

Roosevelt University
 Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies
 Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree
Major in History

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student ID#: _____ Phone: _____ # of Transfer Hours _____

Official
 Unofficial

Introductory Courses

All PLS courses require a minimum grade of C-.

PLS 201 _____ **or** PLS 302 _____
 Pro-Seminar in Critical Skills (6) Methods of Critical Reasoning
 (Less than 60sh transfer credit) (AA/AS or 60sh + 2.0 GPA)

MATH 095 _____ PLS 290 _____
 (If required by RUA) Technological & Quantitative Literacy (Math 095 pre-requisite)

University Writing Requirement (Grade of C- or higher required)

ENG 100 _____ ENG 101 _____ ENG 102 _____
 (If required by RUA) Introduction to Composition Argument, Analysis, Research

RUA – Assessment Test

RUA Writing _____

English Placement _____

Math Domain _____

Math Score _____

Math Placement _____

Major Courses in History

Grade of C or higher required in all History courses. 15 semester hours must be taken at Roosevelt.

HIST 106 _____ HIST 107 _____
 The U.S. to 1865 The U.S. Since 1865

HIST 111 _____ HIST 112 _____ HIST 280, 281, or 282 _____
 The World to 1500 The World Since 1500 Topics in Historiography and Methodology

Electives: 18 semester hours. At least 12 semester hours must be at the 300-level.

Functional Area

18 semester hours of credit in one Functional Area chosen in consultation with an Academic Advisor. See reverse for notes on the Functional Area.

 _____ Possible Functional Areas include but are not limited to: Criminal Justice
 Leadership, Organizational Leadership, Humanities, Social Science, and the
 Natural Sciences.

Term Papers

Three term papers in history, or a senior thesis on a history topic, submitted to History Department chair for approval.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Senior Seminars

(See reverse for pre-requisites)

All PLS courses require a minimum grade of C-.

PLS 390 – Seminar in the Social Sciences (6) _____

PLS 391 – Seminar in the Natural Sciences (6) _____

PLS 392 – Seminar in the Humanities (6) _____

PLS 399 – Senior Thesis (3) _____
 Minimum C- to graduate One Senior Seminar may be waived with 9sh transfer credit in area, not used elsewhere in curriculum, with 2.0 GPA. Two Seminars may be waived with AA/AS, or with 60sh total and 9sh transfer credit in each area with 2.0 GPA.

I fully understand that the courses listed on this Curriculum Worksheet are the requirements for this degree and specialization. Any change of major may require different and/or additional courses.

Student's signature _____ Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

General Requirements for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree

- Students must be 24 years of age when they start the BLS degree.
- New students should take the Roosevelt University Assessment test before registering for their first semester. Students will not be allowed to register for a second semester at Roosevelt until the RUA is completed. The RUA will determine placement into appropriate English and Math courses.
- The final 30 semester hours of any Roosevelt University degree must be completed at Roosevelt University.
- Students must have a 2.0 grade point average to graduate.
- Students must complete a minimum of 21 semester hours of coursework at the 300-level at Roosevelt.
- PLS 290: Students transferring in MATH 110 “Quantitative Literacy,” or substantial math including College Algebra or College Statistics with a C or better but no Quantitative Literacy course may be waived out of PLS 290.
- The PLS Senior Seminars are only open to students who have completed PLS 201 or PLS 302 and the University Writing Requirement.
- PLS 399, Senior Thesis, is open to students who have completed PLS 201 or PLS 302, the University Writing Requirement, two Senior Seminars, and who are within 21 hours of graduation.

Specific Requirements and Notes for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies in History

- Specialty Area: Courses should be related in theme or subject matter (e.g., social justice, gerontology, or African-American studies). Students may earn a Minor in a discipline by fulfilling requirements specified in the Roosevelt catalog.
- Graduate study in History: Students intending graduate study in the history of a foreign culture are strongly advised to take two years of a foreign language.
- Teaching in History: Students interested in teaching history in the secondary schools should arrange their programs of study far in advance in consultation with both the College of Education and History faculty.
- History 111 and History 112: Western Civilization courses in transfer may be used as a substitute.
- Term Papers: Students must fulfill this requirement by submitting three passing term papers from three separate history courses to the chairperson of the History department, or by completing a Senior Thesis approved by a PLS faculty member and a History Department faculty member.
- Functional Area: The Functional Area is defined as a sequence of six related courses (18 semester hours) in a discipline or an interdisciplinary area, with a maximum of three related subject areas allowed, chosen in consultation with an Academic Advisor.