History Major

Four Year Sample Plan 2021-2022

This sample plan includes all courses needed to earn the bachelor of arts degree with a major in History.

Many courses in this plan can be rearranged to take advantage of specific course offerings in a particular term. Many core courses are offered in both fall and spring semesters, as well as May term. It is important to consider course sequences and prerequisites. To add a minor, replace Elective courses with the minor courses, being sure to maintain a minimum of 126 earned hours.

Freshman - Fall Semester	**Hours**
BIB 111 Old Testament Introduction	3
COR 100 Christian Mind	2
ENG 111 English Composition	3
HWC 154 Fitness for Life	2
HIS 150 Introduction to History	3
HIS 198 Readings in United States History I	3
Total semester hours	**16**

Freshman - Spring Semester	**Hours**
BIB 142 New Testament Introduction	3
HIS 199 Readings in United States History II	3
HIS 214 Age of Europe 1550-1871	3
Core Social Science Distribution course	3
MAT 122 Concepts in Mathematics	3
Elective	1
Total semester hours	**16**

Sophomore - Fall Semester	**Hours**
BIB 277 Christian Doctrine I	3
COR 225 Cultural Heritage of the West I	3
Core Foreign Language course #1	3
HIS Elective	3
Core Humanities Distribution course	3
Total semester hours	**15**

Sophomore - Spring Semester	**Hours**
BIB 278 Christian Doctrine II	3
COR 226 Cultural Heritage of the West II	3
Core Foreign Language course #2	3
HIS Elective	3
Elective	3
Total semester hours	**15**

Junior - Fall Semester	**Hours**
HIS 325 Twentieth Century World History	3
HIS 399 Historiography	3
Non-Western HIS elective	3
Elective	3
Natural Science Lab Distribution course	4
Total semester hours	**#REF!**

Junior - Spring Semester	**Hours**
COR 325 Global Trends in the 21st Century	3
COR 340 Christ and Culture Seminar	1
Core Diversity course	3
HIS Elective at the 300 level or above	3
Electives	6
Total semester hours	**16**

Senior - Fall Semester	**Hours**
COR 337 Intercultural Experience	1
Core Fine Arts Distribution course	3
HIS Elective at the 300 level or above	3
HIS 491 Senior Seminar	3
Electives	6
Total semester hours	**16**

Senior - Spring Semester	**Hours**
HIS Elective	3
HIS 492 Capstone Project	3
Electives	10
Total semester hours	**16**

Total earned hours required for the degree = 126

See next page for more information.

More information about the History major

Core distribution requirements can be met only by taking courses outside of the HIS/POL department. The Core Diversity requirement can be met by a HIS or POL course.

Note about Advanced Placement (AP) history exams:

Students who score "4" or "5" on an AP U.S. History or European History exam will receive credit for the exam. He or she may be allowed to immediately enroll in 200- and 300-level history electives. Even if they earn AP credit for US History or European History, students will still need to take 39 credit hours in history courses, but they may be excused from taking a course in the corresponding area. The advanced placement hours awarded will be credited to the graduation requirement of 126 hours.

HIS Elective options

HIS 213 The Formation of Europe to 1550
HIS 217 Presidential Politics and Elections
HIS 218 Studies in U.S. Constitutional History
HIS 220 Immigration in American History
HIS 223 London: Public History of an International City
HIS 225 Excavating Gotham: Public History In New York Cit
HIS 241 American Religious History
HIS 250 The New South
HIS 290 Special Topics
HIS 302 England in the Tudor-Stuart Period, 1485-1688
HIS 303 Ancient Greece and Rome
HIS 304 Medieval Civilization
HIS 305 The History of Political Theory
HIS 307 Modern Britain
HIS 308 Modern Russia
HIS 309 Modern Germany
HIS 312 History & Expansion of Christianity I
HIS 313 History & Expansion of Christianity II
HIS 314 America in the Revolutionary Age
HIS 316 Recent American History: 1960s
HIS 317 The American Civil War Era
HIS 319 Progressive Era America
HIS 321 History of Modern Japan[1]
HIS 322 History of Modern China[1]
HIS 325 Twentieth-Century World History
HIS 327 History of South Africa[1]
HIS 328 Developing World Since 1945[1]
HIS 330 American Environmental History
HIS 332 Modern Middle East[1]
HIS 339 Renaissance and Reformation
HIS 340 20th Century U.S. Foreign Relations
HIS 349 American Urban History
HIS 350 Summer Reading Seminar
HIS 351 History & Culture of African Americans to 1865
HIS 352 History & Culture of African Americans since 1865
HIS 372 Modern Africa[1]
HIS 390 Special Topics
HIS 398 North American Indians in American History
HIS 400 Independent Study
HIS 401 Seminar in U. S. History
HIS 409 Seminar in Modern History
HIS 411 History Internship

[1] denotes courses counting towards the requirement "Non-Western HIS elective"