

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Modern World Proposal

To declare the Modern World as your field of study, complete this form, and attach a brief description of your proposed topic of study (250-500 words). Please also submit a completed Modern World field worksheet.

Topic of Study

- The Modern World field is designed for students pursuing transnational studies from c.1750 to the present.
- The topic of study is the organizing principle of your proposal and should be a topic you cannot study in other fields.
- The topic of study must cover more than one century.

Course List

- You must list at least 12 courses below. The Modern World Field requires 8 courses to satisfy field requirements, but you are required to submit more than that because course offerings change.
- At least one course must focus on a period before 1900.
- No more than one General Education course can be included among your core courses.
- The listed courses must be balanced between history and literature.

In the description of your topic of study, explain your interest in it and establish its intellectual coherence. Articulate how the courses you list constitute your unique topic of study; be clear what interests they help you to develop, offer descriptions of how individual courses or groups of courses relate to your topic, and explain how they satisfy particular requirements.

The courses approved as part of a Modern World Proposal constitute the unique list of Courses that Count for your field requirements. All courses listed on an approved proposal will count toward your concentration GPA, whether or not they are listed on your field worksheet. Updates to your course list may be made by the Assistant Director of Studies.

Topic of Study: _____ Geographic Region/s of Focus: _____

One HL90 on a transnational topic or an introductory course on empire, diaspora, or globalization:

1. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year
2. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

Four core courses that define your topic of study:

1. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year
2. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year
3. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year
4. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year
5. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

6. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

7. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

8. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

Three elective courses that relate to your topic of study:

1. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

2. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

3. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

4. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

5. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

6. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

From the courses listed above, one course that focuses on a period before 1900 (list two or more possible courses):

1. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

2. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

3. _____
Course number Course title Semester, Year

Please attach a description of your topic of study (250-500 words).