Penn State Altoona History B.A. Checklist

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**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. __________

HIST 302W (Undergraduate Seminar) (normally scheduled in semester 4) 3 cr. __________

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
(No**e: 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

Humanities (GH): 6 credits
(Note: care in Gen Ed and B.A. course selection will help accommodate multiple majors and minor fields)

Quantification (GQ): 6 credits

Social & Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
(Note: consider 3-6-9 substitution in GA, GH, GS areas)

Health & Physical Activity (GHA): 3 credits

First-Year Seminar (S, T, X, or PSU): ______

Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Double-counting of HIST courses allowable for:

US Cultures (US): ________________

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.
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Other Cultures: 3 credits ________________ (HIST can apply here, but same course can’t double-count with US/IL)
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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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