**HISTORY DMP APPLICATION (2020)**

**DEADLINE: Friday, March 6, 2020, by 5 p.m.**

**INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

This application consists of four parts, all of which must be completed in order for you to be considered for the History Distinguished Majors Program.

Completed applications and the letter of recommendation should be emailed to Professor Erik Linstrum (linstrum@virginia.edu).

**PART I. BASIC INFORMATION**

First Name: Nickname:

Last Name:

Local Mailing Address & Phone Number:

Permanent (or Summer) Mailing Address & Phone Number:

Will you be a third-year student in the College as of fall 2020? (If not, please explain.)

When did you declare -- or will you be declaring -- History as your major?

Who is your History major adviser -- or, if undeclared, who would you like your adviser to be?

Have you declared (or do you plan to declare) a second -- i.e., non-History -- major or a minor? If so, which major (or minor), and when did you declare (or do you plan to declare)?

What is your current GPA?

Please list the college-level HISTORY courses that you have taken and/or are currently taking and the AP HISTORY AND/OR IB exams that you have taken, if any. (List most recent courses/exams first.)

Mnemonic Semester

& Number Course Title & Year Where Professor/T.A. Grade

*EXAMPLE:*

*HIEU 369 Revolutionary Russia Fall 16 UVa Rossman/Wilson A*

**PART II. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Attach a single-spaced statement of 750 to 1,000 words in which you explain why you would like to write a substantial research paper (thesis) as part of your history major. Describe why you believe you are qualified to take on this ambitious task. It is not expected that you will have a well-developed research topic right now, but indicate if possible the area of history in which you will likely write your thesis (e.g., medieval France, modern Middle East, American Civil War). Prior to writing the personal statement, please read about the requirements and demands of the DMP at <http://history.as.virginia.edu/undergraduate/dmp>

**PART III. CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Ask an instructor with whom you have studied at UVa to email a confidential letter in support of your DMP application to Prof. Linstrum, linstrum@virginia.edu. This letter should be submitted by the application deadline. Please give your recommender sufficient time to draft his or her letter. Ideally, the letter should be written by a member of the History faculty. If this is not possible, you may request a letter from a faculty member in another department. (A Teaching Assistant may write the letter if you believe that the teaching assistant knows your work better than any professor.)

*Please provide the following information:*

Name of Recommender: Department:

Title (e.g., Professor, T.A.): Email:

Course taken with recommender: Date course taken:

**PART IV. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

1) Attach your Academic Record from SIS.

2) Attach a WRITING SAMPLE. Ideally, this sample should come from a history course. (Writing samples typically run about 5 pages in length. Please do not submit more than 10 pages.)