



## HISTORY 2021-2022

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Historians produce knowledge about past individuals and societies. They do so by analyzing the available evidence (such as written documents artifacts, and electronic recordings) in order to explain how change occurred over time. Historians need to examine complex factors, consider contradictory evidence, and gather additional data before they can make informed conclusions on the issue or event they are studying. Then they get to relate their findings in interesting and compelling stories that span the entire globe over a wide expanse of time. History is thus one of the best disciplines for learning how to write effectively, and it also helps develop the analytical skills students will need for almost any career.

Admission to the major is granted by the department upon declaration of the major.

### **HISTORY MAJOR** **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) (36 credits)**

#### **Introductory Requirement (8 credits):**

Complete **TWO** 4-credit HIST courses in the 100-299 range.

(Note: Social Studies Teaching and History double majors must complete the U.S. History Survey sequence: 4 credits of HIST 190 or HIST 190W and 4 credits of HIST 191 or HIST 191W)

#### **Practicum Requirement (4 credits):**

Complete 4 credits of HIST 497 Internship or, if you are a History/Social Studies Teaching double major, SOST 450

#### **Capstone Course Requirement (4 credits):**

HIST 495W Senior Seminar (4)

### **ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (20 credits)**

#### **Unrestricted Electives:**

Complete 4 credits at any level (100-400).

#### **Upper-Division Electives:**

Complete 16 credits in Upper-Division (300-400 Level) Courses.

- Complete at least one 300 or 400 level course in each of the following **TWO** areas: United States and World (Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Europe) History.
- The remaining credits at the 300-400 level may be taken in any area.

#### **Required Minor:**

Yes. Any.

## **HISTORY MAJOR** **BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) (51 credits)**

### **Required Core Requirements (15 credits)**

#### **Survey Requirement:**

Complete **ONE** of the following Survey Sequences:

##### ***Option 1: World History Sequence:***

HIST 170/170W Ancient World Civ. to 1500 (4)

HIST 171/171W World Civ. 1500-Present (4)

##### ***Option 2: European History Sequence:***

HIST 180/180W European History to 1648 (4)

HIST 181/181W European History: 1648-Present (4)

##### ***Option 3: U.S. History Sequence:***

HIST 190/190W U.S. History to 1877 (4)

HIST 191/191W U.S. History since 1877 (4)

#### **Readings for Honors Requirement:**

HIST 390 Readings for Honors: United States History (1)

HIST 391 Readings for Honors: European History (1)

HIST 392 Readings for Honors: World History (1)

#### **Capstone Course Requirement (4 credits)**

HIST 495W Senior Seminar (4)

#### **Area-based Restricted Electives:**

Complete at least one 300 or 400 level course (4 credits) in each of the following **THREE** areas: U.S., European, and World (Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Middle East) History.

#### **Upper-Division Restricted Electives:**

Complete 12 credits in any History course at the 300-400 level.

#### **Unrestricted Electives (4 credits)**

Complete 4 credits at any level (HIST 100-400).

#### **Other Requirements**

Language (8)

#### **Required Minor**

Yes. Any.

## **HISTORY-BASED MINORS**

### **Middle Eastern Studies and Islamic World Minor**

Core Courses: 4 credits. Restricted Electives: 12 credits

### **Latin American Studies Minor**

Foundation Courses: 6-8 Credits. Extended Study Courses: 9-10 Credits.

## **HISTORY MINOR (20 credits)**

At least 8 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

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The information listed comes from the University Catalog, for any discrepancies refer to the Catalog.