

HISTORY MAJOR, B.A.

Social Science & History Department; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

History is the story of human community as it has developed through time. It is a narrative and interpretive study, based upon documentary evidence. History plays a central role in the liberal arts curriculum because of its value in illustrating the human condition through time and in integrating into a comprehensible whole the range of activities that have formed the human experience. The History major prepares students for a number of occupations and postgraduate studies, including secondary and college teaching, law, ministry, government, and public service.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36)

Choose three **U.S. History** courses:

__ 3	HIS	201	U.S. History to Civil War*
	HIS	202	U.S. History from Reconstruction*
	PS	202	History & Politics of the U.S. Constitution
	PS	307	American Foreign Policy
__ 3	HIS	311	War in American Memory
	HIS	314	Women in U.S. History
	HIS	316	The U.S. in the 1960s
	MHL	357	History of African-American Music
__ 3	HIS	393	Seminar in U.S. History

Choose three **Global History** courses:

__ 3	HIS	101	Early Global History*
	HIS	102	Modern European History*
	HIS	221	Empire & Resistance*
	ART	251	Art History Through 1500
	ART	252	Art History After 1500
__ 3	HIS	323	History of Christianity to 1500
	HIS	324	History of Christianity from 1500
	HIS	341	Modern French History**
	HIS	352	History of Latin America
	HIS	353	East Asian History & Civilization
	HIS	364	The City in Modern History
__ 3	HIS	393	Seminar in Global History

Choose one **Public History** course:

	HIS	301	Digital Methods in the Humanities
__ 3	HIS	435	Internship

Complete **Methodology** courses:

__ 3	HIS	275	Historical Research & Writing
__ 3	HIS	375	The Historian's Craft

Complete three additional courses:

Take three other HIS courses that are 200-level or higher. This may include any of the courses not used above. Up to 6 additional hours of PS/SOC 200 can be used as a substitute.

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PLUS FOUNDATIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS (53)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (32)

* Foundations HIS requirement is satisfied by required major courses.

** Course only offered during Paris Semester.

PATHWAYS

Students may wish to add coursework from other fields to the formal HIS curriculum. Below are some suggested pathways toward particular interests or vocational goals.

AMERICAN STUDIES

__ 3	HIS	311	War in American Memory
__ 3	HIS	313	History of Religion in U.S.
__ 3	HIS	314	Women in U.S. History
__ 3	HIS	316	The U.S. in the 1960s
__ 3	HIS	364	The City in Modern History
__ 3	PS	101	American Politics & Government
__ 3	SOC	350	Race & Ethnicity

GLOBAL STUDIES

__ 3	HIS	352	History of Latin America
__ 3	HIS	353	East Asian History & Civilization
__ 3	HIS	364	The City in Modern History
__ 3	PS	302	International Relations
__ 3	PS	307	American Foreign Policy
__ 3	SOC	353	International Social Issues
__ 3	ECN	273	Intro to Macroeconomics

PUBLIC HISTORY

__ 3	HIS	364	The City in Modern History
__ 3	HIS	370	Digital Methods in Humanities
__ 3	HIS	435	Internship
__ 3	PS	305	Politics & Public Policy Making
__ 3	SOC	260	Practical Sociology
__ 3	COM	251	Intercultural Communication
__ 3	MCA	212	Writing for the Media

RELIGIOUS HISTORY

__ 3	HIS	313	History of Religion in the U.S.
__ 3	HIS	323	History of Christianity to 1500
__ 3	HIS	324	History of Christianity from 1500
__ 3	SOC	353	International Social Issues
__ 3	SOC	311	Sociology of Religion
__ 3	ICS	201	Christianity & World Religions
__ 3	TH	310	History of the Early Church

ART HISTORY

__ 3	HIS	251	Art History Through 1500
__ 3	HIS	252	Art History After 1500
__ 3	HIS	311	War in American Memory
__ 3	HIS	341	Modern French History
__ 3	HIS	370	Digital Methods in the Humanities
__ 3	HIS	435	Internship
__ 3	SOC	355	Gender & Society