



2023-2024

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. It is recommended that students take courses from each of the broad historical areas: U.S. History, European History, and Non-western History. The History major prepares students for a number of occupations and postgraduate studies, including secondary and college teaching, law, ministry, government, and public service.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33)

__ 3	HIS	201	History of US to 1876*
__ 3	HIS	202	History of US from 1876*
__ 3	HIS	375	Study of History

*If HIS 201 or 202 is used for the Foundations HIS requirement, then an additional American history course must be taken as a substitute.

Choose one American History course:

	HIS	311	War in the American Memory
__ 3	HIS	316	The US in the 1960s
	HIS	393	Seminar

Choose two European History courses:

__ 3	HIS	321	History of Christianity
	HIS	322	Medieval Civilization
__ 3	HIS	393	Seminar

Choose one Non-Western History course:

	HIS	320	Ancient History
__ 3	HIS	350	Nonwestern Cultures
	HIS	352	History of Latin America
	HIS	393	Seminar

Choose additional 12 hours HIS 200 or higher (not 201 or 202). May include 6 hours PS 200 or higher.

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PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (35)