

STONY BROOK HISTORY DEPARTMENT MAJOR CHECKLIST

DATE: _____ SEEN BY: _____ CLASS OF: _____

ENTERED: _____ DOUBLE MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

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I. HISTORY COURSES (TOTAL 33 CREDITS)

A. **INTRODUCTORY COURSES** (6 CREDITS – 100/101/102/103/104)

1.

2.

B. **PRIMARY FIELD:** _____ (15 CREDITS)

200 LEVEL

1.

2.

300 LEVEL

1.

2.

400 LEVEL (EXCLUDING 447, 487, 488, 495 and 496)

1.

C. **HISTORY 301-**: (3 CREDITS) (Must be completed PRIOR to taking the 400 level seminar in the primary field). This is a regular history course with an emphasis on writing. It does not have to be completed in your primary field.

1.

D. **OTHER HISTORY COURSES OUTSIDE THE PRIMARY FIELD**

(ONE COURSE MUST BE 300 OR 400 LEVEL. NO 100 LEVEL COURSES IN THIS CATEGORY)

1.

2.

3.

II. **NON-HISTORY COURSES – RELATED DISCIPLINE**

(6 CREDITS-UPPER DIVISION)

1.

2.

III. **MAJOR WRITING REQUIREMENT** (COMPLETED and GRADED)

APPROVED PAPER ON FILE: _____

Minimum 10 typewritten pages of formal writing from an upper-division Course. Must be approved by instructor of the course **during the semester in which course was taken**, approved by the Undergraduate Director and submitted with proper form to the Department Office.

*** GENERAL INFORMATION ***

All courses taken to meet requirements I and II must be taken for a letter grade. No grade lower than “C”. At least 12 credits must be taken at Stony Brook. No transfer grade lower than C will be accepted towards the major.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR IN HISTORY

I. History Courses (Total 33credits)

A. Two courses at the Introductory 100-level (6 credits)

B. Five courses in one of the following primary fields:

United States, Europe, Latin America, Asian Ancient or Medieval or Global history.

(Note: Other primary fields, based on topical or thematic lines may be selected with the approval of the department’s Undergraduate Director.

The 15 credits of courses shall be distributed as follows:

Two courses at the 200 level

Two courses at the 300 level

One course at the 400 level, excluding **His 447, 487, 488,495 and 496**

C. HIS 301 (Must be completed prior to the 400-level seminar in your primary field).

D. Three courses selected from outside the primary field and above the 100 level, with at least one of these courses at the 300 or 400 level.

II. Courses in a Related Discipline (Total 6 credits)

TWO upper-division courses in **ONE** discipline. Examples of suggested disciplines are Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Philosophy, Art History, Music History, Religious Studies, Africana Studies, Women’s Studies, English Literature, Humanities, etc.

III. Upper-Division Writing Requirement

Students will be required to complete an upper-division course in their primary field. They will inform the instructor of the course in advance of their plan to use the term paper (or papers) in fulfillment of the writing requirement for the major. In addition to the grade for the course, the instructor will make a second evaluation of writing competency in the field of history. If the second evaluation is favorable, the paper will be submitted to the Undergraduate Director for final approval.

Notes:

1. All courses taken to meet major requirements must be taken for a letter grade.
2. No grade lower than a C may be applied toward the major requirements.
3. At least 12 credits in Group A must be taken within the Department of History at Stony Brook including the 300-level writing seminar and the 400-level seminar.
4. No transferred course with a grade lower than C may be applied toward the Major requirements.