School of History

Prospective Junior Honours
Pre-Advising Briefing
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Today’s briefing

• Regulations
  – Some information today and in the Pre-Advising website:
    http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/advising2016
  
    BUT:
    Read the Course Catalogue:
    http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/ug/

• Honours Pre-Advising process
  (for the School of History. If Joint Honours, check with your other School)

• Differences between Sub-Honours & Honours
In order to graduate, you need:

- 240 credits in Honours
- At least **90 credits in 4000 Level** (but you can worry about 4000 level next year)
- Satisfy your degree requirements
Example of Degree requirements in the Course Catalogue:

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<td><strong>History - Single Honours MA</strong></td>
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<td><strong>First Year:</strong></td>
<td>At least 60 credits: AN1001, AN1002, ME1003, ME1006, MO1007, MO1008.</td>
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<td><strong>Second Year:</strong></td>
<td>At least 60 credits: AN2002, AN2003, ME2003, MH2002, MO2008, HI2001 - with passes at grade 11 or better.</td>
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<td><em>Over the first two years, passes must be gained in modules from at least two of the ranges AN, ME and MO and at least 40 credits must be gained in modules other than those in the ranges AN, HI, ME, MH, MO and DI2006. Students will only be allowed to take Honours courses in the AN, ME and MO ranges in which they have taken at least two Sub-honours modules.</em></td>
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<td><strong>Third Year:</strong></td>
<td>120 credits: 60 each from two of the following groups: AN4103 - AN4998; ME3001 - ME3689; MO3001 - MO3795.</td>
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<td><strong>Fourth Year:</strong></td>
<td>30 credits: CI4999 or HI4997 or HI4998 or, with permission from the Chair of the Degree Committee, HI4999:</td>
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<td>60 credits in one of: ME4701 - ME4889, MO4801 - MO4955;</td>
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<td>30 further credits in one of: AN4103 - AN4998, ME3001 - ME3689, MO3001 - MO3795.</td>
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<td><em>(With permission from the Director of Teaching, 30 credits in Fourth Year may be replaced with ID4002 with HI4101.)</em></td>
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*Not more than 120 credits may be chosen from the Scottish History group (ME3140 - ME3159, ME3301 - ME3385, MO3060 - MO3079, MO3160 - MO3179, MO3260 - MO3279, MO3350 - MO3379, MO3460 - MO3479, MO3560 - MO3579, MO3760 - MO3779) and not more than 120 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff.*

A student may, with permission of the Honours Adviser, substitute 30 credits in Third or Fourth Year for 3000-level or 4000-level credits in another School.

http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/ug/

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Overview – Your Honours Years (Single Honours)

But do check your Programme requirements in the Course Catalogue for variations and exceptions.
Overview: Your third year
(Single Honours)

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Overview: Your fourth year (Single Honours)

3000 Level module (S2), 30
HI4999/HI4998/HI4997, 30
Special Subject (4000 Level) (All year), 60

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Overview – Your Honours Years (Joint Honours)

Option 1
- History 3000 Level, 90
- HI4999/HI4998, 30
- Other subject (at least 60 in 4000L), 120

Option 2
- History 3000 Level, 60
- History Special Subject (4000L), 60
- Other subject (at least 30 in 4000L), 120

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Overview – Your Third Year (Joint Honours)

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Overview – Your Fourth Year (Joint Honours)

Option 1
- HI4999 (S1) / HI4998 (S1 or S2), 30
- History 3000 Level module, 30
- Other subject (4000 Level), 60

Option 2
- History Special Subject (4000L), 60
- Other subject (at least 30 in 4000L), 60

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Entry requirements to Honours

- Check your Programme requirements in the Course Catalogue.
- Check that you have taken the required modules in 1000-level and 2000-level.
- You need to pass specific modules with 11 or better (in the first round of assessment).
  - You may be pre-advised to Honours in April/May, but you need to satisfy the entry requirements to be formally admitted to Honours.
Restrictions

• 240 Honours credits (at least 90 at 4000 Level).
• **Single Honours**: No more than 120 Honours credits (dissertation included) taught by any one member of staff.
• **Joint Honours**: No more than 90 Honours credits (dissertation included) taught by any one member of staff.
Restrictions (programme specific)
Single Honours in History

• **3000-Level:**
  • At least **60 credits** at Honours must be chosen from each of two historical periods:
    • the period **before AD500** (AN modules – Classics)
    • the period **AD500 - AD1500** (ME modules)
    • the period after **AD1500** (MO modules)
  • No more than 120 credits of Scottish History
Restrictions (programme specific)

Single Honours in Modern History

- You must take at least
  - 60 credits from a module dealing with the period pre-1780 (i.e. MO3000 - MO3299) and
  - 60 credits from a module dealing with the period post-1780 (i.e. MO3300 - MO3599).
- You cannot take more than 180 credits of British History

NB. The above do not apply to Joint Honours
Restrictions (programme specific)

Mediaeval History

- **Single Honours:** No more than **150 credits** of British and Irish History
- **Joint Honours:** No more than **90 credits** of British and Irish History
Restrictions (programme specific)  
Mediaeval History & Archaeology

- No more than **150 credits** of British and Irish History
- Students MUST take **AA3020: Principles and Techniques in Archaeology (Sem1)**
- Students MUST take ME4998 – Dissertation in their fourth year
Application form

• Application forms in Moodle: https://moody.st-andrews.ac.uk/moodle/course/view.php?id=5263

• Two forms:
  • Prospective Junior Honours
  • Prospective Senior Honours

• Section 1 – Personal Details – Degree intention
• Section 2 – Semester 1 (8 choices, in order of preference)
• Section 3 – Semester 2 (8 choices, in order of preference) & any comments
Allocation process

• We’ll do our best to get you to your first choices, but we are limited by **class sizes**
• Class allocation is **not** made on a first-come first-served basis
• Scottish History degree, Middle East Studies degree and Mediaeval History & Archaeology
• If the applicants outnumber the available places – **blind ballot**
• **Late** applications will **not** be given preference – on the contrary, they will have less (or no) chance
Pre-Advising Timetable

**Wednesday 6 April 2016** - Honours Information Meetings (Bute Lecture Theatre A - Junior Honours @ 1 pm & Senior Honours @ 2 pm).

**Wednesday 6 April - Thursday 14 April 2016** (4.30 pm) - History Pre-Advising Period.

**April 2016** - *Classics Pre-Advising* for History Single Honours students who may want to take Ancient History modules. You may be able to pre-advice to Classics modules through our form too.

**Monday 25 April 2016 (4.30 pm)** - Deadline for dissertation application form (prospective Senior Honours only).

**May 2016** - Provisional class lists will be posted online in Moodle (but not in iSaint yet) – Please check for timetable clashes.

**Friday 13 May 2016** – Final deadline for any further pre-advising changes


No further changes until **1 September 2016**

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Differences between Sub-honours and Honours:

• No lecture or tutorials. Teaching is through a two-hour seminar each week

• Independent study – greater responsibility for organisation of time and study

• Considerable amounts of preparation per week

• Development of your analytical, argumentative, research and presentational skills

• Most 3000 Level modules: Coursework: 40%; Exams: 60% (but check the website, many modules have a different assessment weighting, e.g. 100% coursework, etc.)
Remember
History Pre-Advising

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NB. You MUST NOT take part in the University-wide on-line Pre-Advising process through iSaint for your History modules.

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Any questions?

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