

HISTORY, B.A.

Credits: 122
CIP Code: 540101

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in History Degree Program prepares students with a solid liberal arts foundation in the study of history for professional opportunities in diverse career fields such as law, historian and archives management, education, government, and industry. The curriculum focuses on understanding global issues and appreciating the diversity of cultures and our shared humanity. Classroom instruction is complemented by internships, study abroad opportunities, and research projects that utilize the special collections.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants must meet the General Admissions Requirements as published in this Catalog.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the History Program will be able to:

1. Reference knowledge of the varying perspectives of cultures of the past, particularly with attention to a local, regional, national, and global geographic scope.
2. Use timelines and other tools that present historical data and develop a familiarity with historical maps, charts, visual, literary, oral and creative texts as useful historical sources. Develop sound technical skills of identifying source types and citation style to produce an academically-sound research paper.
3. Recognize in historical narratives the context of the historians' values, goals and predispositions; evaluate data based on its context, credibility, authority, and bias.
4. Discuss the contributions of major scholars within historical schools in U.S., African, African American, and Civil Rights Movement history to synthesize source and apply information.
5. Evaluate the intersectional aspects of history, particularly the various types of history (i.e. topical, geographic, and temporal).

Degree Requirements

In addition to the General Degree Requirements as published in this Catalog, students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts Degree in History must complete the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses (39 Credits)		39
CHIS 201	United States, Africa & World	
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CHIS 211	History of the United States	
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CHIS 319	African Amer History to 1865	
CHIS 320	African Amer Hist Since 1865	
CHIS 350	History of Africa to 1800	
CHIS 351	History of Africa Since 1800	
CHIS 403	Historical Methods	
CHIS 404	Early Modern Europe:1500-1815	

CHIS 405	Modern Europe Since 1815	
CHIS 450	THE JIM CROW SOUTH	
CHIS 490	Senior Seminar	
Cognate Courses (9 Credits)		9
CAAS 301	Intro to African Amer. Studies	
CAWS 490	Intro to Women's Studies	
CPSC 313	Urban Politics & Policy	
CPSC 322	International Relations	
CPSC 420	Politics of Africa	
CPSY 330	African-Centered Psychology	
Electives (12 Credits)		12
Select four of the following:		
CHIS 317		
CHIS 355	US in the 20th Century	
CHIS 360	Amer Social & Intellectual His	
CHIS 422	History of Georgia	
CHIS 433	History of Urban America	
CHIS 491	Spec Topics in Contemp History	
Total Hours		60

General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Area A: Humanities/Fine Arts		
Select three of the following:		9
CPHI 105	Critical Thinking	
CHUM 230		
CREL 103	Afr Amer Religious Experiences	
CREL 250	Comparative Religion	
CSTA 252	Theater Appreciation	
CMUS 120	Music Appreciation	
CART 150	Art Appreciation	
Area B: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
Select two of the following:		6
CPSY 211	General Psychology	
CSCJ 215	Intro. to Sociology	
CPSC 219	American Govern & Politics	
Area C: Natural Sciences/Mathematics/Statistics		
CBIO 101	Biological Science	3
or CPHY 102	Physical Science	
Select one of the following:		3
CMAT 104	Finite Mathematics	
CMAT 105	Pre-Calculus I	
CMAT 106	Pre-Calculus II	
Area D: Communications		
CSTA 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
CENG 105	College Composition I	3
CENG 106	College Composition II	3
Area E: Financial/Tennological		
Select one of the following: ¹		3
CCIS 100	Info. Technology & Comp. App.	
CCIS 400	Fundamen Geographic Inform Sys	

CSCJ 420	Special Topics I	
Total Hours		33

¹ Can you suggest more options.

Other University Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
CGED 100	First Year Seminar	1
CGED 101	1st-Year Seminar	1
Total Hours		2

Minor or Stackable Electives: 18 credits

Free Electives: 9 Credits

Note: Free electives should be chosen in consultation with an advisor and will depend on the student’s area of interest, minor, and stackable credit options.

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CXXX	Area A	3
CSTA 101	Fundamentals of Speech (Area D)	3
CGED 100	First Year Seminar	1
CPSY 211 or CSCJ 215	General Psychology (Area B) or Intro. to Sociology	3
CENG 105	College Composition I (Area D)	3
CHIS 201	United States,Africa & World	3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
CXXX	Area A	3
CENG 106	College Composition II (Area D)	3
CGED 101	1st-Year Seminar	1
CXXX	Area C	3
CENG 106	College Composition II	3
CXXX	Area A	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
CXXX	Area C	3
CXXX	Area B	3
CXXX	Minor or Stackable Elective ¹	3
CHIS 211	History of the United States	3
CHIS 319	African Amer History to 1865	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CXXX	Minor or Stackable Elective	3
CFL	Foreign Language 100 or 200 level	3
CXXX	Free Elective ²	3
CHIS 212	History of the United States	3

CHIS 320	African Amer Hist Since 1865	3
Hours		15

Third Year

First Semester

CHIS 491	Spec Topics in Contemp History	3
Minor or Stackable Elective		3
CHIS 350	History of Africa to 1800	3
CHIS 403	Historical Methods	3
Free Elective ²		3
Hours		15

Second Semester

Select one of the following (Area E):		3
CCIS 100	Info. Technology & Comp. App.	
CGIS 400		
CSCJ 420	Special Topics I	
300-400 Level	Minor or Stackable Elective	3
CHIS 351	History of Africa Since 1800	3
CAAS 301	Intro to African Amer. Studies	3
300-400 Level	Minor or Stackable Elective	3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

First Semester

CHIS 450	The Jim Crow South	3
CAWS 490	Intro to Women's Studies	3
CHIS 404	Early Modern Europe:1500-1815	3
300-400 Level	Minor or Stackable Elective	3
Free Elective ²		3
Hours		15

Second Semester

CHIS 490	Senior Seminar	3
300-400 Level	CHIS, CAAS, or CAWS Elective	3
CHIS 405	Modern Europe Since 1815	3
CHIS 491	Spec Topics in Contemp History	3
300-400 Level	Minor or Stackable Elective	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		122

¹ History Electives must be at the 300-400 level.
² Free Electives should be chosen in consultation with the advisor depending on the choice of minor or stackable credentials.