

HISTORY MAJOR

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree consists of three components – the Bachelor of Arts core, a major area of study, and an optional minor area of study. The core is designed to give students a breadth of experience in the liberal arts, while the History major provides a broad exploration of human history across various geographic spaces and wide spans of time.

B.A. in History Degree Requirements: Overview

CORE CURRICULUM		65 HOURS
ENG 130	Research and Rhetoric	3
ENG 110	Speech	3
HIS 111 & 112	Western Civilization I & II	6
THE 110	Fundamental Theology	3
THE 121	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	3
THE 210	Moral Theology	3
PHI 105	Logic	3
PHI 225	Philosophy of the Human Person	3
PHI 215	Ethics	3
	Literature electives	6
	Mathematics electives	6
	Natural Science with laboratory electives	8
	Social/Behavioral Science elective	3
	Fine Arts elective	3
	Foreign Language electives (two-semester sequence)	6
CPU 115	Introduction to Computers†	3

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY		33 HOURS
HIS 201	United States History I	3
HIS 202	United States History II	3
HIS 490	Seminar in Historical Studies	3

<i>United States History (choose three of the following courses)</i>		9 hours
HIS 311	Tennessee History	3
HIS 332	Colonial America	3
HIS 333	The Age of Jefferson and Jackson	3
HIS 334	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIS 335	The Gilded Age and Progressivism	3
HIS 336	The United States in the Age of World Wars	3
HIS 337	The United States Since 1945	3
HIS 420	Western Civilization and America	3
HIS 421	United States Foreign Policy	3

† Or successful completion of competency exam.

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H I S T O R Y M A J O R

European History (choose <i>three</i> of the following courses)		9 hours
HIS 352	Medieval History	3
HIS 354	The Age of Reformation	3
HIS 356	The French Revolution and 19 th Century Europe	3
HIS 357	Europe and the World Wars	3
HIS 358	Post World War II Europe	3
HIS 453	The Crusades	3
HIS 455	Stuart England	3
HIS 456	Russian History	3

World History (choose <i>two</i> of the following courses)		6 hours
HIS 351	The Ancient World	3
HIS 425	Global History Since 1945	3
HIS 459	Revolution in World History	3
HIS 460	Studies in African History	3
HIS 464	Studies in East Asian History	3
HIS 472	Studies in Latin American History	3
HIS 476	Studies in Middle Eastern History	3

An optional minor area of study provides an additional focus for a student's study. The minors available are Theology, Philosophy, English, History, and Educational Psychology. The hours listed for each minor below are those required in addition to the requirement for each discipline in the Bachelor of Arts core curriculum.

MINOR AREA OF STUDY		12 -15 HOURS
Philosophy (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level Philosophy courses	12
English (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level English/Literature courses	12
Theology (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level Theology courses	12
History (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level History courses	12
Educational Psychology* (15 hours)	PSY 315: Educational Psychology	3
	PSY 320: Human Growth and Development	3
	PSY 400: Tests and Measurements	3
	PSY 410: Behavioral Interventions	3
	PSY 423: Education of the Exceptional Child	3

*requires PSY115 taken as the core behavioral science

GENERAL ELECTIVES	AS NEEDED
General electives are taken as needed to fulfill the 120 credit hour requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree. For the entire degree, at least 39 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 300-400 level, and at least 12 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 400 level.	

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