

History - B.A.

College of
Arts and Sciences

History is the study of the most important and exciting events that have ever occurred, providing students with a wide ranging introduction to modern societies, cultures, and global events. The Department of History's program provides rigorous instruction in critical thinking, writing, and composition. And as one of the broadest and most diverse disciplines in academia, history provides students with connections to numerous other programs and opportunities across campus. History majors develop research and presentation skills that are highly transferable to any career, including those in public policy, law, government, education, public relations, healthcare, journalism, publishing, sales, and marketing, among others.

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. See the complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2019-2020 *Undergraduate Bulletin*.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2019-2020 *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 Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)

HIS 499 Senior Seminar for History Majors (Subtitle required) 3

Graduation Composition and Communication

Requirement hours (GCCR) **3**

College Requirements

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

II. Disciplinary Requirements

a. Natural Science 6

b. Social Science 6

c. Humanities (*completed by Major Requirements*)

III. Laboratory or Field Work 1

IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: **19-33**

Premajor Requirements

HIS 104 A History of Europe through the Mid-Seventeenth Century

and

*HIS 105 A History of Europe

from the Mid-Seventeenth Century to the 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 1876

and

*HIS 109 History of the United States Since 1877 6

Premajor hours: **6**

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

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

HIS 499 Senior Seminar for History Majors 3

Major Core hours: **6**

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 4

Total Minimum hours Required for Degree **120**

**Course used towards completion of a UK Core Requirement.*

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