

Name: _____

ID: _____

Date: _____

General Education Requirements:

Group I- English Composition and Literature (2 courses)

- A. ENGL 103 ("C" or better) or HONR 111 _____ 3/4 _____
 B. Literature (either ENGL or MDFL) _____ 3/4 _____

Group II- History (2 courses)

- A. HIST 101, 102, or 103 (satisfied by major) X_ 3/4 _____
 B. HIST 101, 102, 103, or a HIST course above 103 (satisfied by major) X_ 3/4 _____

Group III-Humanities & Social Sciences (3 courses)

- A. Select one course from one of the following six areas:
 ART, CMAT, DANC or THEA, MDFL, MUSC, PHIL, HONR 211
 _____ 3/4 _____
 B. Select one course from one of the following seven areas: ANTH,
 CADR, ECON, Human GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOCI, HONR 112
 _____ 3/4 _____
 C. Select one course from either Group IIIA or III B (course must be from
 a different area than previously selected)
 _____ 3/4 _____

Group IV- Natural Science, Math, and Computer Science (4 courses)

- A. Select courses with laboratories from at least two of the following
 four areas (at least six credit hours total): BIOL, CHEM, GEOL or Physical
 GEOG, PHYS
 _____ 3/4 _____
 _____ 3/4 _____
 B. Select one additional course (need not be a lab) from Group IVA or
 ENVH or COSC or MATH or HONR 212
 _____ 3/4 _____
 C. Select one course from MATH
 _____ 3/4 _____

Group V-Health Fitness (1 course)

PHEC 106 _____ 3 _____

Policies

1. Refer to the SU catalog for approved general education courses.
2. Requirements may not equal 120 credit hours. Students must register for additional electives to complete 120 credits required for graduation.
3. All graduates must have a minimum of 30 credits of 300/400 level courses with "C" grade or above; at least 15 of those credits must be taken at SU.
4. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for graduation.
5. Students must complete at least 30 credits hours by direct classroom instruction and/or laboratory experience.
6. Students must take 30 of the last 37 credit hours at SU.
7. Students should consult the degree progress report in GullNet for information on their academic progress.
8. It is the student's responsibility to satisfy graduation requirements. Please refer to the SU catalog for detailed major requirements.
9. Students must apply online for graduation by Nov. 15 for May and May 15 for December.

Major Requirements:

Year Grade

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A. History Core (5 courses)

- HIST 101 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS 4 ____/____
 HIST 102 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS 4 ____/____
 * HIST 103 1st Year Seminar World Civ 4 ____/____
 HIST 201 HISTORY OF THE U.S. 4 ____/____
 HIST 202 HISTORY OF THE U.S. 4 ____/____
 HIST 330 PROSEMINAR ("C" or better) 4 ____/____
 *replaces either HIST 101 or HIST 102

B. Non-US, Non-European History Course (1 course)

- HIST 318, 332, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 343, 350, 355,
 362, 363, 364, 460, 474, 490**with permission
 _____ 4 ____/____

C. Other History Courses (4 courses --minimum of 3 at 300- and 400-level)

- _____ 4 ____/____
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D. 3 Satisfactory Research Papers

- Recorded with History Department --policy on back

ELECTIVES

- _____ 3/4 ____/____
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HISTORY PAPER DEPARTMENT POLICY: 3 Research Papers

The history major requires that you complete six courses above 202, including History 330: Proseminar. As part of your work for those courses you must complete at least three research papers of at least twelve pages, each on a different topic. Your professors, who will determine whether they are acceptable for registration using the criteria listed in the departmental rubric, register the papers in the department office (Holloway Hall 338).

These papers will ensure that everyone who graduates with an SU history major has substantial experience in developing the following skills:

- Research: seeking out relevant information from a wide variety of sources;
- Analysis: weighing evidence and crafting an argument, examining existing interpretations and developing original insights;
- Communication: writing clearly and effectively, citing documents and existing works on the subject properly.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you take history courses in which you will either be required, or will have the opportunity, to write a research paper, starting with the Proseminar, which should be taken either in the fall of the sophomore year or, at the latest, in the spring of the junior year. During program planning the department will provide a list of courses in which writing a research paper is at least an option.

If a professor finds that your paper does not meet the standards for registration, she/he may give you a grade of "incomplete" for the course to ensure that the necessary corrections are made by the middle of the following semester. You may not write a paper outside of a course to be registered with the History Department, and you may not write a paper for a course after that course has been completed. Papers written outside the department are not acceptable, the only exceptions being the honors thesis, as long as a history faculty member serves as a reader, or a research paper written in anthropology.

To ensure that you graduate on schedule, please:

- Do not put off writing your papers (registering one paper per semester is ideal);
- Choose courses for which the research paper is at least an option;
- Consult with your professor early in the semester about a paper topic and a schedule for completion.
- Consult with your adviser every semester during program planning;
- Check with the department office that your papers have been registered.

By ensuring program quality, we add to the value of your SU academic experience and your SU degree. In fairness to the vast majority of students who complete this requirement, we do not clear students for graduation until the registered history paper requirement is completed.