Requirements for HISTORY MAJORS,
PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION
2011-2012 Catalog to present

Keep this sheet, so that you may refer to it when you look at your online Degree Evaluation in myLongwood. Please remember that not all major courses are taught each semester. Consult the online tentative course rotations for History and Political Science in planning your semester courses.

HISTORY MAJOR, BA DEGREE
Pre-Law Concentration

A. General Education Core Requirements. 38 credits
PSYC 101 is recommended for Goal 8.
Students must take POSC 331 or POSC 332 to satisfy Goal 12.

B. Additional Degree Requirements. 6 credits.
_____ Humanities (3 credits) not in the discipline of the major
_____ Foreign Language (3 credits) at the 202 level or above

C. Major Requirements. 49 credits. (plus 4 hours included in General Education)
_____ HIST 100 Foundations of Western Civilization/3 credits (satisfies General Education Goal 7)
_____ HIST 110 Modern Western Civilization/3 credits
_____ HIST 221 United States History/3 credits
_____ HIST 222 United States History/3 credits
_____ HIST 250 Historical Methods/3 credits
_____ HIST 455 Constitutional Law/3 credits
_____ POSC 150 American Government and Politics/3 credits
_____ POSC 275 The American Judiciary/3 credits
_____ POSC 356 Constitutional Rights and Liberties/3 credits
_____ PHIL 300 Logic/3 credits
_____ HIST 461 Senior Seminar/1 credit

Core Major Requirements:
American History Electives/6 credits (300 level or above)
European History Electives/6 credits (300 level or above)
Non-Western History Electives/6 credits (200 level or above)
(Credits earned in HIST 490 or HIST 492 may not count for Core Major Requirements.)

_____ Choose 3 credits from the following courses:
ACCT 240 Principles of Accounting I/3 credits
ECON 217 Principles of Economics (Micro Emphasis)/3 credits
ECON 218 Principles of Economics (Macro Emphasis)/3 credits

_____ One credit from the following two courses (satisfies General Education Goal 14):
HIST 490 Directed or Independent Study/1-18 credits
HIST 492 Internships in History/1-18 credits

D. General Electives: 27 credits

Pre-law students are advised that they should present at least a 3.0 GPA (as well as a good LSAT score) to the law school admissions committee in order to be competitive law school applicants.

E. Total credits required for BA in History with concentration in Pre-Law – 120

You also need to take 2 Speaking Intensive courses and 2 Writing Intensive Courses in order to graduate.

Speaking Intensive Classes
HIST 461 and ____________

Writing Intensive Classes
HIST 461 and ____________

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