

undergraduate program

History

36 credits
Bachelor of Arts

The History major is concerned with the broad range of experiences, events, and decisions which have taken place in the past and which have shaped our current world.

Our program concentrates on the history of the United States, Latin America, and the world. It is also concerned with imparting an introductory knowledge of the basic tools of history.

Employment:

- * Public officials
- * Law firms
- * Corporate legal departments
- * Government agencies
- * Public advocacy groups
- * Museums
- * Art galleries
- * Libraries
- * Colleges and universities
- * Television, radio, publications
- * Zoological parks, aquariums, wildlife refuges
- * Management
- * Sales
- * Manufacturers
- * Financial institutions
- Foreign Service



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Core Courses 3 courses - 9 credits

Complete 1 survey course in each of the following areas:

HIST 0500	Colonial Latin America OR
HIST 0501	Modern Latin America
HIST 0600	U.S. to 1877 OR
HIST 0601	U.S. 1865 to Present
HIST 0710	World History to 1500 OR
HIST 0711	World History 1500 to Present

Electives 7 courses - 21 credits

Choose seven History courses. Of the seven courses, five courses must be upper-level History courses. The remaining two courses may be either upper-level courses, approved cross-listed courses, approved Classics courses, or survey courses. Students may also take up to 3 credits of an internship to replace one upper-level course. A partial list of elective classes is provided below. (Courses with an asterisk also count toward the Digital Studies certificate.) See the course descriptions in the current schedule of classes for additional choices.

United States History

HIST1321 The Civil War and Reconstruction
 HIST1323 America's Great Migration
 HIST1397 Nineteenth Century US History
 HIST1611 American Revolution, 1763-1791
 HIST1615 The Gilded Age and Progressive Era
 HIST1619 United States Since 1945
 HIST1632 History of the Civil Rights Movement

Latin American History

HIST0575 Modern Central America
 HIST1140 History and Culture of Spain
 HIST 1231 The Inquisition (crosslisted as RELST 1231)
 HIST1222 Narcos and Justice (crosslisted as CJ1220)
 HIST1522 Brazil
 HIST1525 Mexico
 HIST1560 History of Women in Latin America*
 HIST 1580 History of 19th Century Latin America
 HIST 1583 20th Century Latin American Revolutions

World History

HIST 1030 Computational Methods in the Humanities*
 HIST 1053 Coding and Visualizing Historical Data*
 HIST 1197 Black Death: Plague and History
 HIST 1470 The Silk Roads*
 HIST 0180 Nineteenth-Century Europe
 HIST 0125 Religions of the West

Additional Requirements 2 courses - 6 credits

History majors should enroll in HIST 1010 Historical Inquiry and Methods and HIST 1955 History Capstone in the latter part of their undergraduate experience.