

Requirements for a B.A. in History--Advising Worksheet (Declaring Major Fall 2013 and later, with Pathways)

How to use this worksheet: This checklist will address the basic requirements for those seeking a B.A. degree in History at the College of Staten Island of the City University of New York. By checking off requirements, you can be certain that you have fulfilled each. This worksheet was adapted from the CSI Undergraduate Catalog, 2013-2014, with corrections.

Total Credits for the B.A.:

120 total credits, made up of the following:

42-43 credits from General Education Requirements

36-40 credits from History Major

37-42 credits from Electives

General Education Requirements:

CUNY Skills Assessment Tests:

- Pass CUNY Mathematics Skills Assessment Test (CMAT)
- Pass CUNY Readings Skills Assessment Test (CRAT)
- Pass CUNY Writing Skills Assessment Test (CWAT)

New Student Orientation Requirement:

- SPD 101 Issues in College Life (1 credit)
- OR
- SKO 100 Freshman Orientation (1 credit) (Open Only to SEEK Students)

Pathways Common Core:

Required Core: 12 credits

- 6 credits of "English Composition" (RECR)
- 3 (or more) credits of "Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning" (RMQR)
- 3 (or more) credits of "Life and Physical Sciences" (RLPR)

Flexible Core: 18 credits

Students must take six three-credit liberal arts and sciences courses, with at least one course from each of the following five areas and no more than two courses in any discipline or interdisciplinary field. The five areas are:

- World Cultures and Global Issues (FWGR) (3 credits)
If not already completed, must take 112-level Language course.
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity (FUSR) (3 credits)
Must take COR 100.
- Creative Expression (FCER) (3 credits)
- Individual and Society (FISR) (3 credits)
- Scientific World (FSWR) (3 credits)
- An additional course from the five categories above. (3 credits)

The College Option (COPT): 12 credits.

All credits in the College Option, except for RLPR and FSWR, must be at the 200 level or higher, and students must complete at least 6 credits at the 200 level or higher.

- Textual Aesthetic, and Linguistic Analysis (TALA): One 200-level or above course must be taken within the area of TALA. 3-4 credits/3-4 hours.
- Social Scientific Analysis (social science): One 200-level or above course must be taken within the area of social science. 4 credits/4 hours.
- Contemporary World (cont. wrld): One course taken to fulfill the Flexible Core and/or College Option must fulfill the Contemporary World requirement. 0-4 credits/0-4 hours.
- Pluralism and Diversity (p&d): One course taken to fulfill the Flexible Core and/or College Option must fulfill the Pluralism and Diversity requirement. 0-4 credits/0-4 hours.
- 114-level Language. 3credits/4hours.
- Science lab co-requisite with Life and Physical Sciences (RLPR) 1 credit/2 hours.
- Science lab co-requisite with Scientific World (FSWR) 1 credit/2 hours.

Requirements for the History Major (36-40 credits):

- HST 200 Introduction to Historical Method (4 credits)
- HST 300 Historiography (4 credits)
- HST 401 Seminar in Advanced Historical Study (4 credits)
(Please Note: HST 200, 300, and 401 must be taken sequentially in separate semesters and may not be taken as Independent Study courses.)

- Twenty-four credits of history courses at the 200 level or higher including:
 - At least one pre-1700 history course (4 credits)
 - At least one modern European history course (4 credits)
 - At least one United States history course (4 credits)
 - At least one course from a geographical area other than Europe or the United States (world) (4 credits)
 - Three 300-level courses beyond HST 300
 - One 300-level course (4 credits)
 - One 300-level course (4 credits)
 - One 300-level course (0-4 credits)

The twenty-four credits must include at least three 300-level courses beyond History 300. A 200-level geography course may be used to meet this 24-credit requirement. At most one independent study course may be used to satisfy this requirement. Cumulative GPA in History courses must be 2.0 or higher.

- Foreign Language Requirement: Demonstration of proficiency in a language through the intermediate level, 213 or above. 0-4 credits.

Electives (37-42 credits):

- Completion of 37-42 credits of elective courses