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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
HISTORY MINOR
CHECKSHEET FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2016

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To earn a minor in history, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 semester hours of history courses with a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses taken to satisfy the minor. The 18 hours for the minor must include at least 3 hours of credit from three of the four groups of history courses (Groups I-IV). For purposes of the minor, Hist 1004: Introduction to the History of the United States (3 hours), Hist 1115: History of the United States (3 hours), and Hist 1116: History of the United States (3 hours) may be considered as Group I credit; Hist 1024: Ancient History (3 hours), Hist 1025: Introduction to European Civilization (3 hours), and Hist 1026: Introduction to European Civilization (3 hours) may be considered as Group II credit; and Hist 1214: History of the Modern World (3 hours) and Hist 1224: Introduction to Latin America (3 hours) may be considered as Group III credit. At least 6 of the 18 hours must be on the 2000 level or above, and at least 6 more hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

This is a restricted minor. Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 to enter the minor.

See the latest version of the History Information Sheet for a list of the group credit carried by other history courses.

Course #	Title	Credit	Group
3000-4000 Level (6 hours minimum)			
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2000-3000-4000 Level (6 hours minimum)			
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1000 Level (None required; 6 hours maximum)			
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The study of history enables students to learn about the people and events of the past. It aims not only at providing factual knowledge, but also at developing the ability to connect past events with present experience and to appreciate various ways in which the past can be understood.

As a major or minor, the History curriculum prepares students for graduate or professional schools, positions in teaching, business, or government, and a variety of other careers. Faculty advisors are available to consult with students regarding career choices, education certification, and the co-op program, as well as to provide assistance in planning a suitable program of study. Students should confer regularly with their faculty advisors.

Courses at the 1000-level are introductory surveys open to freshmen and non-majors. Students intending to continue in History should take these courses in their freshman and sophomore years. Courses at the 2000-level include national history surveys and topical courses for a general undergraduate audience. The 3000-level, primarily for sophomores and upperclassmen, includes more intensive courses on American, European, and non-Western history and on important historical themes. Courses at the 4000-level emphasize research and writing in specialized fields for upperclassmen.

Beyond the regular History major, students may pursue one of four options that require a focused series of courses and completion of a senior thesis. See the individual option checksheets for additional information on this alternative. An honors program is also offered for outstanding History majors.

Departmental Requirements for Majors:

1. Minimum of 120 semester hours for the degree.

2. Minimum of 39 hours in history (maximum of 50 hours). Students pursuing one of the four *options* must have minimum of 45 hours in history.

(**a**) 1000-level--None required, though recommended; no more than **9** hours of these 39 may count toward the major. Also, these courses will not count toward the major if taken after completion of 90 hours. NOTE: Hist 1004 duplicates 1115, 1116.

(**b**) 2000 or 3000-level--8 courses (24 hours) required: **1** course must be Hist 2004; **2** courses each must be from Groups I, II, and III; and **1** course must be from Group IV.

(**c**) 4000-level--**1** course (3 hours) is required (pre: Hist 2004; junior standing or above).

3. Completion of Hist 2004 with a grade of **C** or above (or it must be retaken). Students pursuing one of the four options in history must earn a **B** or above in this course.

4. Students must earn a C- or above for a history course to count toward their major requirements.

5. Overall GPA and an in-major GPA of 2.0 or above. The in-major GPA is calculated using all Hist courses. Students pursuing one of the four options must have an in-major GPA of 3.0 or above. Secondary history majors must have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to enter the major.

Satisfactory Progress for Major:

1. Completion of Curriculum for Liberal Education by end of junior year (95 hrs.).

2. Completion of 15 hours of history, including History 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 the semester in which you have attempted 18 hours of history.

4. A GPA of 2.0 or above in history by the semester in which you have attempted 96 hours. Students pursuing one of the four options in history must have an in-major GPA of 3.0 or above by the time they attempt 96 hours.

Departmental Requirements for Minors:

To earn a minor in history, a student must complete (with at least a 2.0 minor GPA) a minimum of 18 hours of history courses. Students must have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to enter the minor. The 18 hours for the minor must include at least 3 hours of credit from 3 of the 4 groups of History courses. History 1004, 1115, and 1116 may be considered as Group I credit; History 1024, 1025, and 1026 may be considered as Group II credit; History 1214 and 1224 may be considered as Group III credit. **At least 6 of the 18 hours** must be on the 2000 level or above, and **at least 6 more** of these 18 hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

HISTORY COURSE GROUPS

GROUP I (UNITED STATES)

2104H	Critical Issues in American History
3004	Colonial America
3014	The American Revolution
3024	The Early United States
3055, 3056	Civil War and Reconstruction
3064	The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917
3084	Recent America
3104	U.S. Social History
3105, 3106	Women in U.S. History
3114	U.S. Business History
3124	History of American Agriculture

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3134	Sports in American History
3155, 3156	History of American Cities
3164	Sexuality in American History
3174	African-American Men in U.S. History
3175, 3176	African-American History
3184	History of U.S. Foreign Relations
3205, 3206	U. S. South
3214	History of Appalachia
3224	History of Virginia
3234	The North American West
3254	The Vietnam War

GROUP II (EUROPEAN)

2114H	Critical Issues in European History
2155, 2156	History of England
2165, 2166	History of France
2184	History of the Balkans
3274	The Greek City
3284	The Roman Revolution
3304	The World of Alexander the Great
3314	The Later Roman Empire
3324	The Medieval World
3334	The Renaissance
3344	The Age of the Protestant Reformation
3364	The Age of Revolution
3384	Europe and World War I
3394	Europe Since World War II
3424	Tudor and Early Stuart England, 1509-1660
3434	Late Stuart and Eighteenth Century England
3484	Twentieth Century Germany
3494	Holocaust
3504	Age of the Crusades
3505, 3506	European Diplomatic History
3514	The Age of Exploration and Conquest
3524	European Military History to 1789
3565, 3566	History of the Church
3574	Women in European History

GROUP III (ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, MIDDLE EAST, RUSSIA, AFRICA)

2124	Critical Issues in World History
2304	Africa in the Modern World
2345, 2346	History of the Middle East
2355, 2356	History of China
2364	History of Japan
2375, 2376	History of the Indian Subcontinent
3264	The United States in Latin America
3554	Age of Globalization
3584	Colonial Latin America
3594	The Rise of Modern Latin America
3604	Russia to Peter the Great
3614	Imperial Russia
3644	Twentieth-Century Russia
3654	The Arab-Israeli Dispute
3664	Revolutionary China
3684	Cultural History of the Soviet Union and the Successor States

GROUP IV (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

2054	Engineering Cultures
3144	American Environmental History
3705, 3706	History of Science
3715, 3716	History of Technology
3724	History of Disease, Medicine and Health
3734	History of Modern Biology

NOTE: 3534: Modern Military History, 3544: World War II, 3694: History through Film, and 3744: Social History of Film are History Free Electives.