

# Penn State Altoona History B.A. Checklist

<u>Overview: Total Credits</u>	
Courses in the Major	37 credits
General Education	45 credits
B.A. Degree Requirements	24 credits
Electives	18 credits
<b>Total for Graduation:</b>	<b>124 credits</b>

**Required History Courses: 19 credits**

**Two of the three area survey sequences: 12 credits**

HIST 1 (Western Heritage I) & HIST 2 (Western Heritage II)	6 cr. _____
HIST 10 (World History I) & HIST 11 (World History II)	6 cr. _____
HIST 20 (US history to 1877) & HIST 21 (US history since 1877)	6 cr. _____
<b>HIST 302W (Undergraduate Seminar) (normally scheduled in semester 4)</b>	<b>3 cr. _____</b>

**Senior Capstone: min. 4 credits**

**Recommended:**

HIST 494 (Research Project), preparation	1 cr. _____
HIST 494 (Research Project) OR	
HIST 495 (Internship)	min. 3 cr. _____

**Alternative:**

HIST 494 (Research Project) OR	
HIST 495 (Internship)	min. 4 cr. _____

**Note:** The total of 37 credits required in the major must include 6 credits of Non-Western history. HIST 10–HIST 11, above, will most often *not* satisfy this requirement. Non-Western HIST courses are listed at <http://history.psu.edu/undergraduate/forms-and-brochures/non-western-requirement-courses>

**Other History Courses: min. 18 credits; at least 8 credits must be at the 400-level. At least 6 credits, at any level, must be in Non-Western subjects.**

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**General Education Courses: 45 credits**

(Note: care in Gen Ed and B.A. course selection will help accommodate multiple majors and minor fields)

**Writing/Speaking (GWS): 9 credits**

ENGL 15 or 30 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 202 \_\_\_\_\_

(202B is normally preferred)

CAS 100 \_\_\_\_\_

**Arts (GA): 6 credits**

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**Humanities (GH): 6 credits**

(HIST not allowable here)

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**Quantification (GQ): 6 credits**

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**Social & Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits**

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**Health & Physical Activity (GHA): 3 credits**

(Note: consider 3-6-9 substitution in GA, GH, GS areas)

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**First-Year Seminar (S, T, X, or PSU): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits**

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Double-counting of HIST courses allowable for:

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**US Cultures (US): \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Intercultural/International (IL): \_\_\_\_\_**

**B.A. Requirements: up to 24 credits**

Full lists of approved courses by fields linked at <<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/barequirements/>>.

**Foreign Language: 12th-credit level (eg. SPAN 3) \_\_\_\_\_**

See placement rules. If you begin with level 2 or level 3, add 4 or 8 credits to electives.

Advanced foreign language courses beyond level 3 can apply toward Gen Ed and "B.A. fields" requirements.

**Other Cultures: 3 credits \_\_\_\_\_ (HIST can apply here, but same course can't double-count with US/IL)**

**B.A. fields: 9 credits (HIST not allowable here; see B.A. course lists at link above)**

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**Electives: 18 or more credits (add 4 or 8 if you place into language level 2 or 3)**

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