

UGA - HISTORY PROGRAM PRACTICES

1A, 1B - Communication with Potential Doctoral Students

2A, 2B – Admission

3A, 3B, 3C, 3D – Orientation and Advisement

4A, 4B – Social Interactions

| Questions | | Answers |
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| 1A | When potential graduate students contact your department for information, who handles the inquiries? (Please provide the title rather than names) | Graduate Coordinator |
| 1B | What type of information is usually sent in response to such inquiries? | Students are referred to our web site |
| 2A | Who in your department makes the decision about which applicants to admit (or to recommend for admission)? (Please provide the title rather than names). | Graduate Studies Committee (three professors) |
| 2B | What criteria are used in making this decision? | writing sample, GPA, personal statement GREs, and recommendations |
| 3A | How does your department orient new students to graduate study? | An introductory class on the theory and practice of history |
| 3B | Who handles initial course advisement for new doctoral students, and how is that person selected? | Graduate coordinator |
| 3C | Describe the process by which a student selects or is assigned a dissertation chair. | Students have a year to determine whom they wish to study with and approach those professors |
| 3D | Can students in your department change dissertation chairs? If so, how is that change accomplished? | Filling out a form |
| 4A | Other than formal coursework, does your department offer, sponsor, or support activities designed to foster social support and/or collaborative learning among doctoral students? (e.g., study groups, student organizations, student-student mentoring programs) If so, please | Student social and academic organizations, student colloquia, etc. |

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| | describe. | |
| 4B | Does your department hold regular social activities in which students can interact informally with faculty members and other students? If so, please describe | Two departmental social gatherings a year, one of which includes presentation of awards. We have monthly faculty colloquia, which the graduate students regularly attend. The students have a regular happy hour and frequent socializing, but these are not departmentally organized. |