

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY
MAJOR OPTION: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH/THESIS
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY – MAJOR: HISTORY

CHECKSHEET FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2021

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)*

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| 1). HIST 1004: Introduction to History (or equivalent) | (3 hours) | _____ |
| 2) and 3). History Survey Sequence
[includes the following sequences: 1025, 1026; 1115, 1116; 1215, 1216; 1515, 1516; 2165, 2166; 2275, 2276; 2345, 2346; 2355, 2356; 2374, 2384; 2715, 2716] | (6 hours) | _____ |
| 4). HIST 2004: Historical Methods | (3 hours) | _____ |
| 5). HIST 3914: Critical Readings and Analysis in History (Pre: HIST 2004) | (3 hours) | _____ |
| 6). HIST 4914: History Research Seminar (Pre: HIST 3914, Junior standing or above) | (3 hours) | _____ |
| 7). Complementary Skills (choose one (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: any 2000-, 3000-, or 4000-level HIST course not used to complete History Core Degree or Depth Studies requirements (3 hours) _____

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 1014, 1984, 2984, 3984, 2104, 2114, and 2124 can be substituted to appropriate groups. Please see course schedule or advisor for more information.

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

2165, 2166 History of France	3364 Age of Revolution and Napoleon	3604 Russia to Peter the Great
2304 Africa in the Modern World	3374 French Empire	3614 Imperial Russia
2346 History of the Middle East	3554 Age of Globalization	3634 Mau Mau: Colonialism and Rebellion in Kenya
2364 History of Japan	3584 Colonial Latin America	3864 (AFST) Development and Humanitarianism in Africa
2384 (RLCL 2384) Ghandi and the	3594 The Rise of Modern Latin America	
Making of Modern India		
3004 Colonial America		
3014 The American Revolution		
3274 The Greek City		
3314 The Later Roman Empire		
3234 The North American West		
3294 Roman Britain		

HIST Group II (Ideas, Traditions, and Cultures)		(6 hours)	_____
2224 (CLA) Greek and Roman Women	3064 Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917	3155, 3156 History of American Cities	3344 The Era of Reformation
2234 (CLA) Classics in the Modern World	3084 Recent America, 1914-Present	3164 Sexuality in American History	3504 (RLCL) The Age of Crusades
2355, 2356 History of China	3104 U.S. Social History	3205, 3206 U.S. South	3684 Cultural History of the Soviet Union and Successor States
2374 (RLCL) Gods and Kings in Premodern India	3105, 3106 Women in U.S. History	3214 History of Appalachia	3694 History through Film
2275, 2276 (AFST) African-American History	3134 Sports in American History	3224 History of Virginia	3744 Social History of Film
		3324 The Medieval World	
		3334 The Renaissance	

HIST Group III (Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine)		(6 hours)	_____
2054 Engineering Cultures	2715, 2716 (STS 2715, 2716) History of Technology	3624 Health and Illness in African History	3724 History of Disease, Medicine, and Health
2604 (SOC/STS 2604) Introduction to Data in Social Context	3114 History of Capitalism	3705, 3706 (STS 3705, 3706) History of Science	3734 (STS 3734) History of Modern Biology
	3144 American Environmental History	3714 War & Medicine	

HIST Group IV (Conflict, War and Peace)		(6 hours)	_____
1354 Conflict and Security in Modern East Asia	3054 The American Civil War	3484 Twentieth-Century Germany	3544 World War II
2184 History of the Balkans	3254 The Vietnam War	3494 (JUD 3494) The Holocaust	3564 The Cold War
2345 History of the Middle East	3284 Roman Revolution	3524 European Military History to 1789	3644 Twentieth-Century Russia
	3304 The World of Alexander	3534 Modern Military History	3654 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
	3394 Europe Since World War II		3664 Revolutionary China

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 hours of history.
4. GPA of 2.0 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 **OR** 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**)

IF <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: With the exception of courses used to satisfy History Core Degree Requirements, area may be met with approved History courses)

(AREA 3) Society and Human Behavior (6 hours) _____

(NOTE: With the exception of courses used to satisfy History Core Degree Requirements, area 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: With the exception of courses used to satisfy History Core Degree Requirements, area may be met with approved History courses)

In accordance with university guidelines, courses satisfying degree requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree (e.g. CLE, Pathways).

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