

# History

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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 (page 106). As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete HIST 100X.\*
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:\*

- a. Complete 3 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-US, non-Europe) 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

## General University Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.  
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

### COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

- ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL 211X OR 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
COMM 131X OR 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

Complete the following:

- LS 100X OR 101X ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

- ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON/PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X,  
PS 300X OR JUST 300X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

### MATHEMATICS (3-4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

- MATH 107X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR MATH 161X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 200X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 201X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 202X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 262X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 272X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

- ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 103X OR 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 111X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 101X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 102X OR 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X-212X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 212X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_