

Notes

- Major requires 40 credit hours.
- See Simmons PLAN worksheet for all-college requirements.

Category I: Introductory Level

Majors will complete THREE of the following courses by the end of sophomore year. A student with an A.P. score of 4 or 5 or an I.B. score of 5, 6, or 7 on a history exam (American, European, or World History) may place out of the corresponding introductory level course. All history majors must still complete a total of 40 credits in history coursework.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
	4	
	4	
	4	

- HIST 100 World Civilizations I: Pre-Modern Societies
- HIST 101 World Civilizations II Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
- HIST 128 Modern European History 1789-1989
- HIST 140 History of American Civilization I: 1607-1877
- HIST 141 History of American Civilization II: 1877-Present
- HIST 202 Asia to the 18th Century

Category II: Specialization

Each History major designs their own specialization or area of expertise within the discipline. Student must take three courses with specific geographical area, theme or temporal. One course from the Introductory Level may count for the Specialization course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
	4	
	4	
If specializing in Public History, see below and take 4 specialization courses:	4	

Public History

The specialization in Public History requires FOUR of the following, with HIST 253 ideally as the first course. HIST 368 and HIST 370 may count as Category V.

- HIST 205 Global Environmental History
- HIST 252 History and Material Culture
- HIST 253 Boston's Past: Introduction to Public History
- HIST 254 History through Novels and Films
- HIST 335 Sites of History: Research Seminar in Public History
- HIST 370 Internship at a public history site

Category III: Breadth

ONE course with a focus on Race and Ethnicity History:

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- AST 240 African American Intellectual and Political History
- HIST 210 The African American Experience from Colonial Times to Reconstruction
- HIST 211 The African American Experience Since Reconstruction

- HIST 213 Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History
- HIST 218 Latin American History
- HIST 231 Understanding Islam in Global Perspective
- HIST 237 Holocaust
- HIST 240 The Atlantic World, 1500-1800

ONE course with a focus on Early or Pre-Modern History:

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- HIST 202 Asia to the 18th Century
- HIST 205 Global Environmental History
- HIST 222 Greek and Roman History
- HIST 223 Medieval History
- HIST 224 The Renaissance
- HIST 231 Understanding Islam in Global Perspective
- HIST 240 The Atlantic World, 1500-1800
- HIST 241 Revolutions in the West
- HIST 371 Seminar in Early American History

ONE course with a focus on Historical Gender Studies:

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- HIST 204 Japanese Culture: Gender, Family, and Society
- HIST 207 Gender, Family and Society in Modern China
- HIST 215 Women and Gender in U.S. History before 1890
- HIST 216 Women and Gender in U.S. since 1890
- HIST 219 History of Sexuality and the Family
- HIST 230 Women and Gender in Modern Europe
- HIST 360 Seminar in the History of Women and Gender
- WGST 204 Roots of Feminism

Category IV: Methods

All majors must take the following course in the sophomore or junior year. By petition, students in the accelerated BA/MA History program may count HIST 397 to fulfill the Methods requirement for the undergraduate major.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
HIST 260	Interpreting the Past	4	

Category V: Capstone/ Advanced Work

Complete at one (4 credit hour) history course at or above HIST 350 to fulfill the Capstone Requirement. This can include a seminar with paper, an internship, a thesis or an independent study.

Course(s) Selected	Credits	Completed