

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ECONOMIC HISTORY FIELD 2025-2026

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Fall 2025

241 Economic History of Western Europe
Professor Michela Giorcelli

Winter 2026

242 Economic History of U.S.
Professor Michela Giorcelli

Spring 2026

244 U.S. Labor Markets and Public Programs since 1940
Professor Martha Bailey

FIELD REQUIREMENTS

Students who choose Economic History as their field are required to meet the following requirements by the end of the second year:

- Take the three courses listed above and pass them with a grade of B or better.
- Pass the Field Exam—offered early September 2026 (date TBD)

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

- It is expected that students writing a history dissertation will attend the proseminar and seminar in Economic History. It is a good idea for students taking the field exam to attend the proseminar and seminar.
- Students are not required to take the field exam in Economic History to advance to candidacy in Economic History.

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