

HISTORY

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
FYS Seminar (1/15 GE requirements)	3	HIST 122 U.S. History since 1877	3
HIST 121 U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 1xx (World or Regional History course)	3
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GE 2/15 (recommended Writing)	3	GE 5/15	3
GE 3/15	3	Free elective (or minor course)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
HIST 290 Historical Thinking and Writing	3	HIST 2xx (Themes course)	3
HIST 300-400 elective (1 of 5)	3	HIST 300-400 elective (2 of 5)	3
GE 6/15	3	GE 7/15	3
Free elective (or minor course)	3	GE 8/15	3
Free elective (or minor course)	3	Free elective (or minor course)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
HIST 300-400 elective (3 of 5)	3	HIST 390 Research & Writing Seminar	3
HIST 300-400 elective (4 of 5)	3	Free elective (or minor course)	3
GE 9/15	3	GE 11/15	3
GE 10/15	3	GE 12/15	3
Free elective (or minor course)	3	GE 13/15	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Applied History requirement (HIST 300 or 398)	3	HIST 300-400 elective (5 of 5)	3
GE 14/15	3	Free elective (or minor course)	3
GE 15/15	3	Free elective (or minor course)	3
Free elective (or minor course)	3	Free elective (or minor course)	3
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Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

History BA Core (12)

- ___ HIST 121 U.S. History to 1877 (3)
- ___ HIST 122 U.S. History since 1877 (3)
- ___ HIST 290 Historical Thinking and Writing (3)
- ___ HIST 390 Research and Writing Seminar (3)*

World/Regional History: Any 2 courses from the following (6)

- ___ HIST 111 World History I (3)
- ___ HIST 112 World History II (3)
- ___ HIST 131 Asian History to 1500 (3)
- ___ HIST 132 Asian History since 1500 (3)
- ___ HIST 145 History of Islamicate Societies to 1260 (3)
- ___ HIST 146 History of Islamicate Societies since 1260 (3)

History Themes: Any 1 course from the following (3)

- ___ HIST 210 20th Century World History (3)
- ___ HIST 213 Religion and Violence (3)
- ___ HIST 220 World War II (3)
- ___ HIST 228 African American History (3)
- ___ HIST 252 Women in Premodern World History (3)
- ___ HIST 260 History of Sports in American History (3)
- ___ HIST 270 Hollywood and History (specific topics vary) (3)

Upper level (300/400 level) requirements (15)

U.S. History: 1 course from the following (3)

- ___ HIST 371 Colonial North America to 1763 (3)*
- ___ HIST 372 The American Revolution, 1763-1789 (3)*
- ___ HIST 374 Civil War & Reconstruction (3)*
- ___ HIST 375 The American Woman (3)*
- ___ HIST 385 Recent American History 1945 to Present (3)*
- ___ HIST 401 History of Pennsylvania (3)*

European History: 1 course from the following (3)

- ___ HIST 304 Medieval Europe (3)*
- ___ HIST 305 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (3)*
- ___ HIST 309 Total War Europe (3)*
- ___ HIST 316 Early Christianity (3)*
- ___ HIST 317 Women and Witchcraft (3)*
- ___ HIST 347 Ancient Mediterranean (3)*
- ___ HIST 349 Rome: Republic to Empire (3)*
- ___ HIST 396 Topics in European History (3)*
- ___ HIST 420 Holocaust (3)*

World/Regional History: 1 course from the following (3)

- ___ HIST 313 Nationalism in Asia (3)*
- ___ HIST 324 Environmental History of Asia (3)*
- ___ HIST 325 Hinduism—A History (3)*
- ___ HIST 334 China and India in Historical Perspective (3)*
- ___ HIST 354 Modern Japan (3)*
- ___ HIST 356 Modern China (3)*
- ___ HIST 358 History of India & Indian Ocean (3)*
- ___ HIST 360 Modern Korea (3)*
- ___ HIST 362 Colonial Latin America (3)*
- ___ HIST 363 Modern Latin America (3)*
- ___ HIST 381 The History of Africa to 1800 (3)*
- ___ HIST 382 The History of Africa since 1800 (3)*
- ___ HIST 432 Planation Societies (3)*
- ___ HIST 451 Imperial Japan, 1890-1945 (3)*
- ___ HIST 457 Seminar on Early Ottoman Empire (3)*
- ___ HIST 458 Seminar on Late Ottoman Empire (3)*

Electives in History (6)

- ___ HIST 3xx or 4xx from U.S., European, or World History listed above (3)*
- ___ HIST 3xx or 4xx from U.S., European, or World History listed above (3)*

Applied History: 1 course from the following (3)

- ___ HIST 300 Introduction to Public History (3)*
- ___ HIST 398 Internship 3-15 credits; 3 credits in major (3)*

Total Credits Required for the Major (39)

*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.