

Advising Guide for History Liberal Arts majors

This guide helps students understand graduation requirements. The Liberal Learning requirements for double majors differ from the requirements described in this guide (see the Liberal Learning website for details).

Liberal Learning Requirements

Civic Responsibilities	Course	Semester
Gender		
Global Perspectives		
Race & Ethnicity		

Writing Intensive	Course	Semester
FSP First Seminar		
HIS Readings Seminar		
Capstone	HIS498	

Second Language	Course	Semester
Language 101		
Language 102		
Language 103		

Note: Your language requirements will vary based on your placement results.

Arts & Humanities	Course	Semester
Literary, Visual, & Performing Arts		
World Views and Ways of Knowing		
Option (either category)		

Social Sci. & History	Course	Semester
Behavioral, Social, or Cultural Perspectives		
Social Change in Historical Perspective		
Option (either category)		

Natural Science & Quantitative Reasoning	Course	Semester
Natural Science (w/ lab)		
Quantitative Reasoning		
Option (either category)		

Free Electives			
Course	Semester	Course	Semester

History Major Requirements (11 courses)

Gateway Course	Semester
1. HIS 100 level	

Note: A previously numbered 200 level lecture course, not a foundation course at the 200-level, will count for your 100-level gateway.

Foundation Courses	Semester
2. HIS210 Craft of History (REQUIRED)	
3.	
4.	

Note: A grade of 'C' or better is required in Craft of History.

Option One – Geographic Breadth	Semester
300-400 Level – Three from 3 Separate Regions: Africa/Asia/Eurasia/Europe/Middle East/North America/Latin America	
5.	
6.	
7.	

Option Two – Thematic Field	Semester
300-400 Level – Selected from Theme Options or Self Designed Theme	
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7.	

Note: Themes must be selected and approved by the end of your sophomore second semester.

300-400 Level Elective course	Semester
8.	

If Reading Seminars are double counted to fulfill regional requirements, use the following table to record the 11 course minimum.

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Readings Seminars	Semester
9.	
10.	

Note: Readings seminars may double count to fulfill regional requirements.

Research Seminar (Capstone)	Semester
11. HIS 498 Senior Capstone	

Note: A minimum of one Reading Seminar must be completed prior to enrolling in the capstone.

Major Requirements:

- Grade of C or better in HIS 210 Craft of History
- Two Foundation courses from either HIS 220, HIS 230, or HIS 260 – This does not include HIS 210 Craft of History.
- Two 100, 200, 300, or 400 level “Early” (pre-1500 or pre-modern) courses
- A minimum 11 history courses completed
- A minimum 2.0 in-major GPA

General Graduation Requirements:

- IDS 102 (<http://www.tcnj.edu/~liblinks>)
- Community Engaged Learning experience
- WRI102 (if not exempt)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 overall
- Completed 32 total course units