Concentration Comparisons

	History	Government
Requires Application:	No	No
Number of Required Courses:	10 half-courses (12 for honors)	10 half-courses (13 for honors)
Thesis:	Optional; required for honors	Optional; required for honors
Joint Concentration Option:	Yes (with EAS and NELC; possible with other language departments). Thesis required.	Yes (thesis required, 17 half- courses)
Tutorials:	Sophomore spring; two seminars; Senior (honors)	Sophomore tutorial, Junior (1 basic, 2 honors), Senior (honors)
Tracks:	No	No but informal "tracks"
Languages Required:	No	No
Secondary Field:	Yes (5 half-courses)	Yes (5 half-courses)

	History	Hist & Lit
Requires Application:	No	Yes
Number of Required	10 half-courses (non-honor	14 half-courses
Courses:	12 half-courses (honors)	
Thesis:	Optional; required for honors	Required
Joint Concentration Option:	Yes (with EAS and NELC; possible with other language departments). Thesis required.	Yes, if Hist & Lit is primary concentration
Tutorials:	Sophomore spring; two seminars; Senior (honors)	Sophomore spring, Junior full year, Senior full year
Tracks:	No	Yes
Languages Required:	No	Yes
Secondary Field Offered:	Yes (5 half-courses)	No

Concentration Comparisons

	History	Social Studies
Requires Application:	No	Yes
Number of Required Courses:	10 half-courses (12 for honors)	13 half-courses
Thesis:	Optional; required for honors	Required
Joint Concentration Option:	Yes (with EAS and NELC; possible with other language departments). Thesis required.	Only by petition and only with area studies or WGS
Tutorials:	Sophomore spring; two seminars; Senior (honors)	Sophomore, Junior, Senior (all full year)
Tracks:	No	No but individualized focus fields
Languages Required:	No	No
Secondary Field:	Yes (5 half-courses)	No

	History	Economics
Requires Application:	No	No
Number of Required Courses:	10 half-courses (12 for honors)	11 half-courses (15 for honors) N.B. Two honors tracks*
Honors:	Optional; thesis required for honors	Optional*
Joint Concentration Option:	Yes (with EAS and NELC; possible with other language departments). Thesis required.	No
Tutorials:	Sophomore tutorial; two seminars; Senior (honors)	Sophomore tutorial; other tutorials required for honors*
Languages Required:	No	No
Secondary Field:	Yes (5 half-courses)	Yes (6 half-courses)

^{*}Economics offers two honors tracks: the **Advanced Course Track** (ACT) which involves extra coursework but no thesis and the **Thesis Track** which involves extra coursework as well as a thesis. Both honors tracks generally require 15 courses, though this can be lower depending on your math preparation.

Note that students can also test out of the math requirement for the Basic Track.