Graduation Requirements:
1. Minimum of 120 semester hours for the degree.
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; no 1000-level courses may count toward the major if taken after completion of 90 hours.
3. Completion of HIST 2004 with a grade of B- or above.
4. Students must earn a C- or above for a history course to count toward their major requirements.
5. Overall GPA and in-major GPA of 2.0 or above. The in-major GPA is calculated using all HIST courses.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree:
1. Completion of the Curriculum for Liberal Education (36 hours) by end of junior year.
2. Completion of 15 hours of history, including HIST 2004, by semester in which you have attempted 72 hours.
3. GPA of 2.5 or above in all history courses by the end of semester in which you have attempted 18 hrs of history.
4. GPA of 2.0 or above in all history courses by the semester in which you have attempted 96 hours.
5. History is a restricted major. The criteria for entering the major include: a) Completion of first-year writing requirement (ENGL 1105-06, COMM 1015-16, or ENGL 1204H) with an average GPA of 2.5; b) completion of at least 9 semester credits of history at Virginia Tech, with an average GPA of 2.5 or above in all of those classes; c) minimum of 2.0 GPA overall; 4) applicants are considered on a competitive GPA and space available basis. Secondary majors and minors must have a minimum 3.0 GPA overall to enter the major or minor.

HISTORY REQUIREMENTS
(Refer to History Information Sheet for Course Groupings. There are no hidden prerequisites on this checksheet.)

1000-level Courses (none required):
1000-level courses are recommended as a foundation for upper-level courses, but none are required. They count as history electives (see below). No more than 9 hours may count toward the 39 hour major. Also, these courses will not count toward the major if taken after completion of 90 hours. Note: HIST 1004 duplicates HIST 1115, 1116.

Complete at least 8 courses at the 2000 or 3000 level:
Of these 8 courses, 1 must be HIST 2004; 2 courses each from Groups I, II, and III; and 1 course from Group IV.

Hist 2004 (Historical Methods) (3 hours) _____________________________ ________
Hist Group I (U.S.) (6 hours) _______________________________________ ________  ________
Hist Group II (European) (6 hours) __________________________________ ________  ________
Hist Group III (Asia, Lat. Am., Mid. East, Russia, Africa) (6 hours) ________ ________  ________
Hist Group IV (Sci & Tech) (3 hours) ________________________________ ________

Complete 1 4000-level topics course (pre: Hist 2004 and junior standing or above):
4000-level topics course (not 4964, 4974, 4984, or 4994) (3 hours) _________ ________

History Electives (12 hrs. minimum and 23 hrs. maximum):
History electives include all 1000-level history courses (9 hrs. maximum), courses with no group distribution credit, and any other HIST course not used to fulfill one of the requirements listed above.

Required Electives: ___________  Optional Electives: ___________

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### 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 (45 to 63 hours, depending on the number of History courses used for Curriculum for Liberal Education requirements)**

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