BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY
OPTION IN MILITARY/DIPLOMATIC/POLITICAL HISTORY
CHECKSHEET FOR CLASS OF 2004

Name____________________________________  S.S.#________________  e-mail_________

REQUIREMENTS FOR A HISTORY MAJOR WITH AN OPTION IN MILITARY/DIPLOMATIC/
POLITICAL HISTORY:

1. Minimum of 120 semester hours.

2. Minimum of 39 hours in history (maximum of 50 hours). No more than 9 hours of these 39 may be at the
1000-level; and no 1000-level courses may count toward the major if taken after completion of 90 hours.

3. Completion of at least 8 courses at the 2000 or 3000 level. Of these 8 courses, 1 must be Hist 2004; 2
courses must be from Group III; 2 courses from 2 other groups (I, II, or IV); and 1 course from the
remaining group. See the Information Sheet for History Majors for a list of the courses in Groups I,II,III,
and IV.

Hist 2004 (WI) ________________________________________________                                _____
Hist Group I (United States) ___________________________________                          _____  _____
Hist Group II (Europe) ________________________________________                        _____  _____
Hist Group III (Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Russia, Africa)                                    _____  _____
Hist Group IV (Science & technology) __________________________                           _____  _____
History electives (12 hours)                                                           ______      ______     ______     _____

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

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

6. 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.                     ______         ______

7. Grade of B or better in HIST 2004 and in-major GPA of 3.0 or better.

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:

• Completion of 15 hours of history, including History 2004 with a grade of B or
better, by the semester in which you have attempted 72 hours; and
• A GPA of 3.0 or above in all history courses by the semester in which you have
attempted 96 hours.
• Completion of University and College Core Curricula by the end of the junior year.
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, 2356 - 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
3046 - Emergence of Modern America
3084 - Emergence of Modern America
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 Era of the Reformation
3364 - The Age of Revolution and Napoleon
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
3448 - 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
3554 - Russian to Peter the Great
3564 - Imperial Russia
3604 - Russia to Peter the Great
3614 - Imperial Russia
3644 - Twentieth-Century Russia
3654 - The Arab-Israeli Dispute
3664 - Revolutionary China

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM
(See the current College Core Curriculum Handbook for approved courses)

Foreign Language
(NOTE: Students who have NOT completed at least two years of a single foreign language in high school must take six hours of foreign language at Virginia Tech, and these six hours must be in addition to the 120 hours required for graduation.)

Proficiency in American History
(NOTE: Applies to all students entering Virginia Tech in summer 2001 or after)

(AREA 1) Writing and Discourse - ENGL 1105-1106 or 1204H, or COMM 1015-1016 (3)__ (3)__
    Writing Intensive (HIST 2004 and one other WI course) (3)__ (3)__

(AREA 2) Human Ideas, Cultural Tradition, Values
    (NOTE: May be met with approved History courses) (3)__ (3)__

(AREA 3) Society and Human Behavior
    (NOTE: May be met with core approved History courses) (3)__ (3)__

(AREA 4) Scientific Reasoning & Discovery
    Labs (3)__ (3)__

(AREA 5) Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning
    (3)__ (3)__

(AREA 6) Creativity and Aesthetic Experience
    (3)__

(AREA 7) Critical Issues in a Global Context
    (NOTE: May be met with an approved History course) (3)__