



History - B.S.

College of Arts and Sciences

After learning the basic themes associated with two of the broad areas of study listed under the premajor requirements, a history major at the University of Kentucky is given the opportunity to examine in some detail a wide variety of the histories of various nations, civilizations, and topics. History's emphasis on the skills of critical reading, writing, and research make it an ideal major for the would-be historian, teacher, archivist, business executive, or lawyer.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with an HIS prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on page 106 of the 2008-2009 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

I. Math	0-3
II. Foreign Language	0-8
III. Inference-Logic	3-6
IV. Written Communication	0-4
V. Oral Communication	3
VI. Natural Sciences	6
VII. Social Sciences	6
VIII. Humanities (completed by Premajor Requirements)	
IX. Cross-Cultural (choose a level Social Science course)	3
X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses)	6

USP hours: 27-45

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See "University Writing Requirement" on page 75 of the 2008-2009 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended)	0-8
II. Disciplinary Requirements	
a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement)	
b. Social Science (completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement)	
c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)	
III. Laboratory or Field Work	1
IV. Electives	6

College Requirement hours: 7-15

Premajor Requirements

*HIS 104 A History of Europe through the Mid-17th Century	
and	
*HIS 105 A History of Europe from the Mid-17th Century to Present	
OR	
*HIS 106 Western Culture: Science and Technology I	
and	
*HIS 107 Western Culture: Science and Technology II	
OR	
*HIS 108 History of the United States Through 1865	
and	
*HIS 109 History of the United States Since 1865	6

Premajor hours: 6

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

HIS 301 History Workshop: Introduction to the Study of History	
and	
HIS 499 Senior Seminar for History Majors	
OR	
HIS 470 Honors Seminar in Historical Methods	
and	
HIS 471 Honors Seminar in Historical Research	6

Major Core hours: 6

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

Choose 24 hours to include at least 6 hours in pre-1789 work; at least 6 hours in post-1789 work; at least 3 hours in American history; at least 3 hours of European history; at least 3 hours in the history of Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East. At least 15 of these hours must be at the 300+ level

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 15 hours outside History at the 200+ level, or 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College requirements can also be counted here

Other Major hours: 39

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

*Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.