

Four-Year Degree Plan: BA in History



COLLEGE OF LETTERS,
ARTS AND SCIENCES

Catalog Year:

2022-2023

This is a degree plan for completing a BA in History in eight semesters with summer options. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor.

Year One		
Semester 1	Fall	Credits
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3
OC GS	Oral Communication GS	3
NPS GS 1	Natural and Physical Sciences GS	3
	Minor or elective requirements	3
Semester 1 Total		12
Semester 2	Spring	Credits
ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3
HIS 1040	World History since 1500	3
AH GS 1	Arts and Humanities GS	3
MTH 1XXX	Quantitative Literacy GS	3
Semester 2 Total		12
Semester	Summer	Credits
HIS 1210	American History to 1865	3
	Minor or elective requirements	6
Summer Semester Total		9

Year Three		
Semester 5	Fall	Credits
HIS 1-3XXX	HIS Elective	3
HIS 3XXX	Amer HIS Elect. (HIS 3400-3699)	3
	Minor or elective requirements	6
Semester 5 Total		12
Semester 6	Spring	Credits
HIS 3XXX	Europ HIS Elect. (HIS 3100-3399)	3
HIS 3000	Historical Thinking and Writing	3
	Minor or elective requirements	6
Semester 6 Total		12
Semester	Summer	Credits
HIS 3-4XXX	HIS Upper Division Elective	3
	Minor or elective requirements	3
Summer Semester Total		6

Year Two		
Semester 3	Fall	Credits
HIS 1220	American History since 1865	3
SBS GS 1	Social and Behavioral Science GS	3
AH GS 2	Arts and Humanities GS	3
HIS GS	Historical GS (**See Note 2)	3
Semester 3 Total		12
Semester 4	Spring	Credits
HIS 1XXX	Global History (*See Note 1)	3
HIS 1-3XXX	HIS Elective	3
NPS GS 2	Natural and Physical Sciences GS	3
SBS GS 2	Social and Behavioral Science GS	3
Semester 4 Total		12
Semester	Summer	Credits
HIS 1-3XXX	HIS Elective	3
	Minor or elective requirements	6
Summer Semester Total		9

Year Four		
Semester 7	Fall	Credits
HIS 3XXX	World HIS Elect. (HIS 3700-3799)	3
HIS 3-4XXX	HIS Upper Division Elective	3
	Minor or elective requirements	6
Semester 7 Total		12
Semester 8	Spring	Credits
HIS 4820	Senior Seminar	3
	Minor or elective requirements	9
Semester 8 Total		12

PROGRAM TOTAL	120
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Catalog Information

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Course Listing

General Studies

ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3
ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3
OC GS	Oral Communications	3
QL GS	Qualitative Literacy	3
AH GS	Arts and Humanities	6
NPS GS	Natural and Physical Sciences	6
SBS GS	Social and Behavioral Sciences	6
HIS GS	History (**See Note 2)	3
GD GS	Global Diversity (***)See Note 3)	
MC GS	Multicultural (***)See Note 3)	
General Studies Total		33

Specific Degree Requirements

HIS 1040	World History since 1500	3
HIS 1210	American History to 1865	3
HIS 1220	American History since 1865	3
HIS 1XXX	Global His: HIS 1030, 1035, 1250, 1270, 1300, or 1940	3
HIS 1-3XXX	History Elective	9
HIS 3XXX	Amer HIS UD Elect. (3400-3699)	3
HIS 3XXX	Europ HIS UD Elect. (3100-3399)	3
HIS 3XXX	World HIS UD Elect. (3700-3799)	3
HIS 3-4XXX	Upper Division History Elective	9
HIS 4820	Senior Seminar	3
Specific Degree Requirements Total		42

Other Information

***Note 1-** Choose either: HIS 1030; HIS 1035; HIS 1250; HIS 1270; *HIS 1300* ; **or** HIS 1940.

****Note 2-**History majors cannot use an HIS course to fulfill HIS GS or GD requirements. Instead they must fill the HIS GS requirement by taking an additional AH, SBS or NPS GS course.

*****Note 3-**See current catalog year *General Studies Class* guide.

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Major Courses	42
Unrestricted Electives	24
Minor	21
Total to Graduate	120

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