The following materials should be neatly organized in a folder and presented to your recommenders:

- 1. Accompanying forms or important URLs
- 2. Statement of purpose
- 3. Curriculum Vitae
- 4. Copies of major papers you've written
- 5. Copy of your thesis (if applicable)
- 6. Copies of any publications (if applicable)
- 7. List of all history courses taken at USF including the following information: course name (number), professor, semester/year taken, grade earned
- 8. List of all courses taken in other departments (use the format of #7) that are relevant to your chosen field of study (e.g., language courses)
- 9. Statement of language skills (e.g., writing/speaking skills and/or proficiency exam passed)
- A brief assessment of your strengths with a focus on what you would most like those writing letters to mention about you
- 11. Your GPA (in history and overall)
- 12. Unofficial transcript