

# West Chester University

## B.A. in History through the Honors College

### Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring '26 and later.

*Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk (\*) beside courses you are currently taking.*

Students must maintain a grade of "C" in all HIS courses both required and elective.

#### I. HISTORY CORE (15 credits)

Five courses (15 credits) comprising 1 approved lower-level course in World History, 1 approved lower-level course in U.S. history, 2 other approved lower-level courses, and HIS 300.

##### A. World History (3 credits)

Select one course from the following:

- HIS 100 \_\_\_\_ (Contemporary Global History)
- HIS 101 \_\_\_\_ (History of Civilization I)
- HIS 102 \_\_\_\_ (History of Civilization: Power, Identity, and Culture in the Modern World)

##### B. U.S. History (3 credits)

Select one course from the following:

- HIS 150 \_\_\_\_ (The American Experience)
- HIS 151 \_\_\_\_ (History of the United States I)
- HIS 152 \_\_\_\_ (History of the United States II)

##### C. Lower-Level Electives (6 credits)

Select two courses from the following:

- HIS 100 \_\_\_\_ (Contemporary Global History)
- HIS 101 \_\_\_\_ (History of Civilization I)

- HIS 102 \_\_\_\_ (History of Civilization: Power, Identity, and Culture in the Modern World)
- HIS 150 \_\_\_\_ (The American Experience)
- HIS 151 \_\_\_\_ (History of the United States I)
- HIS 152 \_\_\_\_ (History of the United States II)
- HIS 200 \_\_\_\_ (Making History: Controversies in History)
- HIS 214 \_\_\_\_ (Do No Harm? The Pursuit of Justice in the History of Medicine)
- HIS 215 \_\_\_\_ (Introduction to the History of Science)
- HIS 221 \_\_\_\_ (The Medieval Middle East)
- HIS 222 \_\_\_\_ (The Modern Middle East)
- HIS 224 \_\_\_\_ (Reform and Revolution in Imperial Russia)

#### D. Required Course (3 credits)

- HIS 300 \_\_\_\_ (Varieties of History)

#### E. Historical Focus Area (21 credits)

Students choose one 300/400-level course from each of the geographic regions of U.S., European, and World/Regional history, and 4 thematically related 300/400-level courses independent of geographic region, chosen with approval from advisor.

- U.S. History (1)
- European History (1)
- World/Regional History (1)
- Thematic Focus-Area (4)

NOTE:

See the next page for specific courses.

#### F. Capstone Requirement (3 credits)

- HIS 400 \_\_\_\_ (Research Seminar in History)

#### II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-15 credits.)

Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202)

#### III. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

- HON 100 \_\_\_\_ (Self Awareness)
- HON 211 \_\_\_\_ (Public Discourse)
- HON 212 \_\_\_\_ (Ethics & Technology)
- HON 310 \_\_\_\_ (Community Change)
- HON 311 \_\_\_\_ (Stewardship/Civic Responsibility)
- HON 312 \_\_\_\_ (Educational Systems)
- or
- HON 322 \_\_\_\_ (Leader. With ELLs)
- HON 313 \_\_\_\_ (Public Opinion)
- HON 314 \_\_\_\_ (Environ. Systems)
- HON 315 \_\_\_\_ (Community & Arts)
- SCIENCE \_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_
- MAT \_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_

#### IV. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

- A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322)

HON \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_  
HON \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

- B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 \_\_\_\_

^NOTE: Enrollment upon core completion: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

