

Annual Key Assessment Findings and Curricular Improvements
Department of History
Graduate Program
AY 2011-2012

Annual Key Assessments

In 2011-12, 5 students took and passed their MA comps and 3 students took and passed their PhD comps. Due to the low numbers, detailed data is not provided here in order to preserve student confidentiality.

That rate of success met our expectations.

Key Curricular Improvements

The department continued to improve the professionalization of its graduate students by instituting a graduate student colloquium series, at which doctoral students present chapter of their dissertation for discussion and critique.

The department improved the social life of its graduate students by instituting a monthly pizza and beer hour, which proved very effective.