

History

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History majors should consult a member of the History Department; they

- Must take at least one course from each geographic field: American (including Latin America), Asian (including Middle East), and European.
- Must take eight credits of 100 level survey courses
(It is highly desirable that these sequences are taken prior to taking upper-division courses in history)
- Must take 24 additional credits in history courses:
 - May take eight credits at 200-level; but do not HAVE to take any 200 level courses
 - Must take at least four credits at 400-level or an approved internship
 - The remainder of the 24 credits must be taken at the 300 or 400 level
- Must satisfy the BREADTH REQUIREMENT by taking three courses as follows:
 - Category 1: 4 credits at the 200 level or above in English literature, or 200 level or above in philosophy; or this requirement may also be fulfilled with a semester abroad.
 - Category 2: 4 credits in political science or anthropology
 - Category 3: 4 credits at the 300 level in sociology or any course in economics
- Must take 391, Research and Methods in History, in either the junior or senior year.
- Must take 491 and 491, senior thesis.
- The History Department recommends study abroad for a semester, year, or one of the Winter III courses during the sophomore or junior years. Study abroad is NOT recommended in the senior year.
- The History Department recommends reserving Winter III in the senior year for thesis work.
- The model below is by no means the only acceptable plan. There is great flexibility in designing course work in the history major.

Model Schedule for the History Major

First Year

Semester One

100 level history
FYS – Hum 100
other
language

Semester Two

100 level history
Breadth Requirement category 2
other
language

Second Year

Semester One

200 level history
Breadth Requirement category 1
Core Course
Pre-req for 300 level breadth requirement

Semester Two

200 level history
Breadth Requirement category 3
other
other

Third Year

(history courses may be satisfied in study abroad programs)

Semester One

300 level history
300 level history
other
other

Semester Two

300 level history
300/400 level history or internship
other
other

Fourth Year:

Semester One

History 491/Thesis
History 391: Research Seminar
Other
Other

Semester Two

History 492/Thesis
other
other
other