



ADVISING WORKSHEET
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits)					
A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits)					
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
D. Skills for College Success ¹ (1 credit)	COLS 108				
Category II: Natural Sciences ² (6 credits)					
A. Life Sciences (3 credits)					
B. Physical Sciences (3 credits)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)					
A. Social Science (3 credits)					
B. History (3 credits)					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)					
A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

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² Some majors are required to take specific science labs as part of their requirements. Please speak with an advisor for more information.

A minimum grade of “C-” required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

Reviewed:

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CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS			10 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory			
Subcategory A - Mathematics			3 credits
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4
Subcategory B - English			3 credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
Subcategory C - Communication & Information Literacy			3 credits
BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3
HONR	205	Honors Inquiry and Research	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3
Subcategory D - Skills for College Success ¹			1 credit
COLS	108	The College Experience	
CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES			6 credits
Students are required to take one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences, which include lab exercises. ²			
Subcategory A - Life Sciences			3 credits
BIOB	101	Discover Biology ³	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab ³	1
BIOB	120	Fundamentals of Biology Plants and People ³	3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab ³	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Sciences I ^{3^}	4
Subcategory B - Physical Sciences			3 credits
ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab ³	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab ³	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I ³	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory ³	1
GEO	112	Montana Geology	3
GPYH	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPYH	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab ³	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World ³	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab ³	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab ³	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Sciences II ^{3^}	4

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY			6 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory			
Subcategory A - Social Sciences			3 credits
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
Subcategory B - History			3 credits
<i>HSTA</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>American History I</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>HSTA</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>American History II</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>HSTR</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>World History to 1500 CE</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>HSTR</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>Modern World History</i>	<i>3</i>
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3
CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY			3 credits
ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
GPYH	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3
CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES			6 credits
Students are required to take one course from each subcategory			
Subcategory A - Fine Arts			3 credits
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
Subcategory B - Humanities			3 credits
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

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³ Course includes lab exercises.

[^] Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.

Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<i>A minimum grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all History courses satisfying major requirements.</i>						
Required Courses						
*HSTA	101	American History I	3			
*HSTA	102	American History II	3			
*HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3			
*HSTR	160	Modern World History	3			
HSTA	200	Historian as Detective	3			
HSTA/ HSTR	499	Senior Capstone:	3			

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

Restricted Electives: Select a minimum of 27 credits of upper division courses distributed as follows: At least 3 credits from each of the following categories: Area 1a, Area 1b, Area 1c, Area 2a, Area 2b, Area 2c and 6 credits from Area 3, and 3 credits from any Area. Please note that students may, upon consultation with and the permission of their academic advisor, count up to 6 credits of historically-oriented Honors Seminars as restricted electives in their History major.

Area 1a: Early United States

HSTA	313	American Colonial & Revolutionary Hist. to 1789	3			
HSTA	315	Early American Republic 1787-1848	3			
HSTA	316	American Civil War Era	3			

Area 1b: Modern United States

HSTA	320	Birth of Modern United States	3			
HSTA	321	America in Crisis	3			
HSTA	325	United States Since 1960	3			

Area 1c: Thematic America

HSTR	327	The History of Punk Rock	3			
HSTA	408	Gender in America	3			
HSTA	428	Hist Arch in the Americas	3			
HSTA	460	Montana and the West	3			
HSTA	470	American Environmental History	3			
HSTA	494	Seminar/Workshop	3			

Area 2a: Ancient and Medieval

HSTR	302	Ancient Greece	3			
HSTR	304	Ancient Rome	3			
HSTR	305	Middle Ages	3			
HSTR	317	Renaissance & Reformation	3			

Area 2b: Modern Europe

HSTR	318	Enlightenment and Revolution 1648-1815	3			
HSTR	328	Modern European History	3			

Area 2c: Thematic European

HSTR	327	The History of Punk Rock	3			
HSTR	417	Early Modern Science: Scientific Revolution	3			
HSTR	450	Women in European History Since 1700	3			

HSTR	462	Holocaust in Nazi Occupied Europe	3			
HSTR	487	Monsters in European History	3			
HSTR	494	Seminar/Workshop	3			

Area 3: Global Studies

HSTA	309	The Atlantic World 1492-1763	3			
HSTR	332	Pre-Columbian and Colonial Latin America	3			
HSTR	336	Modern Latin America	3			
HSTR	440	Topics in Asian History	3			
HSTR	494	Seminar/Workshop	3			

Students may, upon consultation with and the permission of their academic advisor, take any of the following courses to fit any of the above areas.

HSTA	492	Independent Study	3			
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HSTA	498	Internship/Cooperative Education	3			
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^Language Requirement: Requires proficiency in a language other than English, equivalent to the 101-102 active skills sequence in one foreign language.

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Electives

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education	31	_____	_____
Required History Courses	18	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	27	_____	_____
Language Requirement	8	_____	_____
Minor/Extended Major	V	_____	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.

A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

Extended Major - In lieu of obtaining a minor in another discipline, history majors may choose the "extended major" option in history. To fulfill the extended major option students are required to complete an additional twelve upper-division (300-400 level) credits in history courses. These courses can be in any combination chosen from among the restricted electives offered by

the history program. These credits are in addition to the other general education, language requirements, history major requirements, and minimum credits required for a degree. Students who seek this option do not have to obtain a minor in another discipline