History - B.A.

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 Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour 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 Arts degree can be found on page 109 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

Premajor Requirements

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

Graduation Writing Requirement

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

Premajor hours: ............................................................. 6

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

HIS 301 History Workshop: Introduction to the Study of History ............ 3
plus either 1 or 2 below:
1. HIS 499 Senior Seminar for History Majors ................................ 3
2. HIS 470 Honors Seminar in Historical Methods ............................ 3
HIS 471 Honors Seminar in Historical Research ................................. 3

Major Core hours: ......................................................... 6-9

Other Course Work Required for the Major

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.