

HISTORY CHECK LIST
2007-2008
SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
(SEE YOUR DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFIC ADVISORY INFORMATION)

NAME _____

STUDENT ID# _____

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

GROUP I - 15 HOURS

- A. ENGLISH 101 ("C" or better) 3 _____
 ENGLISH 102 ("C" or better) 3 _____
 LITERATURE _____ 3 _____

- B. Art, Communication Arts and Theatre Arts, Dance, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy (6 hours in two different departments) _____ 3 _____
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GROUP II - 15 HOURS

- A. HISTORY 101, World Civilizations 3 X
 HISTORY 102, World Civilizations 3 X
- B. Anthropology, Economics, History, Human Geography, (excluding Physical Geography), Political Science, Psychology, Sociology/Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution (9 hours in three different departments)

Satisfied by major (see II-E, right) 3 X
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GROUP III - 12 HOURS

- A. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology or Physical Geography, (6 hours in two different lab sciences) _____ 3/4 _____
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- B. 3 hours from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology or Physical Geography (labs not required); or Computer Science (COSC 116 and 120 may be used); or Mathematics _____ 3 _____
- C. 3 hours in MATH _____ 3 _____

GROUP IV - 3 HOURS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 106 3 _____
 May not be repeated for additional credit even though activity is different.

II. REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR

(34 credit hours with minimum grade average of "C" except HIST 330 must be "C" or above)

A. HISTORY CORE (16 hours)

- HIST 101 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS 3 _____
 HIST 102 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS 3 _____
 HIST 201 HISTORY OF THE U.S. 3 _____
 HIST 202 HISTORY OF THE U.S. 3 _____
 HIST 330 PROSEMINAR ("C" or better) 4 _____

B. 3 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING HISTORY COURSES: 312, 318, 332, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 343, 350, 355, 362, 363, 364, 371, 376, 377, 378, 379, 384, 387, 388, 395, 412, 413, 415, 423, 424, 440, 444, 445, 446, 452, 453, 460, 474, 478, 479; (430 & 490 with approval of Chair); ANTH 410

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C. 15 HOURS of 300- or 400-level HISTORY COURSES

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D. 4 SATISFACTORY RESEARCH PAPERS

(Recorded with History Department--Policy on Back)

E. SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

6 hours from two different disciplines.
 Choose one from the following:
 ECON 211 OR 212; GEOG 100 OR 101 OR 102;
 SOC 101 OR ANTH 212; OR POSC 101

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III. ELECTIVES

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120 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION
30 CREDITS OF 300- OR 400-LEVEL COURSE WORK
WITH GRADES OF "C" OR BETTER REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION
 Revised 6/1/07

History Department Policy: Four Research Papers Requirement

Adopted March 10, 2005

The history major requires that you complete seven courses at the 300-400 level, including History 330: Proseminar. As part of your work for those courses you must complete at least four 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 attached rubric, register the papers in the department office (Holloway Hall 338).

By requiring these papers we 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 have the opportunity, to write a research paper, starting with the Proseminar, which provides necessary and valuable training. You should take it either in the fall of your sophomore year or, at the latest, in the spring of your 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, s/he may give you a grade of “incomplete” for the course to ensure that you make the necessary corrections 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.

- 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 requirement is completed.

To ensure that you graduate on schedule, please: