

*Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in History with Standard Concentration*

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts degree in History.

**First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester**

	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
HIS 102 or 103 or 202 or 203	History Survey Course	4
BAC 100	Baccalaureate Digital Skills	0
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I	1
	Or	
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1

**Subtotal: 17**

Humanities/Fine Arts: IG, foreign language recommended

Social Science: non-history, geography recommended

**First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester**

HIS 102 or 103 or 202 or 203	History Survey Course	4
HIS 200 level	History course from any regional list	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II	1
	or	
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1

**Subtotal: 17**

Humanities/Fine Arts: IG, foreign language recommended

**Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester**

HIS 200 level	History course from a different regional list	4
MAT 155	Finite Math for Liberal Arts	4
MAT 160	or College Algebra	
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4

**Subtotal: 15**

**Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester**

HIS 201	Historian's Craft	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp)	4
	General Elective	4

**Subtotal: 15**

Social Science: non-history, Geography recommended  
(Note: By the end of this semester, the student should have completed at least one "W" course.)

**Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester**

HIS 200 level or above	History course from the third regional list	4
HIS 200 level or above	History course	4
	General Elective	4
	General Elective	4

**Subtotal: 16**

(Note: By the end of this semester, the student should have taken one HIS course numbered 300 or above, and two "W" courses, one "A" course, and one IG or NW course in any discipline.)

**Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester**

HIS 300 level or above	History course	4
HIS 200 level or above	History course	4
	and	
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	General Elective	4

**Subtotal: 16**

Social Science: non-history, second discipline  
(Note: By the end of this semester, the student should have completed at least two HIS courses numbered 300 or above, and two "W", one IG, and one NW in any discipline.)

**Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester**

HIS 400	History Capstone Research Seminar	4
	or	
HIS 451	History Senior Thesis	4
	and	
	General Elective	4
	General Elective	4

**Subtotal: 12**

**Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester**

HIS 300 level or above	History course	4
	General Elective	4
	General Elective	4
	General Elective	4

**Subtotal: 16**

(Note: By the end of this semester, the student must have completed four HIS courses numbered 300 or above, including HIS 400 History Capstone Research Seminar. The student must have completed all Baccalaureate Experience Requirements.)