**Requirements Worksheet for Entering Doctoral Candidacy (Becoming ABD)**

**Course requirements**

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 15 credit hours past the MA degree in order to enter doctoral candidacy and become ABD.

Note that no one course may count toward other course requirements. An exception to this rule is the Additional Teaching Area courses, which may count toward the MA course requirements, but not toward other course requirements or the research skill/theoretical perspective that can partially fulfill the foreign language requirement.

No more than 6 hours may be transferred from other institutions or from Continuing Education

1. **HI 905 Dissertation Design or other 900 course by petition (3 credits)** **(Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Additional Teaching Area (6 credits)** Must add significant geographic, chronological, methodological, or disciplinary breadth. Field exception: Students in the Global field who successfully take two geographical fields for their comprehensives will be considered to have completed the Additional Teaching Area requirement, and thus do not necessarily have to fulfill the two-course requirement described above.

Course #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Course #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Optional, but highly recommended courses**

1. **HI 702 Introduction to Historical Education (3 credits) (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **HI 703 Professional Lives of Historians (3 credits) (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Other requirements**

1. **Written Comprehensive Exams (see field requirements in the Graduate Student Handbook (Passed Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Defense of Dissertation Prospectus (Passed Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_\_**