



History Major Requirements (Revised 9/15/2015)

(for the Classes of 2014 - 2019)

Degree Requirements: 40 courses are required for graduation. These 40 courses are comprised of:
 A) GEP Signature Core, B) GEP Variable courses C) Free electives D) Overlays E) Major Requirements and F) GEP Integrative Learning Courses

A. GEP Signature Core Courses (6 Courses)	Semester completed
1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition	
3. ENG 102 – Texts and Contexts	
4. HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar	
6. Faith and Reason Course (pre-req: PHL 154 and THE 154) <i>see note in Box D on change for Classes of 2014, 2015, 2016</i>	

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B. GEP Variable Course	Course(s) required/taken Please note students may earn AP credit and/or use transfer credits to meet these requirements	Semester Completed	
Art, Music/Theatre/Film or Literature	One course		
Mathematics (Beauty)	One course. A score of 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB or BC AP exam fulfills this requirement.		
Natural Science	One lab course or 2 non-lab courses. If two non-lab courses are taken, an elective will be used to fulfill the second course.		
Non-Native Language	1-2 courses at the level in which you are placed. Sequence options: 101 _____ 102 _____ (2 courses) 102 _____ 201 _____ (2 courses) 201 _____ 202 _____ (2 courses) 202 _____ 301 _____ (2 courses) 301 _____ (1 course) AP Score of 4: credit for 202 – must take 301 _____ AP score of 5: credit for 2 courses – no additional courses required	1.	2.
Social/Behavioral Science	One 100-level Political Science course		
Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)	One course (pre-req: PHL 154)		
Theology (Religious Difference)	One course - course used for this requirement cannot be used to satisfy the Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western overlay requirement		
Writing	ENG 101 Craft of Language - May also be satisfied by earning a 4 or a 5 on the English Language AP test.		

C. Free Electives			
Note that the number of free electives may vary depending on AP credits earned, natural science option completed, and the number of courses required for the non-native language requirement.			
Elective	Semester Completed	Elective	Semester Completed
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	



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D. Overlays For History majors, it is anticipated that most students will satisfy the overlays within the major courses	Semester Completed
1. Writing-Intensive (pre-req: ENG 101)	
2. Ethics-Intensive (pre-req: PHL 154)	
3. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western	
<p><u>Changes to Faith & Reason, Overlay Requirements</u></p> <p>Class of 2014: Of the four GEP requirements—Faith Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2014 need to satisfy two of the four requirements. Students in the Class of 2014 need to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and one overlay requirement OR (2) two overlay requirements.</p> <p>Class of 2015: Of the four GEP requirements—Faith Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2015 need to satisfy three of the four. Students in the Class of 2015 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and two overlay requirements OR (2) all three overlay requirements.</p> <p>Class of 2016: Students in the Class of 2016 need to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course <u>and</u> (2) two of three overlay requirements</p>	

E. Major Requirements (12 courses)	
Course	Semester completed
1. History 201 History of the United States I	
2. History 202 History of the United States II	
Ten Approved History Courses, number 203 or higher. At least 2 of 10 below must be pre-1800	
3. One upper-division course (203 or higher) in American history	
4. One upper division course in European history	
5. One course in either non-U.S. or non-European History	
6. Upper-division elective	
7. Upper-division elective	
8. Upper-division elective	
9. Upper-division elective	
10. Upper-division elective	
11. Seminar #1 (470-level) in any area (preferably junior year)	
12. Seminar #2 (470-level) in any area (preferably senior year)	

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**F. 3 ILC Courses: complete three courses within one of the following tracks.
These courses may not overlap with other GEP requirements, except overlays.**

1.

2.

3.

Arts & Letters Track - any three courses in any of the following areas of study:

- Ancient Studies
- Classics
- English
- Fine and Performing Arts
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Philosophy
- Theology

Social Sciences Track - any three courses in any of the following areas of study:

- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education
- Political Science
- Sociology

Multi-Disciplinary Track - any three (non-history) courses in any of the following areas of study:

- Africana Studies
- American Studies
- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Faith Justice Studies
- Gender Studies
- International Relations
- Latin American Studies
- Medieval/Renaissance/Reformation Studies

Student-Created Track –three (non-history) courses, **with approval**

- Students are able to build their own track with three courses from CAS, under the guidance of their Faculty Advisor



History Major – Typical Course Sequence

FIRST-YEAR	Fall HIS 154 Forging the Modern World THE 154 Faith, Justice, & the Catholic Trad ENG101 Craft of Language Non-Native Language First-Year Seminar	Spring PHL154 Moral Foundations Math (Beauty) ENG102 Texts and Contexts Non-Native Language GEP Social Science (Pol Science 100 level)
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Fall HIS 201 US History I HIS Upper-Division THE Religious Difference Integrative Learning Course (ILC) Free Elective	Spring HIS 202 US History II HIS Upper-Division PHL Philosophical Anthropology Integrative Learning Course (ILC) Free Elective
JUNIOR YEAR	Fall HIS Upper-Division or Seminar HIS Upper-Division Faith and Reason Natural Science ¹ Free Elective	Spring HIS Upper-Division or Seminar HIS Upper-Division Natural Science or free elective ¹ Free Elective Free Elective
SENIOR YEAR	Fall HIS Upper-Division or Seminar HIS Upper-Division Fine Arts/Literature Free Elective Free Elective	Spring HIS Upper-Division or Seminar HIS Upper-Division Integrative Learning Course (ILC) Free Elective Free Elective

1. Students may opt to complete one lab-based science or two non-lab science courses.

Please Note:

In addition to the courses listed above, student must fulfill the following overlay requirements (see **Box D for Change in overlay requirements for Classes of 2014 & 2015**):

- 1) one course that is designated as a Diversity, non-Western, or Globalization course,
- 2) one Ethics-Intensive course, and
- 3) one Writing –Intensive course.

These courses may be fulfilled by a GEP variable course, major course, minor course, or free elective that is certified to meet the requirement. **However, for History majors, it is anticipated that most students will satisfy the overlays within the major courses.** The course used to fulfill the Religious Difference course requirement cannot also be used to fulfill the Diversity, Non-Western, or Globalization overlay. To determine which courses have been certified to fulfill these overlays, please use the “Attribute Type” search option in the “Look up classes” search page on My SJU. You also may consult with the SJU Undergraduate Catalog for additional information.