

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
Total for Graduation:	124 credits

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)	 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 sequence, above, will satisfy this requirement. The full list of Non-Western HIST courses is in red at <<http://php.scripts.psu.edu/dept/history/undergraduatePrograms/courseList.php>>

Other History Courses: min. 18 credits; at least 8 credits must be at the 400-level

Are you using HIST 10 and 11 to satisfy the Non-Western requirement? _____

If not, 6 credits in this box must be Non-Western, at any level.

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General Education Courses: 45 credits

(Note: careful Gen Ed and B.A. course selection makes minors and multiple majors very attainable)

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
(HIST not allowable here)

Quantification (GQ): 6 credits

Social & Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits

Health & Physical Activity (GHA): 3 credits

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

Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

_____ (lab)

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

Double-counting of HIST courses allowable for:

US Cultures (US): _____

Intercultural/International (IL): _____

B.A. Requirements: up to 24 credits

Full list of approved courses at <http://bulletins.psu.edu/bulletins/bluebook/ba_requirements.cfm>.

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 "Additional B.A." requirements.

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

Additional B.A. courses: 9 credits (HIST not allowable here; see B.A. course list at link above)

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

