History
College of Liberal Arts
Department of History
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B.A. Degree
Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The history department seeks to make students aware of the human cultural heritage, the great problems that have faced humans throughout history and how we have sought to solve them.

The department also trains students to apply the historical method which offers analysis based on the dimension of time. Discussion, focused on concrete, specific events, persons and judgments, explains why things are as they are. Students learn effective historical research and writing.

Through the study of history, students prepare for careers in public service agencies; as members of management teams, particularly in the area of policy analysis; for careers in teaching; or for advanced work in history and other social sciences.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 116. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete HIST 100X.) *
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:* 
   a. Complete three of the following:
      HIST 101—Western Civilization .....................................................3
      HIST 102—Western Civilization .....................................................3
      HIST 121—East Asian Civilization .................................................3
      HIST 122—East Asian Civilization .................................................3
      HIST 131—History of the U.S. ........................................................3
      HIST 132—History of the U.S. ........................................................3
   b. Complete the following:
      HIST 275—Perspectives on History ................................................3
   c. Complete 5 HIST courses at the 300- or 400-level, at least 2 of which must be at the 400-level...............................................15
   d. Of the courses for the major, at least two (at any level) must be taken in each of the following three fields. These courses must be approved by an advisor.
      1. United States history
      2. European history
      3. Other areas, such as
         Northern history (including Alaska)
         World or non-western (non-U.S., non-European) history
         Women’s history
   e. Complete the following:
      HIST 475W— Historiography ..........................................................3
      HIST 476W/O—Senior Thesis ........................................................3

4. Minimum credits required .....................................................120
* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Note: Students who are considering graduate work in history are strongly urged to take at least two years of a foreign language.

Note: History majors are strongly urged to consult with the history department regarding the selection of a minor.

Minor

1. Complete HIST electives at the 300-level or above ...............6
2. Complete HIST electives ..........................................................12
3. Minimum credits required .......................................................18
Baccalaureate Core Requirements
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)
Complete the following:
ENGL 111X .............................................................(3)

Complete one of the following:
ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ....................................(3)

Complete one of the following:
COMM 131X OR COMM 141X .................................(3)

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)
Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ...........................................(3)
ECOL 100X OR PS 100X ............................................(3)
HIST 100X ............................................................(3)
ENGL/FL 200X ......................................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ............(3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X ..............................................(3)

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS
• two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other
  non-English language OR
• three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language
  taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)
Complete the following:
MATH 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X ....(3-4)
* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

OR complete one of the following:
MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X ............................................(4)
* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)
Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM 101X ............................................................(4)
BIOL 100X ...........................................................(4)
BIOL 103X ...........................................................(4)
BIOL 104X ...........................................................(4)
BIOL 105X ...........................................................(4)
BIOL 106X ...........................................................(4)
BIOL 111X ...........................................................(4)
BIOL 112X ...........................................................(4)
CHEM 100X .........................................................(4)
CHEM 103X .........................................................(4)
CHEM 104X .........................................................(4)
CHEM 105X ...........................................................(4)
CHEM 106X ...........................................................(4)
GEOG 205X ...........................................................(4)
GEOS 100X ...........................................................(4)
GEOS 101X ...........................................................(4)
GEOS 112X ...........................................................(4)
GEOS 120X ...........................................................(4)
GEOS 125X ...........................................................(4)
MSL 111X ............................................................(4)
PHYS 102X ...........................................................(4)
PHYS 103X ...........................................................(4)
PHYS 104X ...........................................................(4)
PHYS 113X ...........................................................(4)
PHYS 116X ...........................................................(4)
PHYS 175X ...........................................................(4)
PHYS 211X ...........................................................(4)
PHYS 212X ...........................................................(4)
PHYS 213X ...........................................................(4)

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)
Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing .........................(0–1)

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)
Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) .....................(0)
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) .......(0)
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the
upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) .......(0)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED ........................................38–39