

HISTORY MAJOR

Requirements for a Major in History

Bachelor of Arts

A major in history consists of a minimum of 42 credit hours in fourteen courses, of which at least six (6) courses must be numbered 300 or above. HIST 300 is a prerequisite for proceeding to an internship and/or capstone and must be taken before the senior year. *Only one 100-level course may count on the major.*

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
<i>One world history survey course:</i>		3
HIST 111	World History I	
	or HIST 112 World History II	
HIST 300	Historical Methods & Historiography	3
<i>Two courses from each distribution area:</i> ¹		
Non-Western		6
HIST 251	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 252	Modern Latin American History	
HIST 260	East Asia to 1650	
HIST 271	Middle East 500-1400	
HIST 272	The Modern Middle East	
HIST 281	T:Special Topics	
HIST 302	Women & Gender in Chinese History	
HIST 320	Native American History	
HIST 332	The Problem of Slavery	
HIST 361	Modern Egypt	
HIST 367	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	
HIST 381	Special Topics in History	
HIST 396	Modern China, 1800-1949	
HIST 397	Modern China, since 1949	
Early Modern (primarily covering historical subjects prior to 1750)		6
HIST 231	History of Western Medicine	
HIST 240	European Warfare & Society	
HIST 241	England to 1690	
HIST 243	Holy Roman Empire, 1500-1789	
HIST 245	Royal France	
HIST 249	The Lives of Wives ¹	
HIST 251	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 260	East Asia to 1650	
HIST 282	T:Special Topics	
HIST 319	Geographical History	
HIST 321	The Contest for Eastern North America, 1550-1763	
HIST 354	The Renaissance	
HIST 355	Religious Revolution in Europe	
HIST 356	The History of Witchcraft	
HIST 382	T:Special Topics	
HONR 283	Six Wives of Henry VIII	
Modern (primarily covering historical subjects since 1750)		6
HIST 210	African-American History since 1865	
HIST 211	The United States to 1865	
HIST 212	The U.S. Since 1865	
HIST 213	Virginia History	
HIST 215	The Sixties	
HIST 231	History of Western Medicine	
HIST 244	19th Century Germany & Europe	
HIST 262	Global Women in WWII	
HIST 283	T:Special Topics	
HIST 322	The American Revolution, 1763-1789	
HIST 324	The Age of Jackson, 1824-1845	
HIST 325	The Crisis of the Union, 1845-1861	
HIST 326	The Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861-1877	
HIST 327	The Gilded Age, 1877-1919	
HIST 328	The United States in the 20th Century	
HIST 333	The Antebellum South	
HIST 338	The Black Novel as History	
HIST 339	Women of the Black Freedom Movement	
HIST 343	The Great War in Fiction and Film	
HIST 361	Modern Egypt	
HIST 383	T:Special Topics	
HIST 396	Modern China, 1800-1949	
HIST 397	Modern China, since 1949	
Multi-/Transnational		6
HIST 240	European Warfare & Society	
HIST 243	Holy Roman Empire, 1500-1789	
HIST 244	19th Century Germany & Europe	
HIST 249	The Lives of Wives	
HIST 251	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 252	Modern Latin American History	
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HIST 262	Global Women in WWII	
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HIST 332	The Problem of Slavery	
HIST 354	The Renaissance	
HIST 355	Religious Revolution in Europe	
HIST 356	The History of Witchcraft	
HIST 367	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	
HIST 384	T:Special Topics	
Electives		
Must complete nine hours (3 courses) of history electives selected from all history courses numbered 200 or higher not previously taken for credit.		9
Capstone		
Must complete any 400-level history course. ²		3
Total Hours		42

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Courses qualifying for two or more designations may count in only one area on a student's major or minor program.

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Except HIST 496 Senior Project. Completed during a student's senior year or the preceding summer. EDUC 426 may substitute for the capstone (must be a social science placement if secondary).

Courses taken abroad, special topics courses, and 400-level courses can also satisfy the distribution requirements; please consult with the department chair. A minimum grade of C- is required in all courses used on the history major, as is a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all courses in the major.

The Requirements for Teacher Certification

The program requirements of a student planning to minor in education for the purpose of certification in secondary social science vary slightly from those of other history majors:

- A minimum GPA of 2.80 on the major and on all courses counting toward certification is required by the time of application to the Teacher Preparation Program and must be maintained through graduation.
- HIST 111 and HIST 112 are required.
- In completing the major, education students must include the following:
 - HIST 210
 - HIST 211 and HIST 212
 - HIST 300
 - HIST 319 (or another geography course)
- Must complete the following non-departmental coursework: ECON 201
 - PSCI 201
 - PSCI 202
 - PSCI 312
 - ENGL 185
- Must complete the Education minor (<https://rmc.courseleaf.com/programs/education/education-minor-secondary/>).

Capstone: successful completion of the student teaching portion of the EDUC minor will substitute for the capstone in the major. A social studies placement is required.