



# War and Society Graduate Reading List

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**NOTE:** In addition to the titles listed below, students should familiarize themselves with the important journals in the field, especially *The Journal of Military History* and *War & Society*, in addition to relevant articles in more general history journals.

**VALID DATES:** Approved for students entering program in 2010 and forward (or by agreement with faculty advisor).

\* designates a classic, must-read, essential work. (67 total)

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**HISTORIOGRAPHICAL WORKS:** The following—required—historiographical works offer students a firm understanding of current issues in the field of war and society:

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**SUBJECT WORKS:** The following works are important monographs in the field of war and society. Books with an asterisk (\*) are classic, essential works required of all graduate students taking the War and Society field. (59 books, 9 articles total for entire list)

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