

College of Arts & Sciences – Indiana University Northwest
Major Field – HISTORY (for history majors matriculating in 2010-2011 and after)

Department Requirements: (A) H105, H106, H113, H114 in the first two years; (B) six history courses at the 200 level or above, including H215, which should be taken in the sophomore year prior to the capstone courses; these six courses include two in American history, two in European history, and two in non-Western or ancient history; H215 can count in any of the three fields depending on the course content; and (C) two J495s (Capstone course) after completing 27 cr. hrs. in the major.

Departmental Recommendations for Baccalaureate Degree (B.A.):

FRESHMAN YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER	CR. HR.	SPRING SEMESTER	CR. HR.
Group I: W131 Elementary Composition	3	Group I: S121: Public speech	3
Group V H105 or H113	3	Group V: H106 or H114	3
Group III C* – Humanities	3	Group I: Math M100 or higher	3
Group II: Foreign Language (100 level)	4	Group II: Foreign Language (150 level)	4
Group III A* – Math/Phys/Life Science	3	Group III B – Soc. & Behavioral Sciences	3
	16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Group V: H105 or H113	3	Group V: H106 or H114	3
Group III B – Soc/Beh. Sci	3	Group V: H215 Historical Methods	3
Group V 200 level or above history course	3	Group III A*-Math/Phys/Life Science	3-5
Group III C* – Humanities	3	Group III C* – Humanities	3
Group II: Foreign Language (200 level)	3	Group II: Foreign Language (250 level)	3
	15		15-17
JUNIOR YEAR			
Group V 200 level or above history course	3	Group V J495 Proseminar for history majors	3
Group III A*-Math/Phys/Life Science	3-5	Group V 200 level or above history course	3
Group III C*- Humanities	3	Group III A* – Math/Phys/Life Science	3-5
Group III B-Soc/Beh Sci	3	Group IV B Diversity Requirement	3
Group V 200 level or above history course	3	Group V 200 level or above history course	3
	15-17		15-17
SENIOR YEAR			
Group V J495 Proseminar for history majors	3	Elective	3
Group IV C Diversity Requirement	3	Elective	3
Group III B: Soc/Beh Sci	3	Elective	3
Group V 200 level or above history course	3	Elective	3
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	15		15

Explanation:

- The recommendations listed should be viewed as a general outline or framework on which to plan a program of study. The actual number of courses taken for each semester should be worked out to suit the student's schedule and anticipated date of graduation. Full time registration is four courses per semester.
- Students must fulfill 36 credit hours of courses at the 300 level or above, and a total of 120 credit hours in order to graduate.
- Some of the courses may be completed during the summer semesters.
- Students are strongly urged to consult with department advisors frequently. Appointments can be made through the office secretary Vickie Milenkovski (219- 980-6655). Each student is responsible for planning his/her own program and for meeting college and departmental requirements by the time he/she expects to graduate. Consult the *IU Northwest COAS Academic Bulletin* at <http://www.iun.edu/bulletin/schools/coas/index.shtml> for details.
- For students who seek a minor or a second major from COAS, they are encouraged to fulfill part of their minor or second major requirement through their required courses in Group III, while finishing up the rest of their minor or second major requirements with electives. They must also work with advisors from their minor and second major regarding their course planning.

Note:

*Group III A---A student must take at least one science course that includes a laboratory.

*Group III C—A student must take at least one humanities course that is designated as a lab course, including but not confined to art, ceramics, theatre, and creative writing.

Checklist for courses:

Group I: Math, Writing, and Public Speaking

- Math (100 or above)
- W131 English composition
- S121 Public speaking

Group II: Foreign languages

- Foreign language 100
- Foreign language 150
- Foreign language 200
- Foreign language 250

Group IIIA: Math and Natural Sciences (with lab)

- Natural Sciences xxx
- Natural Sciences xxx (lab) 1 credit hour or more
- Natural Sciences: 1xx or higher
- Natural Sciences 1xx or higher

Group IIIB: Social Sciences

- Social Sciences xxx
- Social Sciences xxx
- Social Sciences xxx
- Social Sciences xxx

Group IIIC: Humanities (with lab)

- Humanities xxx
- Humanities xxx (humanities lab—e.g. fine arts drawing, ceramics, theatre, creative writing etc)
- Humanities xxx
- Humanities xxx

For a complete list of COAS course distribution in the fields of Groups IIIA, IIIB, and IIIC, please refer to the COAS online bulletin at: <http://www.iun.edu/bulletin/schools/coas/undergraduate/bachelor-arts/distribution.shtml>.

Group IVA: a history survey—already fulfilled in history major's major course requirements.

Group IVB: Cultural Diversity: USA: take one course from the list.

Group IVC: Cultural Diversity: world: take one course from the list.

For a complete list of Group IVB and IVC course distribution list, please go to COAS undergraduate B.A. bulletin Group IV course distribution at: <http://www.iun.edu/bulletin/schools/coas/undergraduate/bachelor-arts/culture-studies.shtml>.

Group V: History

- H105 American history survey I
- H106 American history survey II
- H113 Western Civ I
- H114 Western Civ II
- H215 Historical methods
- A2xx-4xx American history
- A2xx-4xx American history (if H215 was not in American history)
- B2xx-4xx European history

- B2xx-4xx European history (if H215 was not in European history)
- One non-Western or ancient history
- One non-Western or ancient history (if H215 was not in non-Western)
- J495 Proseminar for History majors
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For information about double majors, minors, and interdepartment majors, please refer to the COAS online bulletin at:
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