Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Degree Code 254A  

2010-2011  

Checksheet for History Majors  

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ........................................................................................................................................44

II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level, or higher) ........................................6  

____________________1040 ____ and 1050 ____ or 1060 ____; or higher level courses ____________________________  

*NOTE: Foreign language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ..........................................................................................................................................................36  

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under III. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of History courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.  

At least 3 s.h. 2000 level HIS is required prior to taking a 3000 level HIS course; at least 3 s.h. 3000 level HIS course is required prior to taking a 4000 level HIS course. No more than 12 semester hours from the 2000 level may be included to fulfill Area III requirements.

A. Regional History Requirements (18 s.h.) Choose 6 s.h. from each of these three areas:

European history.................................................................................................................................................................................

United States history..............................................................................................................................................................................

Non-western history [Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East]....................................................................................................

B. Additional History Courses (9 s.h.) Choose 9 s.h. HIS electives in keeping with requirements in italics above.

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C. Writing in the Discipline (3 s.h.)  

HIS 2800 _____ (3) Writing History [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)

D. Senior Level Requirements (6 s.h.)  (Pre: 3 s.h. 3000-level HIS)

HIS 4000 _____ (3) Senior Colloquium  

HIS 4100* _____ (3) Senior Seminar (*minimum grade “C” required) [CAP]

NOTE: The BA in History may not count more than 40 semester hours in history above the core curriculum history requirement toward graduation requirements.

IV. MINOR REQUIRED ......................................................................................................................................................................12-20  

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. History majors earning the BA degree should consider a minor that complements their academic or professional program.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) .........................................................................................................................16-24  

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.