## History - B.S.

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 in the Arts and Sciences section of the 2013-2014 Undergraduate Bulletin.

### UK Core Requirements

See the UK Core section of the 2013-2014 Undergraduate Bulletin for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

### I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

### II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

### III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

### IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

### V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I ...................................... 3

### VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II ...................................... 3

### VII. Quantitative Foundations

Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

### VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

### IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

### X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

**UK Core hours .................................................. 30**

### Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. Please see your academic advisor for courses that meet this requirement.

**Graduation Writing Requirement hours: .............................................. 3**

### College Requirements

#### I. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) ................. 0-14

#### II. Disciplinary Requirements

- Natural Science ......................................................................................... 3
- Social Science ......................................................................................... 3
- Humanities (completed by Major Requirements).................................

#### III. Laboratory or Field Work ............................................................... 1

#### IV. Electives ............................................................................................. 6

**College Requirement hours: ................................................................. 13-27**

### Premajor Requirements

HIS 104 A History of the United States through the Mid-Seventeenth Century

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

### Major Requirements

#### Major Core Requirements

HIS 301 History Workshop: Introduction to the Study of History .............. 3

*NOTE: For students who place into埗 of the Core Requirement, HIS 499 Senior Seminar for History Majors is required to fulfill the Graduation Writing Requirement.*

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

### Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

Choose 24 hours to include at least six hours in pre-1789 work; at least six hours in post-1789 work; at least three hours in American history; at least three hours of European history; at least three 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 ........................................... 24
From Outside the Major Department
Choose 15 hours outside History at the 300+ level, or 200+ level courses used to satisfy College requirements can also be counted here. Foreign language instruction courses may not be used to fulfill the related field requirement. Literature, civilization, and culture classes do count toward fulfilling this requirement ................................................................. 15

Other Major hours: ................................................................................. 39

Electives
Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation .................................................................................................................. 7

Total Minimum hours
Required for Degree ........................................................................... 120

*Course used towards completion of a UK Core Requirement.