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 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 131. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete HIST F100X). *
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 136).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements: *
   a. Complete three of the following:
      HIST F101—Western Civilization .............................................3
      HIST F102—Western Civilization .............................................3
      HIST F121—East Asian Civilization .........................................3
      HIST F122—East Asian Civilization .........................................3
      HIST F131—History of the U.S. ................................................3
      HIST F132—History of the U.S. ................................................3
   b. Complete the following:
      HIST F275—Perspectives on History ........................................3
   c. Complete 5 HIST courses at the F300- or F400-level, at least 2 of which must be at the F400-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 F475W—Historiography ................................................3
      HIST F476W/O—Senior Thesis .................................................3

4. Minimum credits required .....................................................120

* Students must earn a C grade (2.0) 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 F300-level or above ...............6
2. Complete HIST electives .....................................................12
3. Minimum credits required .....................................................18
Baccalaureate Core Requirements
(Note: all courses for Core must be completed with C- or higher.)

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:
ENGL F111X ..................................................(3)  
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X ..........................(3)

Complete one of the following:
COMM F131X OR COMM F141X .......................(3)

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH F100X/SOC F100X ...............................(3)  
ECON F100X OR PS F100X ............................(3)  
HIST F100X ..................................................(3)  
ENGL/FL F200X ............................................(3)  

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X .... (3)  

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,  
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X ...............................(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 one of the following:
MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR  
STAT F200X ..................................................(3 – 4)  
*No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or  
F161X.

OR complete one of the following:*  
MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,  
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X ...........................(4)  
*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM F101X ...................................................(4)  
BIOL F100X .................................................(4)  
BIOL F103X .................................................(4)  
BIOL F104X .................................................(4)  
BIOL F111X .................................................(4)  
BIOL F112X .................................................(4)  
BIOL F115X .................................................(4)  
BIOL F116X .................................................(4)  
CHEM F100X ...............................................(4)  
CHEM F103X ...............................................(4)  
CHEM F104X ...............................................(4)  
CHEM F105X ...............................................(4)  
CHEM F106X ...............................................(4)  
GEOG F111X .............................................(4)  
GEOS F100X .............................................(4)  
GEOS F101X .............................................(4)  
GEOS F112X .............................................(4)  
GEOS F120X .............................................(4)  
GEOS F125X .............................................(4)  
MSL F111X ..................................................(4)  
PHYS F102X .............................................(4)  
PHYS F103X .............................................(4)  
PHYS F104X .............................................(4)  
PHYS F115X .............................................(4)  
PHYS F116X .............................................(4)  
PHYS F117X .............................................(4)  
PHYS F211X .............................................(4)  
PHYS F212X .............................................(4)  
PHYS F213X .............................................(4)  

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR  
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing.........(0 – 1)  

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ...............(0)  
and 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)

CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ............................. 38 – 39

Minimum credits required for degree ......................... 120