

Department of History

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Courses in the Department of History are designed to meet the General Education needs of all students as well as to provide a solid foundation for those planning to pursue careers in history, law, journalism, business, and other fields.

The department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a Bachelor of Arts degree in History (teaching). The department also offers a minor in History.

General Education Requirements

All students seeking a degree from the University must complete 6 semester hours in General Education History, selected from HIST 2010, 2020, and 2030. Sophomore-level standing (or above) is recommended for 2010, 2020, and 2030. For General Education Humanities and/or Fine Arts, one course of Western Civilization (1010, 1020) or of World Civilizations (1110, 1120) may be taken (see pages 64–67).

Curricular listings include General Education requirements in Communication, History, Humanities and/or Fine Arts, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social/Behavioral Sciences categories as outlined on pages 64–67.

Major in History (B.A.)

A major in History consists of 39 semester hours (13 courses). Four are lower-division courses: two 1000-level courses consisting of 1010* or 1110* and 1020* or 1120*; two 2000-level courses selected from 2010*, 2020*, and 2030*. Nine are upper-division courses, one of which must be 3010 (Historian's Craft); two must be selected from each of the following areas: global, European, and U.S.; the remaining two may be any upper-division courses. The student must also fulfill all the other requirements for the B.A. degree (see page 60), to include a foreign language and a specific minor listed for the B.A. History majors are to see their departmental advisors at least once per semester.

**Courses counting as General Education requirements that are also needed for the History major.*

Major in History (B.A.) Recommended Curriculum

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR	
ENGL 1010, 1020 (Comm)	6	ENGL 2020 or 2030 or	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3
Foreign Language 1010, 1020	6	Foreign Language 2010, 2020	6
HIST 1010 or 1110 and		HIST 2010, 2020, or 2030	6
1020 or 1120 (Hum/FA)	6	Natural Sciences	4
Natural Sciences	4	Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Math	3	Minor(s)/Electives	6
	31		31
THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR	
HIST 3010	3	Upper-division history	
Upper-division history		U.S., European, Global	
U.S., European, Global		electives	12
electives	12	Minor(s)/Electives	16
Minor(s)/Electives	15		28
	30		

Minor in History

A minor in History requires 18 semester hours (6 courses). Students choose one course from HIST 1010*, 1020*, 1110*, or 1120*; and one course from HIST 2010*, 2020*, 2030*, 2040, or 2050; and four upper-division courses (one of which must be in each of these areas: global, European, U.S.; and one other upper-division course).

**Courses counting as General Education requirements also needed for the History minor*

Major in History (B.A.) with Teacher Licensure

A major in History with teacher licensure consists of 39 semester hours (13 courses): five lower-division courses: 1110*, 1120*, 2010*, 2020*, and 2030 (3060 may substitute for 2030); and eight upper-division courses. Of the eight upper-division History courses, one must be 3010 (Historian's Craft); two must be selected from each of the following areas: global, European, and U.S.; and the remaining course may be any upper-division History course. Students must also fulfill all the other requirements for the B.A. degree (see page 60), to include a foreign language** and a specific minor listed for the B.A., and must meet additional teacher licensure requirements and the Secondary Education minor requirements. History majors are to see their departmental advisors at least once per semester.

**Courses counting as General Education requirements also needed for the History major*

***Prerequisites in foreign language may result in more than 124 hours*

Add-on Endorsement for Teacher Licensure in History

An add-on endorsement in History requires 21 hours (7 courses). Those courses are HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 3010, one upper-division course in United States history, and one upper-division course in **either** global **or** European history. This endorsement assumes an initial teaching licensure and lacks three upper-division hours to fulfill the requirements for a History minor.

Secondary Education Minor Requirements

Students must contact the Secondary Education minor advisor for approval of appropriate courses. (For specific procedures and additional requirements for teacher licensure, see page 163.)

NOTE: Please see the Educational Leadership Department on page 166 for information for Secondary Education requirements.

Major in History (B.A.) with Teacher Licensure

Recommended Curriculum

FIRST YEAR*		SECOND YEAR	
ENGL 1010, 1020 (Comm)	6	ENGL 2020 or 2030 or	
HIST 1110 (Hum/FA) and		HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3
1120	6	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3
Natural Sciences	4	Foreign Lang. 2010, 2020	6
GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	HIST 2010, 2020, or 2030	9
Math	3	Natural Sciences	4
FOED 1110	3	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
	25	PS 1010 or 2010 or	
		ECON 2410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3
		FOED 2110	3
			34
THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR	
HIST 3010	3	Upper-division history,	
Upper-division history U.S.,		U.S., European, Global	
European, Global, electives	12	electives	9
Minor(s) to include education	18	Minor(s) to include student	
	33	teaching	21
			30

*Prerequisites in foreign language may result in more than 124 hours;
3-6 hours of 1000-level foreign languages may be needed the first year.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors are open to all students in the University. The Department of History coordinates the interdisciplinary minors in African American Studies; Media, History, and Culture; Environment and Human Society; Medieval Studies; Southern Studies; Twentieth-Century European Studies; and American Culture. See Interdisciplinary Minors beginning on page 80.

Courses in History [HIST]

See back of catalog for course descriptions.

Graduate Study

The department offers the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Public History degrees. Requirements for these degrees and a list of the courses offered for graduate credit are published in the Graduate Catalog.