REQUIREMENTS FOR A HISTORY MAJOR WITH AN OPTION IN MILITARY/ DIPLOMATIC/POLITICAL HISTORY (There are no hidden prerequisites on this checksheet):

1. Minimum of 120 semester hours.
2. Minimum of 45 hours in history (maximum of 50 hours). No more than 9 hours of these 45 may be at the 1000-level; and no 1000-level courses may count toward the major if taken after completion of 90 hours.
3. Overall GPA of 2.0 or above.
4. Completion of at least 8 courses at the 2000 or 3000 level. Of these 8 courses, 1 must be Hist 2004, which must be passed with a B or better; 2 courses each must be from Groups I, II, and III; and 1 course from Group IV. See the Information Sheet for History Majors for a list of the courses in Groups I, II, III, and IV.
5. Students must earn a C- or above for a history course to count toward their major requirements.

Hist 2004: Historical Methods (3 hours) _____________________________

Hist Group I (United States) (6 hours) _____________________________

Hist Group II (Europe) (6 hours) _____________________________

Hist Group III (Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Russia, Africa) (6 hours) _____________________________

Hist Group IV (Science & Technology) (3 hours) _____________________________

History electives (12 hours) _____________________________

6. Complete 1 course at the 4000-level other than 4964, 4974, 4984, or 4994 (Prerequisite: 2004 and 3 other hrs of history; junior standing or above) (3 hours) __________

7. Completion of at least 12 hours of courses approved for the option; courses taken to meet this requirement may also count toward meeting requirement four. (see other side for a list of approved courses) __________

8. Completion of 6 hours of Undergraduate Research (4994) leading to the completion of a 25-50 page thesis on a topic appropriate to this option. __________

9. Grade of B or better in HIST 2004 and in-major GPA of 3.0 or better. The in-major GPA is calculated using all Hist courses.

PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE:
The University requires every department to establish benchmarks by which their majors can demonstrate that they are making satisfactory progress toward a degree. In the case of this option these benchmarks are: 1) completion of 15 hours of history, including History 2004 by the semester in which you have attempted 72 hours; 2) completion of the Curriculum for Liberal Education by the end of the junior year; 3) GPA of 2.5 or above in all history courses by end of semester in which you have attempted 18 hrs of history; 4) GPA of 3.0 or above in all history courses by the semester in which you have attempted 96 hours. Failure to make satisfactory progress toward a degree can result in a student’s being blocked from continuing in the option.
APPROVED COURSES FOR THE OPTION IN MILITARY/DIPLOMATIC/POLITICAL HISTORY:

2155, 2156 - History of England
2165, 2166 - History of France
2184 - History of the Balkans
2345, 2346 - History of the Middle East
2355, 2356 - History of China
2364 - History of Japan
2375, 2376 - History of the Indian Subcontinent
3014 - The American Revolution
3024 - The Early United States
3055, 3056 - Civil War and Reconstruction
3064 - Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917
3084 - Recent America, 1917-Present
3184 - History of United States Foreign Relations
3224 - History of Virginia
3254 - The Vietnam War
3264 - The United States in Latin America
3304 - The World of Alexander the Great
3314 - The Later Roman Empire
3344 - The World of the Reformation
3364 - The Age of Revolution
3384 - Europe and World War I
3394 - Europe Since World War II
3424 - Tudor and Early Stuart England, 1509-1660
3434 - Late Stuart and Eighteenth Century England
3484 - Twentieth Century Germany
3494 - Holocaust
3505, 3506 - European Diplomatic History
3514 - The Age of Exploration and Conquest
3524 - European Military History to 1789
3534 - Modern Military History
3544 - World War II
3604 - Russia to Peter the Great
3614 - Imperial Russia
3644 - Twentieth-Century Russia
3654 - The Arab-Israeli Dispute
3664 - Revolutionary China

CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION
(See the current Curriculum for Liberal Education Handbook or University Catalog for approved courses)

Foreign Language
Complete one of the following options:
- 3 years or more of a single foreign language in high school
- 2 years of a single foreign language in high school plus 1106 or equivalent in college (these 3 hours count toward the 120 hours required for graduation)
- <2 years of a single foreign language in high school—must complete 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation)

(AREA 1) Writing and Discourse (6 hours)______________________________
(NOTE: May complete with ENGL 1105-1106 or 1204H, or COMM 1015-1016)

(AREA 2) Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (6 hours)_______________________
(NOTE: May be met with approved History courses)

(AREA 3) Society and Human Behavior (6 hours)__________________________
(NOTE: May be met with approved History courses)

(AREA 4) Scientific Reasoning & Discovery (6 hours)________________________
(NOTE: Must complete 2 non-duplicating courses in a single science; labs not required for major)

(AREA 5) Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (6 hours)_____________________

(AREA 6) Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (3 hours)_____________________
(NOTE: One three-credit course required; three one-credit courses will not meet this requirement)

(AREA 7) Critical Issues in a Global Context (3 hours)_____________________
(NOTE: May be met with approved History courses)

FREE ELECTIVES
In addition to the Option and Curriculum for Liberal Education requirements, students must complete the necessary number of free electives to reach the 120 hours needed to graduate.