

State University of New York at New Paltz
 Plan of Study for
History Majors
 11 courses; 35–39 credits

Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Email: _____

Notes: All majors are required to write a 2–3 page *Exit Essay* as a requirement for graduation. Only marks of C- or above count for major courses. A minimum of half the courses in the major plan must be taken at New Paltz. **All majors should take at least one pre-1800 course.**

I. Method – 1 course; 4 credits

Course #	Course Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Comments
HIS300	<i>Historian's Craft (required)</i>	4			

II. U.S. History – 1 course; 3 credits

Must be 300 or 400 level.

Course #	Course Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Comments

III. World History – 3 courses; 9-11 credits

*Select 3 courses, each focused on a different geographic region (**Asia, Middle East, Europe, Africa, Latin America**). Two courses may be upper or lower division (100-400 level); the third must be upper division (300-400 level).*

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IV. History Electives – 5 courses; 15-17 credits

Select 5 courses, of which 3 must be upper division (300 or 400 level).

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V. Senior Seminar (Capstone) – 1 course; 4 credits

May substitute HIS496 History Honors Thesis I / HIS497 History Honors Thesis II with chair's approval.

Course #	Course Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Comments
HIS492	<i>Seminar in History (required)</i>	4			