

Your Name: _____

International History Major Declaration

The IHIS Concentration

In writing your major declaration essay for International History, please be sure to define in detail your self-designed concentration. IHIS self designed concentrations may be thematic or regional in nature, but they must adhere to the principles that distinguish the International History major: 1) the concentration must transcend the history of the nation state, either through a focus on the history of diplomatic relations or the study of regional or global processes; and 2) the concentration must be multidisciplinary, containing at least one course from a department other than history.*

Please list below five courses, derived from the Georgetown University Undergraduate Bulletin, that you think would be suitable for inclusion in your IHIS concentration. This course list is not binding; with the approval of the curricular dean for IHIS, you may substitute other courses that are relevant to your concentration as you progress through your studies. We ask you to compose this course list for 2 reasons: 1) so that you may familiarize yourself with the offerings of the Department of History, as well as other relevant departments; and 2) so that we can assure that there are enough courses to support your thematic or regional interest. Courses applied to the IHIS concentration must be beyond the introductory level.†

Brief Description of IHIS Concentration (be sure to go into more depth in your essay):

Proposed IHIS Concentration Courses (at least one from outside of History department):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

* The IHIS major requires at least two courses and no more than three from departments other than history. At least one of these must be in the concentration.

† You may apply IHIS Core courses (listed on the website each semester) to the IHIS Concentration if they are relevant. See the IHIS curricular dean for more detail.