

Cleveland State University  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in History

| <b>First Year</b>                       |         |       |        |   |         |       |        |  |  |
|---|---------|-------|--------|---|---------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Fall Semester                           | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester                                 | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |  |  |
| ENG 101 English I                       | 3       |       | W/C    | ENG 102 English II                              | 3       |       | W/C    |  |  |
| Math/Quantitative Literacy              | 4       |       | M/QL   | Math/Quantitative Literacy                      | 4       |       | M/QL   |  |  |
| ASC 101 Introduction to University Life | 1       |       | Intro  | Natural Science Elective                        | 3 to 4  |       | NS     |  |  |
| HIS 101 Western Civilization I **       | 4       | X     | A&H    | Natural Science Elective Lab                    | 1       |       | NS Lab |  |  |
| Social Science Elective                 | 3 to 4  |       | SS     | HIS 216 History of African-Americans Since 1877 | 4       |       | DIV-AA |  |  |
| <i>Semester Total</i>                   |         |       |        | <i>Semester Total</i>                           |         |       |        |  |  |

| <b>Second Year</b>                                 |         |       |        |  |         |       |        |  |  |
|--|---------|-------|--------|--|---------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Fall Semester                                      | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester                          | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |  |  |
| Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME) | 3 to 4  |       | A&H    | Social Science (outside the US/ALAAME)   | 3 to 4  |       | SS     |  |  |
| Social Diversity Elective (US)                     | 3 to 4  |       | DIV-US | Natural Science Elective                 | 3 to 4  |       | NS     |  |  |
| HIS 102 Western Civilization II **                 | 4       | X     |        | History 300-level (Geographic Area #1)** | 4       | X     |        |  |  |
| Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)           | 5       |       | CLASS  | Foreign Language Requirement (If needed) | 5       |       | CLASS  |  |  |
| <i>Semester Total</i>                              |         |       |        | <i>Semester Total</i>                    |         |       |        |  |  |

| <b>Third Year</b>                      |         |       |        |  |         |       |        |  |  |
|--|---------|-------|--------|--|---------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Fall Semester                          | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester                        | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |  |  |
| WAC Course Elective                    | 3 to 4  |       | WAC    | History 300-level (Geographic Area #4) | 4       | X     |        |  |  |
| History 300-level (Geographic Area #2) | 4       | X     |        | General Elective                       | 3 to 4  |       |        |  |  |
| History 300-level (Geographic Area #3) | 4       | X     |        | WAC Course Elective                    | 3 to 4  |       | WAC    |  |  |
| General Elective                       | 3 to 4  |       |        | General Elective * 300/400             | 4       |       |        |  |  |
| <i>Semester Total</i>                  |         |       |        | <i>Semester Total</i>                  |         |       |        |  |  |

| <b>Fourth Year</b>  |         |       |        |  |         |       |         |  |  |
|---|---------|-------|--------|--|---------|-------|---------|--|--|
| Fall Semester   | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester                                | Credits | Major | Gen Ed  |  |  |
| History 300-level(pre-19th century #1)**                          | 4       | X     |        | HIS 400 Local History Seminar (Capstone & WAC) | 4       | X     | CAP/WAC |  |  |
| History 300-level(pre-19th century #2)                            | 4       | X     |        | History 300-level Elective                     | 4       | X     |         |  |  |
| General Elective  | 3 to 4  |       |        | General Elective* 300/400                      | 4       |       |         |  |  |
| General Elective* 300/400   | 3 to 4  |       |        | General Elective                               | 3 to 4  |       |         |  |  |
| <i>Semester Total</i>   |         |       |        | <i>Semester Total</i>                          |         |       |         |  |  |
| <b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>               |         |       |        |  |         |       |         |  |  |
| <i>Semester Total</i>   |         |       |        | <i>Semester Total</i>                          |         |       |         |  |  |
| <b>Credit Total: 117 to 130 (minimum 128 required for degree)</b> |         |       |        |  |         |       |         |  |  |

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

**College/Program Notes:**

If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 10 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 128 total credit hours required for the degree.

\*\* History majors must complete a two-course survey sequence requirement (101/102 or 111/112 or 215/216 or two of the following: 165/175/185/195).

\*\*\* History majors must take upper-level courses in at least four geographical areas. They must also take two upper-level courses in a period before the 19th century.

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

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\*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 128 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

**University Notes:**

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| <b>Gen Ed Key:</b>  | SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)    |
| INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)  | A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)          |
| W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)   | DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.) |
| M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)  | WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)    |
| NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)   | CAP = Capstone Requirement   |
| ** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME) |  |

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