

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, MAJOR: HISTORY
MAJOR OPTION: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH/THESIS
For students entering under UG catalog 2022-2023

Name: _____ I.D.# _____ E-mail: _____

Graduation Requirements:

1. Minimum of 120 credit hours for the degree.
2. Minimum of 36 credits in history (maximum of 60 credits).
3. Completion of HIST 2004 and HIST 3914 with a grade of C or above.
4. Students must earn a C- or above for a history course to count toward their major requirements.
5. Overall GPA and in-major GPA of 2.0 or above. The in-major GPA is calculated using all HIST courses.

HISTORY REQUIREMENTS

I. History Core Degree Requirements (21 credits)*

- 1). HIST 1004: Introduction to History (or equivalent) (3 credits) _____
- 2) and 3). History Survey Sequence (1xx5, 1xx6 OR 2xx5, 2xx6 OR 2374, 2384 sequence) (6 credits) _____
- 4). HIST 2004: Historical Methods (3 credits) _____
- 5). HIST 3914: Critical Readings and Analysis in History (Pre: HIST 2004) (3 credits) _____
- 6). HIST 4914: History Research Seminar (Pre: HIST 3914 and Junior standing or above) (3 credits) _____
- 7). Complementary Skills (choose 1 of the following): (3 credits) _____
 - a. HIST/SOC/STS 2604: Introduction to Data in Social Context
 - b. HIST 2624: Topics in the History of Data in Social Context
 - c. HIST 3754: Public History
 - d. HIST 3764: Oral History: Methods and Practices
 - e. HIST 3774: Digital History
 - f. HIST/ART/EDCI 4014: History Lab: Creative Technologies, Hidden Histories, Informal Learning (Pre: Sophomore Standing)
 - g. Any of the following Foreign Language courses: 2105, 2106, 3105, 3106
 - h. The second introductory semester of a foreign language not used to satisfy the admissions foreign language requirement.

* Classes taken to fulfill the History Core Degree Requirements cannot be used to fulfill Pathways requirements.

II. Undergraduate Research/Thesis Option/Depth Studies Requirements (24 credits)

Requires completion of a significant research project and submission of this project for public presentation or publication. Examples include but are not limited to: 25-50 page thesis, video or audio documentary, web site or other digital project.

1. Research/Thesis Option (6 credits)

Option A – Year-long senior or honors thesis

Undergraduate Research (HIST 4994 or 4994H) (6 credits) _____

Option B – Semester-long project building on work completed in HIST 4914

Undergraduate Research (HIST 4994 or 4994H) (3 credits) _____

History Elective: any 2000-, 3000-, or 4000-level HIST course not used to complete History Core Degree or Depth Studies requirements (3 credits) _____

2. Depth Studies (18 credits)

Choose 2 courses each in 3 of the following groups. We encourage students to take classes that reflect geographic, chronological, and thematic diversity. HIST 1014, 1984, 2984, 3984, 2104, 2114, and 2124 can be substituted to appropriate groups. Please see course schedule or advisor for more information. All courses are 3 credits.

HIST Group I (Empires, Colonialism, and Globalization)			(6 credits)	_____
1224 Conquest and Culture in Latin American Empires	2484 Modern Germany	3294 Roman Britain	3604 Russia to Peter the Great	
2165, 2166 History of France	3004 Colonial America	3364 The Age of Revolution and Napoleon	3614 Imperial Russia	
2304 Africa in the Modern World	3014 The American Revolution	3374 French Empire	3634 Mau Mau: Colonialism and Rebellion in Kenya	
2346 History of the Middle East	3174 (AINS 3174) Native American History	3554 Age of Globalization	3864 (AFST/IS 3864) Development and Humanitarianism in Africa	
2364 History of Japan	3274 The Greek City	3584 Colonial Latin America		
2384 (RLCL 2384) Gandhi in the Making of Modern India	3314 The Later Roman Empire	3594 The Rise of Modern Latin America		
	3234 The North American West			

