

NJIT History Major Worksheet
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Major Requirements

The history major requires **36** credits of history courses with a grade of C or higher. Courses may include Rutgers history offerings bearing the 510 or 512 prefixes or NJIT history offerings bearing the HIST prefix. Each student must have his or her program approved by the Chair of the History Department at NJIT or by an advisor designated by the Chair. Specific requirements are listed below. Each student needs to earn **120** credits to qualify for graduation. Courses used to fulfill the requirements of other majors or minors may not also be used to fulfill the history major requirements. **Courses below the 100 level do not count toward graduation.** (Examples: MATH 098, HUM 098) Students are encouraged to keep track of their minor credits independently.

History Courses (For prerequisites see courses <http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/science-liberal-arts/history/#coursestext>)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Year/Semester</i>	<i>Grade (C or higher required)</i>
R510:201	Western Civilization I	3		
R510:202	Western Civilization II	3		
Course Number*	U. S. History <small>Course Name</small>	3		
Course Number*	U. S. History <small>Course Name</small>	3		
Course Number*	African, Asian, Latin American <small>Course Name</small>	3		
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R510:315 or 316	Perspectives in History	3		
Course Number*		3		
Course Number [†]		3		
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HSS 404	Sr. History Seminar: <small>Topics vary</small>	3		
HIST 490 or 510:490	Sr. History Seminar: Research <small>Topics vary</small>	3		
*Any level course may be used.				
† Must be at 300 or higher. HSS 404 may be used.				
Total		36		

Students must also complete the General University Requirements and maintain a suitable grade point average. For more information, please see <http://history.njit.edu/academics/undergraduate/ba-history.php> , <http://history.njit.edu/index.php?content=home>

GUR Coursework

The General University Requirements (GUR) are designed to provide the student with a foundation for success in the undergraduate program and a basis for future intellectual and personal development. No courses beginning with "0" may be used to fulfill graduation requirements or to meet GUR requirements. Courses in **bold type** are the standard offering. Information regarding the GUR is at: <http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-university-requirements/>

Computer Science GUR

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>
CS 100 , 101, 103 , 104, 111, 113, 115 or IS 118		3		
Total		3		

Humanities GUR

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>
HUM 101*	English Composition: Writing...	3		
HUM 102	English Composition: Writing...	3		
*HUM 099 plus HUM 100 may be substituted.				
Total		6		

Mathematics GUR

Six credits, including one non-statistical course, for example, **MATH 101**, MATH 107, MATH 111, or MATH 138) and at least one (1) course in probability and statistics, for example, **MATH 105**, MATH 225, IE 331, ECE 321 or MNET 315.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>
MATH		3		
MATH		3		
Total		6		

Natural Sciences GUR

Coursework totaling 7 credits in any of the following disciplines: biology, botany, chemistry, geology, and physics. Students may take a sequence of courses in one of these disciplines or courses in different disciplines. **Laboratory credit** must be included in the 7 credits.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Total		7		

Physical Education GUR

(2 credits): Students who register as full-time undergraduates for two or more consecutive semesters must take two PE courses, one of which must be a 100-level fitness core course.

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>
PE 1__		1		
PE		1		
Total		2		

Management GUR

(3 credits) HRM 301, MGMT 390, ENTR 410 or IE 492

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Total		3		

Senior Seminar (sometimes called Capstone) GUR

(3 credits): Three (3) credits in a 400-level senior seminar in the humanities and social sciences. HSS 404 is a prerequisite for HIST 490 or 510:490 and may also be counted as a history elective.

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>
HSS		3		
Total		3		

Social Sciences GUR

(6 credits): At least 6 credits in basic (100 or 200-level) social sciences. History majors are encouraged to fulfill this requirement with two-semester in a single social science, such as, anthropology (R070), political science (R790), psychology (R830), or sociology (R920) or courses in STS.

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>
		3		
		3		
Total		6		

Recommended: Social Science or STS

(3 credits): Any course in anthropology, criminal justice, economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology, STS, or EPS 202.

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>
		3		
Total		3		

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Career Development Services Checklist

Students should work their way methodically through this list to be prepared for life after NJIT.

Year	Career Development Action	✓	date
Freshman	Complete interest surveys and career inventory tools		
	Participate in campus and volunteer activities to build your resume		
	Get to know faculty, counselors, administrators		
Sophomore	Research specific occupations, including educational requirements		
	Get information about participating in cooperative education work experience		
	Attend a resume-writing workshop		
	Write resume, have it critiqued in the Career services Office		
	Put together an interview outfit		
	Talk about a co-op with your academic advisor.		
Junior	Join campus organizations related to your job interests		
	Participate in internship, co-op, or summer job		
Senior	Update your resume and submit for critiquing		
	Submit your critiqued resume to the Resume Referral Service		
	Register for on-campus recruitment opportunities, attend job fairs and network		