History with International Studies Major Checklist

Beginning Fall 2021 Catalog

General Education Requirements

Sem	Yr	Course	Grade		
	Humanities & Fine Art				
		HIS 2020/90G			
		WFL 2202G, WLG 2202G, or WLS			
		2202G			
		Fine Art			
	Language				
		ENG 1001G/1091G			
		ENG 1002G/1092G			
		CMN 1310G/1390G			
	Mathematics				
		Math			

Major Reqs: History (16 credits)

Sem	Yr	Course	Grade
Fa		HIS 1101 (1 s.h.)	
		HIS 2020/90G	
		HIS 2500	
Fa		HIS 3555	
Spr		HIS 4375	

Other Requirements

Cultural Diversity Req.					
Sem	Yr	Course	Met?		
		Cultural Diversity Course			
	Foreign Language Req.				
Sem	Yr	Course	Grade		
		WLF 2202G, WLG 2202G, or			
		WLS 2202G			
	Electronic Writing Portfolio				
Sem	Yr	Submission	Passed?		
		EWP #1			
		EWP #2			
		EWP #3			

General Education Requirements

Sem	Yr	Course	Grade		
	Scientific Awareness				
		Biology (3 or 4 cu)			
		Physical Science (3 or 4 cu)			
		Lab requirement			
	Social & Behavioral Sciences				
		HIS 3600G/36090G			
		Other #1			
		Other #2			
	Senior Seminar or Study Abroad Capstone				
		EIU 41xxG or STA 4000G			

Major Reqs: Electives (18-21 credits)

Sem	Yr	Course	Grade
		One of: HIS 3800, HIS 3920, HIS	
		4960, or HIS 4980	
		*HIS 3000+ Elective (non-US)	
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^{*}see catalog for list of approved electives

Interdisciplinary electives (6-9 credits)

	Minor:			
Sem	Yr	Course	Grade	
		**See catalog for		
		appropriate electives in AFR,		
		BUS, CMN, ECN, ENG, GEO,		
		JOU, PLS, PUBH, WGS, WLE		
		** See above		
		**See above		

** see catalog for list of approved interdisciplinary electives

Minor if Applicable

		Minor:	
Sem	Yr	Course	Grade

FAQ for History majors, minors, and enthusiasts

When should I take HIS 1101?

As soon as possible! HIS 1101 is a prerequisite for HIS 2500: Historical Research and Writing. It also introduces you to the discipline, to the faculty, and to careers for historians—all things you should be thinking about as soon as you decide you are interested in majoring or minoring (or just studying) history.

Should I take HIS 2500 before I take upper-division courses?

❖ Yes! While upper-division history electives don't have formal prerequisites, they do entail considerable research and writing. That's why we strongly recommend you take HIS 2500 before taking upper-division history courses. You'll get so much more out of them. But beware: HIS 2500 is not offered every semester, so if you have the opportunity, don't pass it up!

Are required HIS courses offered every semester?

Unfortunately, no, so you should plan accordingly. HIS 1101 and HIS 3555 are usually offered in Fall semesters, and HIS 2500, HIS 2560, and HIS 4375 in Spring semesters. However, this is not a firm rule, so be sure to check the class schedule when registering for classes.

I fulfilled the university's requirement for foreign language. Do I need to do more for this major?

❖ Yes. Familiarity with another language is one of the requirements for this major, so you will need to demonstrate competency through the fourth semester.