

**APPLICATION**  
**Joint Major in English and History**

**Requirements:** 52 hours (13 courses):  
6 courses in History, 5 above 200 level;  
6 courses in English, all above 100 level & 4 above 200 level;  
1 writing course

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*Student name*

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*ID #*

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*Email address*

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*Phone #*

**Focus Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for admission to the joint major in English and History:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

The undersigned faculty endorse this application and agree to supervise the student's work within this joint major:

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*Signature of English Advisor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Signature of Dir. of Undergraduate Studies, English Dept.*

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*Date*

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*Signature of History Advisor*

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*Date*

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*Signature of Dir. of Undergraduate Studies, History Dept.*

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*Date*

**Please attach letter of application to this form.**

## **Joint Major in English and History**

The departments of History and English offer an interdisciplinary joint major designed for students interested in exploring the relationship between experience and imagination in Anglophone culture. The joint major seeks a coherence which draws upon expertise in each department to aid the student in fashioning an individual program of study. The goal of the program is a logical and focused curriculum for exploring the relationships of literature and history. Student participation in the intellectual life of each department is thus a high priority, and the exact nature of the individual class list should be worked out in consultation with the student's advisor in each department. There are no geographical or chronological limits placed on this joint major, but a thematic unity is expected.

### **Admission**

Students interested in the joint major are strongly encouraged to file their application at the beginning of their junior year. The official letter of application must include a description of the student's proposed field of concentration within the joint major (e.g. Irish, African-American, comparative colonial, etc.), and must be signed by an advisor in each department. This letter calls upon the student to plan a course of study, though the student is not required to adhere precisely to that curriculum. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Undergraduate Studies in each department no later than the end of registration of the first semester of the senior year.

### **Requirements**

Overall requirement: 52 hours (13 courses).

Six courses in History, five of which must be above the 200 level, and all of which must demonstrate a thematic coherence.

Six courses in English, all of which must be above the 100 level and four of which must be above the 200 level, and all of which must demonstrate a thematic coherence.

A thirteenth course—a writing course—which may be an honors class which produces an honors thesis; a directed reading course which produces a senior essay (of 5,000 words to be read by the student's advisor in each department); or, with the written permission of and in consultation with a professor in the History or English Department, an upper division course in either department in which the student produces a term paper. The term paper produced should develop specific relationships between history and literature.

The class list must be approved in writing by the student's advisor in each department.