

History

Bachelor of Arts

The History major provides students with an understanding of the breadth and depth of the human past while learning the methods of historical analysis that are central to critical thinking. In addition to learning about people, places and events, History majors learn about causation, textual interpretations and comparative analysis. History majors also gain a familiarity with the diversity of world cultures and learn to look at social problems in a global perspective.

Career Options:

- Teaching/Education (High School Teacher, Professor, Lecturer)
- Museum Work (Curator, Archivist, Restoration Specialist)
- Graduate Study in History and Social Science or Humanities Fields
- Law- with Graduate Work (Lawyer, Advisor)
- State or Federal Government (Political Advisor, Historian, Consultant)
- Business (Analyst)
- Research/Writing (Journalist, Researcher, Writer)

Major Requirements:

Minimum of 30 semester hours including Historical Methods and History Seminar.

American History Tier

24 elective semester hours in...

The United States: From Colonies to Civil War
The United States: From Emancipation to 9/11
Don't Tread on Me: America's Founding Era
Southward Bound: The History of an
American Region
Tarheel History
Uncivil War: America's Greatest Conflict
Forest Gump's America: The US Since WWII
African-American History
War and American Society

Global History Tier

Minimum of 6 semester hours in...

Ancient World Civilizations
The 99 Years of Change
Latin American History
The Renaissance, the Reformation
and the Scientific Revolution
Dictators vs. Democracies
The Celestial Empires
The Holocaust
Reichs and Rifles
The Rise and Fall and Rise of Germany
Bodies and Bacteria
Church History I
Church History II

Minor Requirements:

18 hours in HIS courses with a maximum of 6 semester hours in lower-level courses.

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General Education Requirements

I. Interdisciplinary Requirements	Credits	IV. Humanities Courses	Credits
Ethics	3	Religion	3
International Studies	3	English Composition	6
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Total Hours	6	Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre	3
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II. Science Courses	Credits	Total Hours	15
Mathematics	3	TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS	41
Biology, including lab	4		
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4		
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Total Hours	11		
		Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.	
III. Social Science Courses	Credits		
History, Political Science	3		
Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice	3		
Psychology or Sociology	3		
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Total Hours	9		

Major Requirements

Minimum of 30 semester hours including Historical Methods and History Seminar.

	Credits		Credits
<i>American History Tier</i>		<i>Global History Tier</i>	
24 elective semester hours in...		Minimum of 6 semester hours in...	
HIS 111 The United States: From Colonies to Civil War	3	HIS 125 Ancient World Civilizations	3
HIS 112 The United States: From Emancipation to 9/11	3	HIS 205 Bodies and Bacteria	3
HIS 301 Don't Tread on Me: America's Founding Era	3	HIS 303 The 99 Years of Change	3
HIS 314 African-American History	3	HIS 315 Latin American History	3
HIS 318 Southward Bound: The History of an American Region	3	HIS 320 The Holocaust	3
HIS 321 Tarheel History	3	HIS 325 Church History I	3
HIS 370 Uncivil War: America's Greatest Conflict	3	HIS 326 Church History II	3
HIS 401 War and American Society	3	HIS 350 The Renaissance, the Reformation and the Scientific Revolution	3
HIS 410 Forest Gump's America: The US Since WWII	3	HIS 355 The Celestial Empires	3
		HIS 360 Dictators vs. Democracies	3
		HIS 364 Reichs and Rifles	3
		HIS 365 The Rise and Fall and Rise of Germany	3

General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major.