



2026-2027

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, Global History, Public History, and Methodology courses. The History major prepares students for a number of occupations and postgraduate studies, including secondary and college teaching, law, ministry, government, and public service.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36)

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

Choose three American History courses:

	HIS	201	U.S. History to Civil War*
	HIS	202	U.S. History since Reconstruction*
__ 3	HIS	311	War in American Memory
	HIS	314	Women in U.S. History
__ 3	HIS	316	The U.S. in the 1960s
	HIS	393	Seminar (<i>topic must be U.S. History</i>)
__ 3	MHL	357	History of African-American Music
	PS	202	History & Politics U.S. Constitution
	PS	307	American Foreign Policy

Choose three Global History courses:

	ART	251	Art History Through 1500**
	ART	252	Art History After 1500**
__ 3	HIS	101	Early Global History*
	HIS	102	Modern European History*
	HIS	221	Empire & Resistance*
	HIS	332	History of Christianity to 1500
__ 3	HIS	333	History of Christianity from 1500
	HIS	341	Modern French History***
	HIS	352	History of Latin America
	HIS	353	East Asian History & Civilization
__ 3	HIS	364	The City in Modern History
	HIS	393	Seminar (<i>topic must be Global History</i>)

Choose one Public History course:

__ 3	HIS	370	Digital Methods in the Humanities
	HIS	435	Internship

Choose additional 9 credits HIS 200 or higher, not used above. May include 6 credits PS or SOC 200 or higher.

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Plus FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

*If chosen, will meet Foundations History requirement as well; add 3 General Elective below.

**If chosen, will meet Foundations Fine Arts requirement as well; add 3 General Elective below.

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (32)

***HIS341 is only offered as part of the Paris semester off-campus.