

The College of New Jersey  
 School of Culture and Society ~ History Department ~ Fall 2012  
 4-Year Course Sequence

**History Liberal Arts**

| Fall  |   | Spring  |   |
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| <b>Year 1</b>   |   |   |   |
| Course  | Goal  | Course  | Goal  |
| FSP   | First Year Seminar  | HIS 100 level   | Gateway Course  |
| HIS 210 Craft of History  | Foundation Course   | WRI 102 Academic Writing (If not exempt) or Liberal Learning    | Natural Science or Quantitative Reasoning   |
| Liberal Learning  |   | HIS 200 level   | Foundation Course   |
| Foreign Language  | Even if you are exempt, consider learning another language or complete advanced language courses. | Foreign Language  | Even if you are exempt, consider learning another language or complete advanced language courses. |
| Fall  |   | Spring  |   |
| <b>Year 2</b>   |   |   |   |
| Course  | Goal  | Course  | Goal  |
| HIS 200 level   | Foundation Course   | Liberal Learning  |   |
| HIS 300 level   | Consider region and time period when selecting.   | Liberal Learning  | Natural Science or Quantitative Reasoning   |
| Foreign Language  | Even if you are exempt, consider learning another language or complete advanced language courses. | HIS 400 level   | Readings Seminar – Consider region and time period when selecting.                                |
| Liberal Learning  | Natural Science or Quantitative Reasoning   | HIS 300 level   | Consider region and time period when selecting.   |
| <b>Thematic Fields should be selected and/or approved by the end of the second semester Sophomore year.</b> |   |   |   |
| Fall  |   | Spring  |   |
| <b>Year 3</b>   |   |   |   |
| <b>Consider adding a semester abroad this year!</b>   |   |   |   |
| Course  | Goal  | Course  | Goal  |
| HIS 400 level   | Readings Seminar  | HIS 300 level   | History Elective  |
| HIS 300 level   | Consider region and time period when selecting.   | Liberal Learning, Additional History, Minor Area, Concentration |   |
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| Fall  |   | Spring  |   |
| <b>Year 4</b>   |   |   |   |
| Course  | Goal  | Course  | Goal  |
| Liberal Learning, Additional History, Minor Area, Concentration   |   | HIS 498   | Research Seminar  |
| Liberal Learning, Additional History, Minor Area, Concentration   |   | Liberal Learning, Additional History, Minor Area, Concentration |   |
| Liberal Learning, Additional History, Minor Area, Concentration   |   | Liberal Learning, Additional History, Minor Area, Concentration |   |
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- One (1) 100-level course. If prior to Fall 2012, you completed a lecture course that was at the 200-level, not a foundation course, this will count for your 100-level gateway.
- Three (3) foundation courses:  
     HIS 210 Craft of History  
     Two from the following options:  
     HIS 220 World History  
     HIS 230 Themes in World History  
     HIS 260 Themes in American History

If prior to Fall 2012 you completed both World History I and World History II, these will count as the two options. World History I counts as a pre-modern course.

- Three (3) 300/400 courses in the following options:  
     **Option One – Geographic Breadth**  
     Three 300/400 level courses, distributed in three separate regions:  
     Africa/Asia/Eurasia/Europe/Middle East/North America/Latin America  
       
     **Option Two – Thematic Field**  
     **Theme should be selected and/or approved by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Sophomore year.**  
     Three 300/400 level courses, selected from theme options or from self-designed theme option.
- One (1) 300/400 level elective course
- Two (2) Reading Seminars (HIS450-464)
- One (1) Senior Capstone Seminar (HIS 498)

**Notes:**

- 2 courses must be “Early” History (pre-1500) – may be completed at the 100, 200, 300, or 400 level.
- Students may not take both HIS 400-level Readings Seminars in the same semester.
- One HIS 400-level Reading Seminar is required before enrolling in HIS 498 Senior Capstone Seminar.