

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY  
 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, MAJOR: HISTORY  
 MAJOR OPTION: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH/THESIS  
 CHECKSHEET FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2019

**APPROVED**  
 COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE  
 STUDIES AND POLICIES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Requirements:**

1. Minimum of 120 semester hours for the degree.
2. Minimum of 36 hours in history (maximum of 60 hours).
3. Completion of HIST 2004 and HIST 3914 with a grade of C or above.
4. Students must earn a C- or above for a history course to count toward their major requirements.
5. Overall GPA and in-major GPA of 2.0 or above. The in-major GPA is calculated using all HIST courses.

**HISTORY REQUIREMENTS**

**I. History Core Degree Requirements (21 hours)**

- 1). HIST 1004: Introduction to History (or equivalent) (3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) and 3). History Survey Sequence (complete 1 of the following options): (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. HIST 1115 and 1116, History of the United States
  - b. HIST 1025 and 1026, Introduction to European Civilization
  - c. HIST 1215 and 1216, Introduction to World History
- 4). HIST 2004: Historical Methods (3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5). HIST 3914: Critical Readings and Analysis in History (3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Pre: HIST 2004)
- 6). HIST 4914: History Research Seminar (3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Pre: HIST 3914 and Junior standing or above)
- 7). Complementary Skills (choose 1 of the following): (3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. HIST/SOC/STS 2604: Introduction to Data in Social Context
  - b. HIST 3754: Public History
  - c. HIST 3764: Oral History: Methods and Practices
  - d. HIST 3774: Digital History
  - e. Any of the following Foreign Language courses: 2105, 2106, 3105, 3106
  - f. The second introductory semester of a foreign language not used to satisfy the admissions foreign language requirement.

**II. Undergraduate Research/Thesis Option/Depth Studies Requirements (24 credit hours)**

Requires completion of a significant research project and submission of this project for public presentation or publication. Examples include but are not limited to: 25-50 page thesis, video or audio documentary, web site or other digital project.

**1. Research/Thesis Option (6 hours)**

**Option A – Year-long senior or honors thesis**

Undergraduate Research (HIST 4994 or 4994H) (6 hours) (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

**Option B – Semester-long project building on work completed in HIST 4914**

Undergraduate Research (HIST 4994 or 4994H) (3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

History Elective\* (3 hours) (3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

\*History Elective = any 2000-, 3000-, or 4000-level HIST course not used to complete History Core Degree or Depth Studies requirements

**2. Depth Studies (18 hours)**

Choose 2 courses each in 3 of the following groups. We encourage students to take classes that reflect geographic, chronological, and thematic diversity. HIST 1984, 2984, 3984, 2104, 2114, and 2124 can be substituted to appropriate groups. Please see course schedule or advisor for more information.

(18 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

HIST Group I (Empires, Colonialism, and Globalization) (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

2165 History of France	3004 Colonial America	5294 Roman Britain	3604 Russia to Peter the Great
2304 Africa in the Modern World	3274 The Greek City	3364 Age of Revolution and Napoleon	3614 Imperial Russia
2345, 2346 History of the Middle East	3304 World of Alexander	3374 French Empire	3644 Twentieth-Century Russia
2364 History of Japan	3314 The Later Roman Empire	3554 Age of Globalization	3634 Mau Mau: Colonialism and Rebellion in Kenya
2375, 2376 History of India	3224 North American West	3584 Colonial Latin America	
	3284 Roman Revolution	3594 Rise of Modern Latin America	

HIST Group II (Ideas, Traditions, and Cultures) (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

2355, 2356 History of China	3104 U.S. Social History	3205, 3206 U.S. South	3424 Tudor & Early Stuart England, 1509-1660
2275, 2276 African-American History	3105, 3106 Women in U.S. History	3214 History of Appalachia	3684 Cultural History of the Soviet Union and the Successor States
3064 Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917	3134 Sports in American History	3224 History of Virginia	3694 History through Film
3084 Recent America, 1914-Present	3155, 3156 History of American Cities	3324 The Medieval World	3744 Social History of Film
	3164 Sexuality in American History	3334 The Renaissance	
		3344 The Era of Reformation	

HIST Group III (Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine) (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

2054 Engineering Cultures	3144 American Environmental History	3705, 3706 History of Science	3734 History of Modern Biology
2715, 2716 (STS 2715, 2716) History of Technology	3624 Health and Illness in African History	3714 War & Medicine	
3114 History of Capitalism		3724 History of Disease, Medicine, and Health	

HIST Group IV (Conflict, War, and Peace) (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

2184 History of the Balkans	3054 The American Civil War	3494 The Holocaust	3544 World War II
2345, 2346 History of the Middle East	3254 The Vietnam War	3524 European Military History to 1789	3654 The Arab-Israeli Dispute
3014 The American Revolution	3394 Europe since World War II	3534 Modern Military History	3664 Revolutionary China
	3484 Twentieth-Century Germany		

**Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree:**

1. Suggested completion of the Curriculum for Liberal Education (36 hours) by end of junior year.
2. Suggested completion of 15 hours of history, including HIST 2004, by semester in which you have attempted 72 hours.
3. GPA of 2.5 or above in all history courses by the end of semester in which you have attempted 18 hrs of history.
4. GPA of 3.0 or above in all history courses by the semester in which you have attempted 96 hours.

**CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (36 hours)**

(See the current Curriculum for Liberal Education Handbook or University Catalog for approved courses)

**Foreign Language**

Complete one of the following options:

- 3 years or more of a single foreign language in high school
- 2 years of a single foreign language in high school plus 1106 or equivalent in college (**these 3 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation**)
- <2 years of a single foreign language in high school—must complete 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (**these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation**)

(AREA 1) Writing and Discourse (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NOTE: May complete with ENGL 1105-1106 or 1204H, or COMM 1015-1016)

(AREA 2) Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NOTE: May be met with approved History courses)

(AREA 3) Society and Human Behavior (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NOTE: May be met with approved History courses)

(AREA 4) Scientific Reasoning & Discovery (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NOTE: Must complete 2 non-duplicating courses in a single science; labs not required for major)

(AREA 5) Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (6 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

(AREA 6) Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NOTE: One three-credit course required; three one-credit courses will not meet this requirement)

(AREA 7) Critical Issues in a Global Context (3 hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NOTE: May be met with approved History courses)

**FREE ELECTIVES 39 -54 hours, depending on courses used to fulfill Curriculum for Liberal Education requirement.**