



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Four-Year Curriculum for History

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts with a major in History

Total Credits Required: To obtain this undergraduate degree, the student must fulfill the requirements of the University Core Curriculum, the requirements for the program major and complete a minimum of 120 credit hours.

*This is a sample sequence of course offerings for students enrolled in Fall 2025 or later. Classes may not be offered in this exact order. Please consult your advisor prior to registration. **

Year 1 – Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>HIS Requirement</u>	Select one: HIS 1500 Introduction to History or HIS 2640 Comparative Civilizations	3
Core: A2: English		3
Core: B1: Math		3
Core or Electives		6--9
Year 1 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>HIS 2510</u>	United States Since 1877	3
Core or Electives		12--15
Year 2 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>HIS 2910</u>	Historical Methods	3
<u>HIS Requirement</u>	Select one: HIS 2000, HIS 2100, HIS 2200, HIS 2300	3
Core or Electives		9--12
Year 2 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>HIS Requirement</u>	Select one: HIS 2400, HIS 2800, or HIS 2900	3
<u>HIS 2500</u>	United States History to 1877	3
Core or Electives		9--12
Year 3 - Fall	Course Title	Credits

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<u>HIS Elective</u>	Choose one HIS course at the 3000 or 4000 levels, 3 courses required for major.	3
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Core or Electives		9--12
Year 3 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>HIS Elective</u>	Choose one HIS course at the 3000 or 4000 levels, 3 courses required for major.	3
<u>HIS Requirement</u>	Select one: <u>HIS 2400, HIS 2800, or HIS 2900</u>	3
Core or Electives		9--12
Year 4 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>HIS Elective</u>	Choose one HIS course at the 3000 or 4000 levels, 3 courses required for major.	3
Core or Electives		12--15
Year 4 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>HIS 4990</u>	Senior Seminar	3
Core or Electives		12--15

Total credit hours - 120

Notes:

*Students have flexibility in the selection of Core Curriculum courses based on the university class schedule.

History majors may plan their degree programs to enhance their area of interest:

Public History

Public history may be broadly defined as using the past to serve the present. It is appropriate for History majors who are considering career options other than teaching or law. Such options include archivist, museum curator or administrator, manager of historic properties, editing and publishing, policy analysis, government service, urban and regional planning, intelligence analyst, etc.

Pre-Law

History is an outstanding major for those considering careers in law. The reading, writing and critical thinking skills that history students develop are excellent preparation for the rigors of law school. The major can be supplemented with a **Legal Studies Certificate**.

Graduate Study

For students interested in pursuing graduate studies in history, the emphasis in their undergraduate studies will depend on their specific interests—e.g. modern Europe, recent America. Students should use electives to build a strong cognate in a complementary area: e.g., languages, English, philosophy, economics, religious studies or political science. Those considering an advanced degree in history should consult their advisor for help selecting coursework and applying to graduate schools.

Intelligence

Another area with growing career opportunities is intelligence. Agencies view an undergraduate major in History as an important area of preparation for careers in intelligence analysis.

Other Requirements:

- Exit interview
- Mini-portfolio

Advising

Students must meet with their academic advisor each semester to have their advising hold removed. This meeting is required in order to register for classes for the upcoming term.