#### V. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

**Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!**

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## Historical Focus Areas

### A. United States History Courses

- HIS 313 \_\_\_\_ (Eugenics and the University: The History of Higher Education's "War on the Weak")
- HIS 329 \_\_\_\_ (Gender and Peace)
- HIS 343 \_\_\_\_ (Colonial America)
- HIS 344 \_\_\_\_ (History of Pennsylvania)
- HIS 352 \_\_\_\_ (Modern American Military History)
- HIS 356 \_\_\_\_ (U.S. Environmental History)
- HIS 357 \_\_\_\_ (Diplomatic History of the United States)
- HIS 362 \_\_\_\_ (Violence in America)
- HIS 364 \_\_\_\_ (U.S. Urban History)
- HIS 365 \_\_\_\_ (American Popular Culture in the 20th Century)
- HIS 366 \_\_\_\_ (The Turbulent Sixties)
- HIS 367 \_\_\_\_ (American Material Culture)
- HIS 368 \_\_\_\_ (Gay America)
- HIS 369 \_\_\_\_ (American West)
- HIS 370 \_\_\_\_ (American Indians)
- HIS 373 \_\_\_\_ (African-American History)
- HIS 376 \_\_\_\_ (American History at the Movies)
- HIS 378 \_\_\_\_ (Revolutionary America)
- HIS 380 \_\_\_\_ (History of U.S. Involvement in the Middle East)
- HIS 390 \_\_\_\_ (History on the Web)
- HIS 393 \_\_\_\_ (Reproduction and Reproductive Rights in the United States from 1700 to the Present)
- HIS 399 \_\_\_\_ (Topics in U.S. History)
- HIS 410 \_\_\_\_ (Independent Study in History)
- HIS 413 \_\_\_\_ (Nuclear War: The History of Fighting, Filming, Surviving, or Preventing One)
- HIS 418 \_\_\_\_ (Global History of Slavery)
- HIS 440 \_\_\_\_ (American Jewish History)
- HIS 444 \_\_\_\_ (History of American Education)
- HIS 450 \_\_\_\_ (Internship in History)
- HIS 451 \_\_\_\_ (Women and Gender in American History)

- HIS 458 \_\_\_\_ (History of The Cold War)
- HIS 460 \_\_\_\_ (Field Studies in History)
- HIS 480 \_\_\_\_ (Digital History)

### B. European History Courses

- HIS 318 \_\_\_\_ (The Ancient World)
- HIS 319 \_\_\_\_ (Medieval Europe)
- HIS 320 \_\_\_\_ (Renaissance and Reformation)
- HIS 323 \_\_\_\_ (Austrian Civilization)
- HIS 324 \_\_\_\_ (Race & Nation in the Russian Empire)
- HIS 328 \_\_\_\_ (The French Revolution and Napoleon)
- HIS 329 \_\_\_\_ (Gender and Peace)
- HIS 331 \_\_\_\_ (20th Century Europe)
- HIS 332 \_\_\_\_ (The Holocaust)
- HIS 390 \_\_\_\_ (History on the Web)
- HIS 398 \_\_\_\_ (Topics in European History)
- HIS 410 \_\_\_\_ (Independent Study in History)
- HIS 413 \_\_\_\_ (Nuclear War: The History of Fighting, Filming, Surviving, or Preventing One)
- HIS 418 \_\_\_\_ (Global History of Slavery)
- HIS 421 \_\_\_\_ (History of England to 1688)
- HIS 422 \_\_\_\_ (History of England Since 1688)
- HIS 423 \_\_\_\_ (Modern Germany)
- HIS 424 \_\_\_\_ (World of Communism)
- HIS 425 \_\_\_\_ (Twentieth-Century Russia)
- HIS 427 \_\_\_\_ (Modern France: 1789 To Present)
- HIS 434 \_\_\_\_ (19th Century Europe)
- HIS 450 \_\_\_\_ (Internship in History)
- HIS 458 \_\_\_\_ (History of The Cold War)
- HIS 460 \_\_\_\_ (Field Studies in History)
- HIS 480 \_\_\_\_ (Digital History)

### C. World/Regional Courses

- HIS 302 \_\_\_\_ (Modern India)
- HIS 305 \_\_\_\_ (Modern China)
- HIS 306 \_\_\_\_ (Chinese Civilization)
- HIS 308 \_\_\_\_ (Introduction to the Islamic World)
- HIS 311 \_\_\_\_ (History of Africa to 1875)
- HIS 312 \_\_\_\_ (History of Africa Since 1875)
- HIS 314 \_\_\_\_ (Latin American Women's History)

- HIS 315 \_\_\_\_ (Colonial Latin America)
- HIS 316 \_\_\_\_ (Modern Latin America)
- HIS 317 \_\_\_\_ (History of Mexico)
- HIS 318 \_\_\_\_ (The Ancient World)
- HIS 349 \_\_\_\_ (The Jew in History)
- HIS 375 \_\_\_\_ (A History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict)
- HIS 380 \_\_\_\_ (History of U.S. Involvement in the Middle East)
- HIS 381 \_\_\_\_ (The Forgotten Queens of Islam)
- HIS 390 \_\_\_\_ (History on the Web)
- HIS 397 \_\_\_\_ (Topics in World History)
- HIS 407 \_\_\_\_ (History of Brazil)
- HIS 410 \_\_\_\_ (Independent Study in History)
- HIS 418 \_\_\_\_ (Global History of Slavery)
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