Name: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Advisor/area(s) of interest: ____________________________ Entered program (year): __________

**COURSEWORK**

1. HISTSCI 303a Historiography of the History of Science ____________________________ ______________
2. HISTSCI 303b Research Methods in the History of Science ____________________________ ______________

Four additional graduate level seminars (200-level courses in DHS or courses marked “primarily for graduate students” in other departments). Of these, three must be DHS seminars.

*Note: History of Science courses include those taught in other departments by members of DHS faculty, courses cross-listed by DHS, and graduate courses in Science, Technology and Society offered by MIT (no more than three courses may be taken at MIT).*

(course #/department/title/instructor)

3. ____________________________ ______________
4. ____________________________ ______________
5. ____________________________ ______________

One seminar (at the 200/2000-level) outside the department:

6. ____________________________ ______________

Two additional DHS courses (at the 100 or 200-level)

7. ____________________________ ______________
8. ____________________________ ______________

**AM ESSAY**

*Topic (form due March 1st)*

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**AM essay**

*Title:*

Grade Reader Date Submitted Date Reviewed with Student

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**AM Degree Requirements Met**

Director of Graduate Studies Signature Date

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1 Copy to student; original to file.
Eight four-unit courses or the equivalent, including:

A. Historiography of the History of Science
B. Research Methods in the History of Science
C. Four additional graduate seminars (200-level) of which:
   1. Three must be offered by DHS
   2. One must be outside the department
   Graduate Reading and Independent study courses do not fulfill graduate seminar requirement
D. Two additional History of Science courses, designated either “for undergraduates and graduate students” (100-level) or “primarily for graduate students” (200-level).

Note: History of science courses include:
1. Courses taught in other departments by members of the history of science department.
2. Courses cross-listed under history of science in the online course catalogue
3. Graduate-level courses offered by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the Science, Technology and Society Program.
   Note: A maximum of three courses may be taken at MIT.
   
   All other courses count as outside the department.

AM Essay Guidelines:

A. Essay must present an original argument based on research in primary sources.
B. 7500-10,500 words in length, exclusive of bibliography (roughly twenty-five to thirty-five pages).
C. Essay may be based on expanded/revised paper submitted for History of Science seminar or independent study.
D. Must include complete bibliography of works cited and references in an appropriate scholarly format (University of Chicago, MLA, APA, etc.).
E. Essay Proposed Topic form due March 1st. Director of Graduate Studies will assign a reader. (Note: reader cannot be course instructor for whom the paper was written or student’s advisor.)
F. Final version of essay due last day of reading period.
G. Essay must receive grade of “B+” or higher.
H. Deadlines adjusted for November and March degree candidates. See graduate program coordinator for more information.
I. Doctoral students who complete the doctoral course requirements (including submitting two research papers) are eligible to receive an AM degree in History of Science with the approval of the director of graduate studies and the faculty.
J. Note: for AB/AM students: The AM essay must be on a topic different from the AB thesis.

Residence and progress:

Students must be in residence for one year of full-time study.
Eight courses must be completed with grades of “B” or higher.
All Master’s students will meet with the DGS and, where applicable, their advisor, at the start of each semester to review progress and approve plans of study.