

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS FOR HISTORY MAJORS in the COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
(effective Fall 2014)

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE LOWER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS (28 credits):** The integrative studies requirement is fulfilled by taking: (1) a 4-credit Tier I writing course in Writing, Rhetoric and American Culture (WRA); (2) 8 credits in Arts and Humanities (IAH); (3) 8 credits in Social, Behavioral and Economic Science (ISS), including one course at the 300-level; (4) 8 credits, including a two-credit lab, in General Science (one ISB and one ISP, plus the lab that goes with one of these courses). Among the four IAH and ISS courses, students must have courses with at least two different letters (D/I/N). There is also a mathematics requirement.

1. **WRA** (4 credits) \_\_\_\_\_
2. **IAH** (8 credits) \_\_\_\_\_ Diversity requirement
3. **ISS** (8 credits) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **ISB/ISP** (8 credits) \_\_\_\_\_ Lab: \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Mathematics** requirement fulfilled by \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

A. **Social Science:** At least fifteen credits in courses in the College of Social Science. At least 12 of these credits must be in one discipline or be thematically related.

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B. **Arts and Humanities:** At least nine credits in courses in the College of Arts and Letters.

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C. **Natural Science:** At least six credits in courses in the College of Natural Sciences or in approved substitutes.

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**ALL-UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Residence:
  - (1) 30 MSU (resident) credits: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) 27 credits on the East Lansing campus after junior status: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Last 20 credits while enrolled in the college and major: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Total of at least 120 credits (123 if MTH 1825): \_\_\_\_\_  
At least 30 credits at the 300- and 400-level: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.0: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Major Grade Point Average of at least 2.0: \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY REQUIREMENTS (36 credits):**

A. HST 201 (Historical Methods and Skills) (3 credits): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Three of the following courses (12 credits):

World History: HST 140 \_\_\_\_\_ HST 150 \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. History: HST 202 \_\_\_\_\_ HST 203 \_\_\_\_\_  
Europe: HST 205A \_\_\_\_\_ HST 205B \_\_\_\_\_ HST 206 \_\_\_\_\_  
Africa: HST 208 \_\_\_\_\_  
Asia: HST 209 \_\_\_\_\_ HST 210 \_\_\_\_\_  
Latin America HST 211 \_\_\_\_\_ HST 212 \_\_\_\_\_

C. Twelve credits in History at the 300 and/or 400 level: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Three additional credits in History at any level: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Two senior seminars chosen from HST 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488 (6 credits):

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The completion of this requirement satisfies the department's capstone course requirement. With the prior approval of the department's undergraduate adviser and internship coordinator, an internship taken for at least 3 credits may be substituted for one of these capstone courses.

Exception: credits in HST 490 and HST 499H may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

F. At least two courses (6 credits or more) in each of three of the following geographical areas: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the United States, the world. This requirement is completed by courses from items B through E above.

1. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

G. At least two courses (6 credits or more) whose emphasis is on the period before 1800 and at least two courses (6 credits or more) whose emphasis is on the period after 1800. This requirement is completed by courses from items B through E above.

Before 1800: \_\_\_\_\_

After 1800: \_\_\_\_\_