HISTORY MAJORS: IMPORTANT SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Registration for summer 2015 and fall 2015 begins on March 30th. Please check your e-mail from the SU Registrar’s Office for directions on how to find your Registration Time Ticket—which is your day and times to register for classes.

Make an appointment with your advisor: You are required to meet with your advisor to discuss your degree requirements. Please make an appointment with your advisor well before the time that you are scheduled to register for classes. Advisors cannot give your academic needs the proper attention if you show up at the last minute. Most advisors have signup sheets for advisement times posted on their office doors. You will not be able to register your courses until your advisor gives you a personal PIN number, and your advisor will not give you your PIN unless they meet with you first.

Scheduling: The Registrar’s Office sent you an email with directions for registering for courses online through my.ship.edu. You will have 3 days to register for courses for Fall 2015 during your registration time. Please check your time and make sure you schedule during that window. Otherwise, you must wait until all other students have scheduled.

Degree Audit: Before meeting with your advisor, review your degree requirements on Degree Audit (located in my.ship.edu). You can review your progress and see what courses you may wish to take in the coming semester. For students who are near graduation: please use the Degree Audit program to verify that you have met all degree requirements, have at least 120 credits, and grade point average of 2.0 or better. If you have questions, please check with your advisor, or make an appointment with Dr. Burg immediately so that you can be confident you will graduate on time.

Holds: Please check now to see if you have any holds on your record (traffic tickets, unpaid fees or fines), and if you do, please resolve those issues immediately. You will not be able to schedule is you have a hold on your schedule.

Save your work: You must save all of your work in all of your history courses. Future courses will require you to use representative examples of your history work to complete assignments.

T & P and Seminar: Please remember that B.A. students need to complete HIS 203: Theory and Practice of History and HIS 397: Seminar in Comparative History to graduate. You cannot schedule these courses with a release code. You will receive an e-mail from the History Department indicating that you should schedule these classes. If you are planning to graduate in the coming semester, and you have not scheduled these courses, please contact the History Department immediately.

Language Requirement: Begin working on your language requirement now if you are a BA major. Students should make appropriate progress to fulfill the foreign language requirement. You need to complete a language through the 103 level unless you have completed at least three years in high school. This means three semester of language coursework (101, 102, 103)—so the latest you should begin taking language courses is the spring of your junior year (Please talk to your advisor about your language requirement). Please note this requirement cannot be waived.

Developmental Courses: Please remember that courses numbered below 100 are considered developmental in nature and cover material at a pre-college level. Credits earned in these courses do not count toward the total number of credits required for graduation. If you’ve been required to take these courses, you will be required to complete additional courses to meet the minimum of 120 credit hours required for graduation.

Performing arts students: Please note that you may only apply a maximum of 3 credits from participation in a for-credit musical performance group towards the 120 credits needed for graduation.

ROTC: Students taking the required ROTC Military Science courses may only apply a maximum of 8 credits from the eighteen available in the ROTC core program towards graduation as free electives.

All B.S.Ed. students are reminded that there are many professional requirements. To ensure that you are fulfilling these requirements, it is your responsibility to make an appointment with your B.S.Ed. advisor in addition to your regular advisor. You should make this appointment before the advisement period begins. Please make sure you have the most up-to-date “Pink Sheet” with the new certification requirements. (It was just revised in 3/15) Additionally, the university is requiring all students to maintain insurance and clearances for their field service hours and student teaching. Please check the list of required clearances and obtain all that are needed in a timely fashion.

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**ELECTIVE COURSES for Semester I, 2015-2016**

**Fall 2015**

*Here are courses that are being offered for the 2015-2016 Semester:*

The following courses fulfill the United States History survey requirements. They are required for **all** History majors (minors must take 201 or 202):

- HIS 201 Early History of the US (Dieterich-Ward)
- HIS 202 Recent History of the US (Burg)

The following courses fulfill one upper-level **non-Western history** requirement (Africa/Asia/Latin America/Middle East) or can also count as history electives:

- HIS 339 Central Islamic Lands 500-1700 (Ulrich)
- HIS 349 History of Latin America (Pierce)
- HIS 383 Selected Topics: Introduction to Asian History (Paul)

The following courses fulfill the upper-level **American** history requirement or can also count as upper-level history electives:

- HIS 338 Colonial America (Klein)
- HIS 385 Selected Topics: Gilded Age (Godshalk)

The following courses fulfill the upper-level **European** history requirement or can also count as upper-level history electives:

- HIS 337 History Byzantine Empire (Senecal)
- HIS 359 History West Political Thought (Tulchin)
- HIS 361 History of 20th Century Europe (Spicka)

The following courses fulfill the upper-level history electives. History 319: Introduction to Public History is required for students in the Public History Concentration (it will not be offered again until Fall 2017, so if possible, all Public History students should take it this fall):

- HIS 319 Introduction to Public History (Burg)

**Note:** Please note that some courses may have pre-requisites. If a course has seats available, you may contact the instructor directly to request permission to add a course.