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/advising2017
    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

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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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<th>History - Single Honours MA</th>
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<td><strong>First Year:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>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</strong></td>
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*Not more than 120 credits may be chosen from the Scottish History group (ME3140 - ME3159, ME3301 - ME3389, MO3050 - MO3079, MO3160 - MO3179, MO3260 - MO3279, MO3360 - 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)

- 3000Level, 150
- Special Subject, 60
- Dissertation/Honours Project, 30

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

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

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

But do check your Programme requirements in the Course Catalogue for variations and exceptions.
Overview – Your Honours Years (Joint Honours)

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

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

But do check your Programme requirements in the Course Catalogue for variations and exceptions.
Overview – Your Third Year (Joint Honours)

- History 3000 Level module (S1), 30
- History 3000 Level module (S2), 30
- Other subject, 60

But do check your Programme requirements in the Course Catalogue for variations and exceptions.
Overview – Your Fourth Year (Joint Honours)

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

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

But do check your Programme requirements in the Course Catalogue for variations and exceptions
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 modules 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

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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=6179

• 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
Early pre-advising timetable

**Wednesday 5 April - Friday 14 April 2017 (12 noon)** - History early pre-advising, through Moodle

**April 2017** - 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.

**May 2017** - Provisional class lists will be posted online in Moodle – Please check for timetable clashes.

**Friday 20 May 2017** – Final deadline for any further pre-advising changes

**Monday 19 June - Friday 30 June 2017** - University-wide pre-advising. Enter your assigned modules to MySaint (Online Module Registration). Failure to enter the assigned modules will result in ALL your modules being void, and you will be allocated to any modules with spaces in September.

*No further changes until 1 September 2017*

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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 early pre-advising

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New Advising System scheduled to be used from June 2017
- Early pre-advising (April 2017)
- Pre-advising (via MySaint) (June 2017)
  - You must enter your allocated modules. If you don’t, all your choices may be removed.
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Any questions?

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