

HISTORY

MAJOR CHECKLIST

STUDENT: _____ **ADVISOR:** _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (42-56 credit hours)			
SEMESTER OR TERM	GENERAL ED. REQUIREMENT	COURSE NUMBER & TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
UNIVERSITY WRITING (3)			
	College Comp.	ENG 120 College Composition	3
	Advanced Writing	<small>Paper Title:</small>	
CIVILIZATION (17)			
	LIB 110	Reason and the Self	3
	LIB 120	America and the Enlightenment	3
	LIB 130	Classics of Western Literature	3
	<small>ART 210, 215, MUS 210, or THE 215</small>	History of the Arts (Choose 1)	3
	<small>HIS 210, 215 or POL 213</small>	Western Civilization (Choose 1)	3
	LIB 490	Contemporary Issues <small>(Sr. Seminar)</small>	2
NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (10)			
	Physical Science		3-4
	Life Science		3-4
	Laboratory	<small>Taken in conjunction with a 4 credit phy. or life science course</small>	<small>(a 4 above)</small>
	Mathematics		3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-14)			
	Foreign Lang. I		4
	Foreign Lang. II		4
	Foreign Lang. III		3
	Foreign Lang. IV		3
SKILLS FOR LIFE (6)			
	Service	SER 103	1
	Physical Activity	PER	1
	Physical Activity	PER	1
	Physical Activity	PER	1
	Health & Wellness	PER 143 Health & Wellness	1
	Tech. Tools	CSC 103 Technology Tools	1
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3)			
			3
FINE ARTS (3)			
			3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 credit hours)		
CORE I (12)		
	HIS 210 Western Civilization I (GE)	3
	HIS 215 Western Civilization II (GE)	3
	HIS 301 Historical Methods	3
	HIS 498 Senior Paper	3
CORE II (6)		
	US History Course	3
	Non-Western History Course	3
ELECTIVES (15)		
		3
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OTHER COURSES TOWARD GRADUATION (Required: 120 credit hours)		

This checklist is based on the SVU Catalog 2007–2008. See Catalog for official list of requirements.

BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours of study, at least 60 of which or at least the last two full-time semesters before graduation are at SVU. No more than 9 credit hours will be granted for internship courses.
2. Complete all general education requirements.
3. Complete all requirements of at least one major.
4. Earn a minimum grade point average of 2.00 on all course work taken at the University.
5. Comply with all University standards, regulations, and procedures, from the date of matriculation through the date of final graduation.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (59 credit hours)

Writing and Computer Skills (4)

1. ENG 120 College Composition (3)
2. Advanced Writing: a paper of at least 3000 words that (a) is written for an upper-division Advanced Writing course, (b) satisfies the style standard in the course's discipline, and (c) accounts for the comments of the instructor

Foreign Language (14)

1. Semesters I-IV of a foreign language (14) (may be partly or wholly waived for student demonstrating comparable second language abilities)

Cultural Heritage (18)

1. Each of the following (9 credit hours):
LIB 110 Reason and the Self
LIB 120 America and the Enlightenment
LIB 130 Classics of Western Literature
2. One member of either of the following pairs (3 credit hours):
ART 210 & 215 Art History
MUS 210 & THE 215 Music & Theatre History
3. HIS 210 & 215 Western Civilization I & II
POL 213 Western Political Thought
3. LIB 490 Contemporary Issues (2) (Sr. Seminar)

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (10)

1. One general education physical science course from chemistry or physics (3-4)
2. One general education life science course from biology (3-4)
3. One of the general education physical or life science courses must have a laboratory component.
4. One general education mathematics course (or PHI 223 Introduction to Logic: see course description) (3)

Skills for Life (6)

1. SER 103
2. Three PER physical activity courses (3)
3. PER 143 Health & Wellness (1)
4. CSC 103 Technology Tools (1)

Electives (6)

1. Social Sciences (3 credit hours):
ECN 210 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
ECN 215 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
EDU 250 Human Growth and Development (3)
FCD 210 Marriage and Family (3)
FCD 250 Child and Adolescent Development (3)
GOV 227 Family Social Policy and Law (3)
PSY 201 General Psychology I (3)

2. Fine Arts (3 credit hours):
ART 113 Introduction to Studio Art (3)
ART 120 Introduction to Drawing (3)
ART 130 Introduction to Painting (3)
ART 223 Two-Dimensional Design (3)
MUS 108 Music Fundamentals (3)
MUS 129R Group Voice Instruction (3)
MUS 151 Music Theory I (3)
MUS 167 Conducting Fundamentals (3)
THE 106 Stagecraft (3)
THE 110 Acting I (3)

HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 credit hours)

History, the disciplined study of the past, uses rigorous methods and diverse sources to understand the changes that occur over time. Historians seek to address the human need to know who we are and where we came from. They seek out the continuities between remote times and our own day, while imaginatively recapturing lost worlds vastly different from our own. History can focus on both ordinary people and on famous names. Studying ideas, belief systems, political institutions, and social and economic structures can help make events and facts more meaningful to people. History also entails understanding the writings, methods, and attitudes of earlier historians, whose views and narratives contributed to older and newer debates about the past. Far more important than merely mastering dates and details is the greater respect for the past and greater humility about the present gained by students of history. History students learn to appreciate the lesson that deliberate actions often have unanticipated consequences. They learn to see individual intentions and actions in context, and they question commonly-held assumptions about the naturalness or inevitability of our own ideas and ways of doing things. In seeking to understand the past, students or history hone their skills as writers, readers, researchers and critical thinkers.

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 CREDIT HOURS)

Core (12):

- HIS 210 Western Civilization I (GE) (3)
- HIS 215 Western Civilization II (GE) (3)
- HIS 301 Historical Methods (3)
- HIS 498 Senior Paper (2)

Core (6):

- 1 – US History Course (3)
- 1 – Non-western History Course (3)

Electives (15 credit hours from among the following):

- HIS 200 American Civilization (3)
- HIS 326 American Civil War and Reconstruction (3)
- HIS 328 American Politics & Foreign Policy since WW II (3)
- HIS 330 History of Great Britain from 1066 to 1688 (3)
- HIS 335 History of Great Britain from 1688 to present (3)
- HIS 336 History of Holocaust (3)
- HIS 337 Gender in Modern Europe (3)
- HIS 344 History and the Performing Arts (3)
- HIS 351 Asian Civilization (3)
- HIS 354 Japanese Cultural History (3)
- HIS 375R Topics in History (Var.)
- HIS 376R Topics in Non-Western History (Var.)
- HIS 385R Directed Study in History (Var.)
- HIS 475R Junior Paper (3)

Senior Exam. Rising Seniors must pass a four-hour general examination to be completed over two days.