

# Program Guide

Pittsburg State University  
Pittsburg, Kansas

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major History

Minor (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Relevant Catalog \_\_\_\_\_

## I. General Education Requirements

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(Some general education courses may apply toward major or minor requirements listed below.)

### BASIC SKILLS

	Hours
<b>Basic Skills</b>	<b>12</b>
ENGL 101 English Composition	3
ENGL 190 Honors English Composition or	
ENGL 299 Introduction to Research Writing	3
COMM 207 Speech Communication	3
<i>Mathematics (Select one)</i>	3
MATH 110 College Algebra with Review	3
MATH 113 College Algebra	3
MATH 143 Elementary Statistics	3
MATH 133 Quantitative Reasoning	3

### GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

<b>General Education Electives</b>	<b>34-41</b>
<u>Sciences</u>	8-9
<i>Natural Sciences (Select one)</i>	
BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science	4
BIOL 111 and 112 General Biology and Laboratory	5
BIOL 211 Principles of Biology I	4
<i>Physical Sciences (Select one)</i>	
PHYS 171 and 172 Physical Science and Laboratory	4
CHEM 105 and 106 Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory	4
PHYS 160 and 165 Physical Geology and Laboratory	4
PHYS 162 and 163 Physical Oceanography and Laboratory	4
PHYS 166 and 167 Meteorology and Laboratory	4
PHYS 175 and 176 Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory	4
PHYS 375 and 376 Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory	4
<u>Social Studies (Select one)</u>	
SOSCI 100 Introduction to Sociology	3
WOMEN 200 Introduction to Women in Society	3
<u>Political Studies (Select one)</u>	
SOSCI 101 American Government	3
SOSCI 324 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
<u>Human Heritage (Select one from History and one from either of the other two following categories)</u>	
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<i>History</i>	
HIST 101 World History to 1500	3
HIST 102 World History from 1500	3
HIST 201 American History to 1865	3
HIST 202 American History from 1865	3
<i>Literature</i>	
ENGL 113 General Literature	3
*ENGL 114 General Literature (Genre)	3
*ENGL 116 General Literature (Theme)	3
*ENGL 120 Literature and Film	3
*ENGL 315 Mythology	3
<i>Philosophy</i>	
SOSCI 103 Introduction to Philosophy	3
SOSCI 105 Ethics	3
SOSCI 111 Ethics (Special Emphasis)	3
SOSCI 208 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
SOSCI 231 World Religions	3

### Producing and Consuming (Select one from two of the following three categories)

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<i>Economy</i>	
ECON 191 Issues in Today's Economy	3
FCS 230 Consumer Education	3
<i>Technology</i>	
GT 190 Introduction to Technological Systems	2
GT 350 Technology and Civilization	3
TM 350 Societal Influence of Technology	3
TE 551 Technological Literacy for Educators	3
<i>Business</i>	
ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting	3
MGMKT 101 Introduction to Business	3
CSIS 130 Computer Information Systems	3

### Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies (Select one)

	2-3
ART 155 Printmaking	3
ART 178 Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
*ART 188 The Designed World	3
ART 217 Crafts I	3
ART 222 Jewelry Design I	3
ART 233 Drawing I	3
ART 244 Ceramics I	3
ART 266 Sculpture I	3
ART 277 Painting I	3
ART 288 Western Art History I	3
ART 289 Western Art History II	3
ART 311 Art Education	3
COMM 105 Performance Appreciation	3
COMM 205 Performance Studies	3
COMM 295 Theatre History	3
ENGL 250 Introduction to Creative Writing	3
HPER 151 Dance Appreciation	3
MUSIC 120 Music Appreciation (Classical, Jazz, or World Music)	3
MUSIC 121 Introduction to Music Literature	2
MUSIC 321 History of Music	3

### Cultural Studies (Select one)

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MLL 124 French Language and Culture I	5
MLL 134 German Language and Culture I	5
MLL 144 Portuguese Language and Culture I	5
MLL 154 Spanish Language and Culture I	5
MLL 184 Russian Language and Culture I	5
MLL 194 Korean Language and Culture I	5

### Health and Well Being

	4-6
<i>Psychological</i>	
PSYCH 155 General Psychology	3
<i>Physical (Select one)</i>	
HPER 150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts	1
FCS 203 Nutrition and Health	3

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information available on 1/18/2005, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

<b>II. Major (History) Requirements (25 hrs. must be upper division)</b>	<b>37</b>
American History	12
World History	12
HIST 430 History: Theory and Practice	3
HIST 699 Senior Assessment	1
History electives	9

**III. Minor Field Requirements** **20-27**

An appropriate minor field will be selected from the following disciplines: art, biology, business administration, chemistry, communication, computing, cultural studies, economics, English, family and consumer sciences, foreign language, geography, international studies, mathematics, military science, music, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

**IV. Electives sufficient to total 125 hours**

Must include a total of 10 hours of a single foreign language (including the 5 hours that meet the general education requirement.)

**Note:** It is easily possible for a BA candidate to select and accomplish a double major by meeting appropriate requirements instead of filling his program with free electives **125**

NOTE: When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

**MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:** The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA is 2.0 overall, 2.0 in the major and minor, and 2.0 in the resident courses at PSU. Requirements for all Baccalaureate Degrees are listed on page 47 of the 2003-2005 University Catalog. General Education requirements are listed on page 48.