

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## History

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**A Bachelor of Arts degree is offered in History for traditional students.**

The mission of the History program is to produce students with a knowledge of American, European and World History; a knowledge of historical perspectives, thinking, and methods, including an awareness of ethical issues and human values in the study of history; and the ability to plan and complete historical research projects. Students must demonstrate their knowledge and methods in written and oral forms of presentation.

The major in History provides students with the essential skills for a wide variety of careers. Among the careers pursued by recent graduates are teaching, archival and museum work, law, business, government service, journalism, and higher degrees in history and public history.

Students achieving a grade point average at graduation of 3.25 or above in the History major are awarded Honors in History. Students achieving a grade point average at graduation of 3.50 or above in History are awarded High Honors in History. The GPA in the History major and for Honors in the History major is calculated by averaging the grades of all courses used to fulfill the requirements of the major. Any non-HS course used to fulfill a major requirement must be approved through the completion of a course substitution form and is included in the major GPA calculation.

Students who intend to teach History (Social Studies) in high school should refer to the School of Education for information on the Secondary Teacher Certification program.

## Major Requirements

In addition to all graduation requirements, student must complete a minimum of 37 credits in History. History majors, especially those who contemplate graduate study, are encouraged to pursue the study of a foreign language.

### Required Core Courses

HS214 Popular History Today  
 HS275 History Workshop  
 HS410 History Research Seminar  
 HS450 History Senior Portfolio Assessment

**Select one of these experiential courses:** HS491, HS395, HS495, HS246, HS310, HS329, HS377

Two 200-level HS courses  
 Three 300-level HS courses

### Choose one Concentration:

#### Public History Concentration – 9 credits

HS395 or HS495 Internship in Public History  
 Select Two Public History electives: HS246, HS310, HS329, HS377

#### Social Studies Concentration – 9 credits

HS235 Topics in World History  
 HS308 From Sea to Shining Sea: the Geography of the United States  
 HS319 History of New England

#### Professional Concentration – 9 credits

HS 200 Who's Who  
 Select one courses in social, cultural, or intellectual history: HS313, HS320, HS322, HS323, HS341  
 Selection one course in European or world history: HS235, HS337, HS340, HS376

## History Minor

Six courses (18 credits) are required for the History minor, including at least two 300-level courses.

### Recommended Curriculum - History

<b>First Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
HS___	200-level History Elective	3	HS___	200-level History Elective	3
GLE101	First-Year Inquiry	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
GLE110	First-Year Composition	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
_____	GLE Mathematics	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
<b>Second Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
HS___	200-level History Elective	3	HS214	Popular History Today	3
_____	GLE Lab Science I	4	HS275	History Workshop	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	GLE230	Second-Year Composition	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	GLE Lab Science II	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	16		Total	16
<b>Third Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
HS___	Experiential History Course	3	HS___	300-level History Elective	3
HS___	300-level History Elective	3	HS___	300-level History Elective	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	HS___	History Elective	3
_____	Elective*	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective <u>or</u> remaining HS200-level course	3
	Total	15		Total	15
<b>Fourth Year</b>					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>

HS410	History Research Seminar	3	HS450	History Senior Portfolio Assessment	1
HS__	300-level History Elective	3	HS__	300-level History Elective	3
HS__	History Elective	3	HS__	History Elective	3
_____	Elective*	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	Elective*	3	_____	Elective	3
				Total	13
	Total	16		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

\*One or more additional electives may be needed to fulfill general education requirements. See *General and Liberal Education (GLE)*.

## Program Courses

Course Code	Course Name
HS200	Who's Who in Amer History
HS201	US History to War of 1812
HS202	Amer Hist Slavery/Civ War
HS203	War & Peace Mod America
HS204	U.S. History Since 1945
HS206	Protest in America
HS210	Sports Culture/Am History
HS214	Popular History Today
HS222	Gods & Gladiators
HS223	Knight In Shining Armor
HS224	Renaissance to Napoleon
HS228	Witches: Witch Hunt
HS229	Thrones & Drones: Euro
HS235	Topics in World History
HS240	Amer Environment History
HS246	Multimedia History
HS275	History Workshop
HS299	Independent Study
HS308	From Sea to Sea: US Geo
HS310	Oral History
HS313	The Civil War
HS314	Lady Liberty/Amer Imm His
HS319	History of New England
HS320	African-American History

Course Code	Course Name
HS322	Amer Gender History
HS323	The Big Idea: American
HS329	The National Parks
HS337	Nazi Germany
HS340	Ireland Since 1500
HS341	American Women's History
HS377	Topics in Public History
HS395	Internship Public Hist
HS399	Independent Study
HS410	History Research Seminar
HS450	History Senior Portfolio
HS491	Field Based Exp Hist & PS
HS495	Internship Public Hist