

Advising Guide for History Secondary Education 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
FSP First Seminar		
IDS 102		
WRI 102		
Community Eng. Learning	HED490	
Gender		
Global Perspective	History Major	
Race Ethnicity	EFN299	

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	LIT/ AAH	
World Views and Ways of Knowing	REL/PHL	
Option (either category)*		

Social Sci. & History	Course	Semester
Behavioral, Social, or Cultural Perspectives	SED224	
Social Change in Historical Perspective	History Major	
Option (either category)**	History Major	

Natural Science &

Quantitative Reasoning	Course	Semester
Natural Science (w/ lab)- BIO strongly recommended	BIO 103 or other bio	
Quantitative Reasoning		
Option (either category)*		

*To complete Liberal Learning Requirements, students need to take one more Arts & Humanities OR Natural Science and Quantitative Reasoning course.

**Other Social Science courses will not count as Liberal Learning, but rather will count towards electives.

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

300-400 Level – Three from 3 Separate Regions: Africa/Asia/Eurasia/Europe/Middle East/North America/Latin America

	Semester
5.	
6.	
7.	

Option Two – Thematic Field

300-400 Level – Selected from Theme Options or Self Designed Theme

	Semester
5.	
6.	
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.

Secondary Ed. Requirements (10 courses)

Note: Education courses begin your sophomore year.

Education Sequence

Semester

	Semester
1. SED224	
2. EFN 299	
3. SPE 103	

Note: These courses should be completed in separate semesters. These courses are typically completed in your sophomore year and must be completed prior to Practicum 1.

Social Studies Requirement

Semester

	Semester
4. Political Science – POL110	
5. Economics – Approved HIS course or department approved alternative: ECO101, ECO102, ECO120, ECO210	

Note: An approved history course or ECO210 will double count for the Economics requirement and a major requirement.

Practicum 1

Semester

	Semester
6. SED399	
7. HED390	
8. RAL328	

Note: These courses must be completed concurrently.

Practicum 2

Semester

	Semester
9. HED490	
10. SED498	

Note: These courses must be completed concurrently. You must have a 3.0 GPA to student teach. Practicum 1 and 2 must be taken in back-to-back semesters.

NJ Basic Skills Requirement

<http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/rpr/preparation/BasicSkillsExemptionCutScores.pdf>

***Take a BIO for your lab requirement, as this will exempt you from a health requirement for your certification!

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
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 overall required for Teacher Certification, 2.0 required for graduation

General Graduation Requirements:

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

