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