

# State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

## History

### Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Elective	3
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3	<a href="#">HIS200</a> Ancient World or <a href="#">HIS216</a> Modern China (WRLD)	4
Elective	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
<b>Total</b>	15	<b>Total</b>	16

### Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
Elective	3	<a href="#">HIS221</a> History Before 1865 or <a href="#">HIS222</a> History Since 1865 (USST)	4
<a href="#">HIS207</a> Medieval Europe or <a href="#">HIS214</a> Modern Europe (WEST)	4	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	16	<b>Total</b>	16

### Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
US History Course	3-4	Upper-division History Elective	3
European History Course	3-4	Upper-division History Elective	3
World History Course	3-4	Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division History Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	12-15	Upper-division Elective	3
		<b>Total</b>	15

### Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">HIS300</a> Historian's Craft	4	<a href="#">HIS492</a> Seminar in History	4
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	16	<b>Total</b>	16

**Total Credits: 122-125**