

HISTORY MAJOR WORKSHEET – CLARK UNIVERSITY

REQUIREMENTS

- At least ten History courses
- History 120
- At least three courses about geographical areas (U.S., European, and Global)
- At least one course devoted primarily to the period before 1800
- Five courses in the area of specialization
- One capstone course during senior year
- Two courses outside history in a field related to the area of specialization

COURSES

1. **HISTORY 120** (Required)

GEOGRAPHIC COURSES

2. (U.S.)

3. (European)

4. (Global)

PERIOD COURSE

5. (Pre-1800)

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

6.

7.

8. (200-Level)

9. (200-Level)

10. (200-Level Seminar/Proseminar)

CAPSTONE COURSE

(During Senior Year)

OUTSIDE DEPARTMENT COURSES

1.

2.

See reverse side for detailed descriptions of each requirement

HISTORY 120: WRITING HISTORY (1 COURSE)

All history majors must take History 120, Writing History, preferably before their junior year and before enrolling in a seminar.

GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENT (3 COURSES)

All history majors must take at least the three geographical areas (U.S., European, and Global). Two of these courses must be at the 200 level, and one may count toward the student's area of specialization.

PERIOD REQUIREMENT (1 COURSE)

All history majors must take at least one course, either inside or outside their area of specialization, devoted primarily to the period before 1800. Courses meeting this requirement are marked with an asterisk (*) in the course listings in this handbook.

SPECIALIZATION COURSES (5 COURSES)

All history majors must take five (5) courses inside their area of specialization. Of these five courses, at least three must be at the 200 level and at least one must be a seminar or a proseminar.

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT (1 COURSE)

All history majors must take a capstone course during their senior year. This requirement may be fulfilled by writing an honors thesis, or (with the permission of the Department chair and the instructor) by taking a research seminar or directed research course in the student's area of specialization.

OUTSIDE DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENT (2 COURSES)

Finally, all history majors must take two (2) courses outside history in fields related to the student's area of specialization. These courses must be approved by the student's advisor in advance and must be taken after the student has declared themselves to be a history major.

* Please note that a course may satisfy more than one major requirement. For example, a pre-1800 course may count toward a student's specialization if appropriate.