



2024-2025

HISTORY MAJOR, B.A.

Social Science & History Department; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

History is the story of human community as it has developed through time. It is a narrative and interpretive study, based upon documentary evidence. History plays a central role in the liberal arts curriculum because of its value in illustrating the human condition through time and in integrating into a comprehensible whole the range of activities that have formed the human experience. It is recommended that students take courses from each of the broad historical areas: U.S. History, Global History, Public History, and Methodology courses. The History major prepares students for a number of occupations and postgraduate studies, including secondary and college teaching, law, ministry, government, and public service.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36)

__ 3 HIS 275 Historical Research & Writing
__ 3 HIS 375 Historian's Craft

Choose one Public History course:

__ 3 HIS 370 Digital Methods in the Humanities
HIS 435 Internship

Choose three American History courses:

HIS 201 U.S. History to Civil War*
HIS 202 U.S. History since Reconstruction*
__ 3 HIS 311 War in American Memory
HIS 314 Women in U.S. History
__ 3 HIS 316 The U.S. in the 1960s
HIS 393 Seminar (*topic must be U.S. History*)
__ 3 MHL 357 History of African-American Music
PS 202 History & Politics U.S. Constitution
PS 307 American Foreign Policy

Choose additional 9 credits HIS 200 or higher, not used above. May include 6 hours PS or SOC 200 or higher.

__ 3 HIS _____
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Choose three Global History courses:

ART 251 Art History Through 1500**
ART 252 Art History After 1500**
__ 3 HIS 101 Early Global History*
HIS 102 Modern European History*
HIS 221 Empire & Resistance*
HIS 332 History of Christianity to 1500
__ 3 HIS 333 History of Christianity from 1500
HIS 341 Modern French History***
HIS 352 History of Latin America
HIS 353 East Asian History & Civilization
__ 3 HIS 364 The City in Modern History
HIS 393 Seminar (*topic must be Global History*)

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

*If chosen, will meet Foundations History requirement as well; add 3 elective below.

**If chosen, will meet Foundations Fine Arts requirement as well; add 3 elective below.

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (32)

***HIS341 is only offered as part of the Paris semester off-campus.