History Program Learning Outcomes HSP and Major

A. Research

**HSP** Graduates of the HSP in History at King’s will be proficient in historical inquiry as they evaluate evidence in order to conduct research with both traditional and non-traditional sources. They will generate original and innovative research to inform an understanding of the past.

**Major** Graduates of the Major in History at King’s will judge both traditional and non-traditional sources as they evaluate evidence in order to conduct research. They will identify and measure solutions to historical controversies.

B. Past and Present

**HSP** Graduates of the HSP in History at King’s will analyze historical data and trends both to value the past on its own terms, and to monitor and solve conditions of the present.

**Major** Graduates of the Major in History at King’s will analyze historical data and trends both to value the past on its own terms, and to monitor and solve conditions of the present.

C. Knowledge Mobilization

**HSP** Graduates of the HSP in History at King’s will mobilize historical knowledge to engage the individual, their peers, the discipline, and the broader community, so as to cultivate a productive exchange of ideas and to generate solutions to current issues.

**Major** Graduates of the Major in History at King’s will appraise and interpret various modes of knowledge mobilization to engage the individual, their peers, the discipline, and the broader community so as to cultivate a productive exchange of ideas and to inform solutions to current issues.

D. Historiography, Theory and Methodologies

**HSP** Graduates of the HSP in History at King’s will evaluate a broad range of historical theories. They will recognize and valorize the relationship between historical theory and the methods deployed to create historiography. Students will apply theoretical and methodological approaches to produce historical arguments and will master disciplinary literacy.

**Major** Graduates of the Major in History at King’s will identify a broad range of historical theories. They will recognize and valorize the relationship between historical theory and the methods deployed to create historiography. Students will apply theoretical and methodological approaches to evaluate historical arguments and will achieve competence in disciplinary literacy.

E. Communication

**HSP** Graduates of the HSP in History at King’s will express their ideas clearly and convincingly in oral, written and/or visual forms. They will have experience in utilizing media
technologies to enhance their historical work and will confidently engage in rational argument, debate competently and respectfully.

**Major** Graduates of the Major in History at King’s will express their ideas clearly and convincingly in oral, written and/or visual forms. They will have experience in utilizing media technologies to enhance their historical work and will confidently engage in rational argument, debate competently and respectfully.

F. Contradictions

**HSP** Graduates of the HSP in History at King’s will learn to, confront, challenge and assess the validity of, academic and non-academic ideas, arguments, and assumptions, while locating them within sound historical methodology.

**Major** Graduates of the Major in History at King’s will learn to confront and challenge academic and non-academic ideas, arguments, and assumptions, while locating them within sound historical methodology.

G. Sustain Focus

**HSP** Graduates of the HSP in History at King’s will have honed their capacity to remain focused upon their academic projects and will have developed strategies to become present in the past as they address the task at hand. They will have fostered their organizational skills to see these tasks through their completion.

**Major** Graduates of the Major in History at King’s will recognize the need to hone their capacity to remain focused upon their academic projects and will have developed strategies to become present in the past as they address the task at hand. They will have fostered their organizational skills to see these tasks through their completion.

H. Self-awareness

**HSP** Graduates of the HSP in History at King’s will learn to express their expertise and become aware of the limits of their experience through reflexive analysis. They will understand the value of continuing to expand their historical knowledge base and to apply critical methods to knowing.

**Major** Graduates of the Major in History at King’s will learn to express their expertise and become aware of the limits of their experience through reflexive analysis. They will understand the value of continuing to expand their historical knowledge base and to apply critical methods to knowing.