

**Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS)**  
**Department of History- Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**History – Specialized Honours (2020/2021 Program Checklist)**

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GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in line 1)	6.00			
3) Natural Science	6.00			
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>21.00</b>			
MAJOR – 54 Credits				
AP/HIST 1000-level <sup>1</sup>	6.00			
AP/HIST 2000 or 3000-Level	6.00			
AP/HIST 2000 or 3000-Level	6.00			
AP/HIST 3000-Level	6.00			
AP/HIST 3000-Level	6.00			
AP/HIST 3000-Level	6.00			
AP/HIST 4000-Level Seminar <sup>2</sup>	6.00			
AP/HIST 4000-Level Seminar	6.00			
AP/HIST 4000-Level <sup>3</sup>	6.00			
<b>Total Major Credits</b>	<b>54.00</b>			
Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits				
Course Outside HIST:	6.00			
Course Outside HIST:	6.00			
Course Outside HIST:	6.00			
<b>Total Credits Outside Major</b>	<b>18.00</b>			
Free Choice: 27 credits				
Any Course	3.00			
Any Course	6.00			
Any Course	6.00			
Any Course	6.00			
Any Course	6.00			
<b>Total Free Choice Credits</b>	<b>27.00</b>			
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>	<b>120.00</b>			

<sup>1</sup> Students are required to complete six credits in history at the 1000 level. No more than six credits in history at the 1000 level may count towards the major.

<sup>2</sup> Specialized Honours degree students must take two 4000-level seminars (12 credits). For a list of approved 4000-level History seminar courses, please refer below\*.

\*AP/HIST 4000 6.00 and AP/HIST 4991 3.00 / AP/HIST 4991 6.00 count as seminars.

<sup>3</sup> 6 credits at the 4000 level must deal with history outside Canada and USA; this presumes suitable preparation.

Additional Notes:
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**Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')**

- 6 credits at the 4000 level course that deals with history outside Canada and USA; this presumes suitable preparation
- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level. 18 credits must be at the 4000 level
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.

Upper Level Checklist	
3000 LEVEL:	4000 LEVEL: must be at least 18 credits
<b>Total = 36 credits (at least)</b>	

NOTE: For the **GENERAL EDUCATION** category, a minimum of 6.0 credits must be chosen from each of Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level. A maximum of 9 credits in Humanities and Social Science will count towards fulfillment of the General Education 21 credit requirements. For approved LA&PS General education courses go to [http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen\\_education.html](http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen_education.html)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the **Degree Progress Report** found here: [www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

**Academic Calendars:** [calendars.registrar.yorku.ca](http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca)

**Academic Advising:** LAPS Student Academic Advising Services, 103 Central Square  
416-736-5222, [laps@yorku.ca](mailto:laps@yorku.ca)  
[LAPS Student Academic Advising Services](#)

Department of History, Vari Hall, 2140  
(416) 736-5123, [lapshist@yorku.ca](mailto:lapshist@yorku.ca)

**Registration & Fees:** Student Client Services, Bennett Centre for Student Services  
(416) 872-YORK (9675)  
[www.yorku.ca/scsweb](http://www.yorku.ca/scsweb)

**Other resources:** [yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z](http://yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z)