

Notes

- Major requires 40 credit hours.

Category I: Introductory Level

Majors will complete THREE of the following courses by the end of sophomore year. A student with an A.P. score of 4 or 5 or an I.B. score of 5, 6, or 7 on a history exam (American, European, or World History) may place out of the corresponding introductory level course. All history majors must still complete a total of 40 credits in history coursework.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
	4	
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- HIST 100 World Civilizations I: Pre-Modern Societies
- HIST 101 World Civilizations II Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
- HIST 128 Modern European History 1789-1989
- HIST 140 History of American Civilization I: 1607-1877
- HIST 141 History of American Civilization II: 1877-Present
- HIST 202 Asia to the 18th Century

Category II: Specialization

Each History major designs their own specialization or area of expertise within the discipline. Student must take three courses with specific geographical area, theme or temporal. One course from the Introductory Level may count for the Specialization course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
	4	
	4	
If specializing in Public History, see below and take 4 specialization courses:	4	

Public History

The specialization in Public History requires FOUR of the following, with HIST 253 ideally as the first course. HIST 368 and HIST 370 may count as Category V.

- HIST 205 Global Environmental History
- HIST 252 History and Material Culture
- HIST 253 Boston's Past: Introduction to Public History
- HIST 254 History through Novels and Films
- HIST 335 Sites of History: Research Seminar in Public History
- HIST 370 Internship at a public history site

Category III: Breadth

ONE course with a focus on Race and Ethnicity History:

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

AST 240	African American Intellectual and Political History
HIST 210	The African American Experience from Colonial Times to Reconstruction
HIST 211	The African American Experience Since Reconstruction
HIST 213	Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History
HIST 218	Latin American History
HIST 231	Understanding Islam in Global Perspective
HIST 237	Holocaust
HIST 240	The Atlantic World, 1500-1800

ONE course with a focus on Early or Pre-Modern History:

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

HIST 202	Asia to the 18 th Century
HIST 205	Global Environmental History
HIST 222	Greek and Roman History
HIST 223	Medieval History
HIST 224	The Renaissance
HIST 231	Understanding Islam in Global Perspective
HIST 240	The Atlantic World, 1500-1800
HIST 241	Revolutions in the West
HIST 371	Seminar in Early American History

ONE course with a focus on Historical Gender Studies:

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

HIST 204	Japanese Culture: Gender, Family, and Society
HIST 207	Gender, Family and Society in Modern China
HIST 215	Women and Gender in U.S. History before 1890
HIST 216	Women and Gender in U.S. since 1890
HIST 219	History of Sexuality and the Family
HIST 230	Women and Gender in Modern Europe
HIST 360	Seminar in the History of Women and Gender
WGST 204	Roots of Feminism

Category IV: Methods

All majors must take the following course in the sophomore or junior year. By petition, students in the accelerated BA/MA History program may count HIST 397 to fulfill the Methods requirement for the undergraduate major.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
HIST 260	Interpreting the Past	4	

Category V: Capstone/Advanced Work

Complete at one (4 credit hour) history course at or above HIST 350 to fulfill the Capstone Requirement. This can include a seminar with paper, an internship, a thesis or an independent study.

Course(s) Selected	Credits	Completed

PLAN Requirements

Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits	Completed
One	Fall	BOS 101: The Boston Course	4	
	Spring	SIM 101: The Simmons Course: Explore	2	
		LDR 101: The Leadership Course	4	
Two	Fall or Spring	The Learning Community: Two discipline courses & one integrative seminar	8	
		SIM 201: The Simmons Course: Experience	1	
Three	Fall or Spring	SIM 301: The Simmons Course: Excel	1	
Three & Four	Fall or Spring	3D** – Design Across Diverse Disciplines	12	
Any	Requirements		Course Selected	
	Language: Two semesters in the same language, taken sequentially and strongly encouraged to complete within their first two years.			
			4	
	Quantitative Literacy (QL)			
	Key Content Areas** (KCAs)	Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)	4	
		Global Cultural (GC)	4	
		Scientific Inquiry (SCI)	4	
		Social and Historical (SH)	HIST 260	4

***3D**– Design Across Diverse Disciplines – requirement may be met with one course in your major, and two additional courses that may also count as KCAs

****KCAs** – May be covered by Major, Learning Community and/or 3D courses. A maximum of 2 KCA's can be covered by your Major.

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