**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** CourseSemester

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| FSP/ FYS First Seminar |  |  |
| IDS 102 |  |  |
| WRI 102/ FYS102 |  |  |
| Community Eng. Learning | IDS103 |  |
| Gender |  |  |
| Global Perspective | HIS210 |  |
| Race & Ethnicity |  |  |

**Second Language** CourseSemester

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| Language 101 |  |  |
| Language 102 |  |  |
| Language 103 |  |  |

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

**Arts & Humanities** CourseSemester

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| Literary, Visual, & Performing Arts (LVP) |  |  |
| World Views and Ways of Knowing (WVWK) |  |  |

**Social Sci. & History** CourseSemester

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| Behavioral, Social, or Cultural Perspectives |  |  |
| Social Change in Historical Perspective | HIS210 |  |

**Natural Science &**

**Quantitative Reasoning** CourseSemester

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| Natural Science (w/ lab) |  |  |
| Quantitative Reasoning |  |  |

**Liberal Learning**

**Option** Course Semester

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| Science, Quantitative, LVPA, **OR** World Views |  |  |

**Free Electives**

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**History Major Requirements (11 courses)**

**Gateway Course**  Semester

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| 1. HIS 100 level |  |

**Foundation Courses** Semester

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| 2. HIS210 Craft of History (REQUIRED) |  |
| 3. HIS200-level |  |
| 4. HIS200-level |  |

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/East Asia/Eurasia/Europe/Middle East/North America/Latin America/ South Asia/ World Semester

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**Option Two – Thematic Field**

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

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

**300-400 Level Elective course** Semester

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**Readings Seminars** Semester

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Note: Readings seminars may double count to fulfill regional requirements. Eleven courses are still required to complete the major.

**Research Seminar** (Capstone) Semester

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| 11. HIS 499 Senior Capstone |  |

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

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| **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  Three Geographic Regions on the 300-400 Level or Thematic Field  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/ FYW102 (if not exempt)  Cumulative GPA of 2.0 overall  Completed 32 total course units |