

## MAJOR AND MINOR FIELDS FOR GRADUATE EXAMS

Ph.D. Preliminary Exam Fields and MA Comprehensive Exam fields in History at UIC (major fields indicated in bold)

### **Africa**

Africa since 1500

East Africa since 1500

South Africa since 1500

West Africa since 1500

### **China**

China, Late Imperial (1500 A.D- 1911 A.D.)

China, Modern China (1840 A.D. - present)

China, Women's History

### **Early Modern Europe**

Church History

Early Modern France

Renaissance and Reformation

### **Modern Europe**

Enlightenment

Europe – 18th century

Europe since 1789

Europe since 1914

Comparative European Nationalisms

European Social History

European Women and Gender

France since 1789

Germany since 1815

Poland since 1764

### **Eastern Europe**

Eastern Europe since 1800

Eastern Europe – 20th century

Women and Gender in Eastern Europe

### **Great Britain and Ireland**

British Empire

Great Britain since 1837

Ireland

### **Russia and Eurasia**

Imperial Russia

Soviet Union  
Eurasia  
Russia – 20th century

### **Latin America**

Latin America since 1810  
Central America  
Caribbean  
Mexico

### **South Asia**

Modern South Asia  
Colonial India  
South Asian Cultural Studies  
Nepal

### **Middle East**

Islam  
Middle Eastern Intellectual History

### **Colonial America and the United States**

Colonial and Revolutionary Era  
Early Republic  
Civil War and Reconstruction  
Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1877 to 1917 1920  
United States since 1917  
African-American History  
American Cultural History  
Business and Economy History  
Chicago History  
History of Capitalism  
History of Education  
History of the West  
Immigration and Ethnic History  
Intellectual History  
Labor History  
Latino/a History  
Religious History  
Social History  
Southern History  
Urban History  
Women's History

### **Other Minor Fields**

Comparative Colonialisms

Comparative Communism  
Comparative Empires  
Comparative Migration History  
Comparative Nationalisms  
Comparative Rural Societies  
Environmental History  
Gender and Women's Studies  
The Global Cold War  
History of Medicine  
History of Sexuality  
History of Technology  
Imperialism and Decolonization  
Jewish History since 1750  
Teaching of History  
Women's and Gender History  
World History

*Other minor fields by petition*