HIST Group II (Ideas, Traditions, and Cultures)		(6 credits)	
2134 Topics in History on TV	2374 (RLCL 2374) Gods and Kings in Premodern India	3104 U.S. Social History	3324 The Medieval World
2224 (CLA 2224) Greek and Roman Women	2494 Cities in History	3105, 3106 Women in U.S. History	3334 The Renaissance
2234 (CLA 2234) Classics in the Modern World	2504 (CRIM 2504) Crime and Punishment in American History	3124 (CRIM 3124) Murder in American History	3344 The Era of Reformation
2244 (CLA 2244) Cities of Rome	2514 U.S. Food History	3134 Sports in American History	3504 (RLCL 3504) The Age of Crusades
2264 America in the 1960s	3064 Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917	3164 Sexuality in American History	3684 Cultural History of the Soviet Union and the Successor States
2275, 2276 (AFST 2275, 2276) African-American History	3084 Recent America, 1917-Present	3205, 3206 U.S. South	3694 History through Film
2355, 2356 History of China		3214 History of Appalachia	3744 Social History of Film
		3224 History of Virginia	
HIST Group III (Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine)		(6 credits)	
2054 (STS 2054) Engineering Cultures	2624 Topics in the History of Data in Social Context	3144 American Environmental History	3714 War & Medicine
2524 History of Agriculture	2715, 2716 (STS 2715, 2716) History of Technology	3624 Health and Illness in African History	3724 History of Disease, Medicine, and Health
2604 (SOC/STS 2604) Introduction to Data in Social Context	3114 History of Capitalism	3705, 3706 (STS 3705, 3706) History of Science	3734 (STS 3734) History of Modern Biology
HIST Group IV (Conflict, War and Peace)		(6 credits)	
1354 Conflict and Security in Modern East Asia	3254 The Vietnam War	3394 Europe Since World War II	3534 Modern Military History
2184 History of the Balkans	3284 The Roman Revolution	3484 Nazi Germany	3544 World War II
2345 History of the Middle East	3304 The World of Alexander the Great	3494 (JUD/RLCL 3494) The Holocaust	3564 The Cold War
2534 America at War	3354 Reform and Revolution in Early Modern England	3524 European Military History to 1789	3644 Twentieth-Century Russia
3054 The American Civil War			3654 Arab-Israeli Conflict
			3664 Revolutionary China

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree:

1. Suggested completion of the Pathways to General Education (45 credits) by end of junior year.
2. Suggested completion of 15 credits of history, including HIST 2004, by semester in which you have attempted 72 credits.
3. GPA of 2.5 or above in all history courses by the end of semester in which you have attempted 18 credits of history.
4. GPA of 3.0 or above in all history courses by the semester in which you have attempted 96 credits.

Pathways to General Education (45 credit hours)

Foreign Language

Complete one of the following options:

3 years or more of a single foreign language in high school **OR** 2 years of a single foreign language in high school **plus** 1106 or equivalent in college **IF** <2 years of a single foreign language in high school—must complete 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (**these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation**)

Concept 1 – Discourse (9 credit hours) 1F – Foundational ____ (3) ____ (3) 1A – Advanced/Applied ____ (3)

(Note: May complete 1F with ENGL 1105-1106 First-Year Writing, or ENG 1204H Honors Freshman English, or COMM 1015-1016 Communication Skills)

Concept 2 – Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credit hours) ____ (3) ____ (3)

Concept 3 – Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credit hours) ____ (3) ____ (3)

Concept 4 – Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credit hours) ____ (3) ____ (3)

Concept 5 – Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credit hours) 5f – Foundational ____ (3) ____ (3) 5a – Advanced/Applied ____ (3)

Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credit hours) 6d – Design ____ (3) 6a – Arts ____ (3)

Concept 7 – Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credit hours) ____ (3)

* **NOTE:** With the exception of courses used to satisfy History Core Degree Requirements, concept may be met with approved History courses

Free Electives (Remaining credit hours required to complete 120 credit hours required for the degree)