



# History

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Degree Options

Bachelor of Arts in History  
General History  
History Pre-Law  
History Education  
Social Studies Education  
Asian Studies

### Minors

History  
Asian Studies

### Program Strengths

- Learn from history professors who enhance their professional development through extensive travel, research, and teaching abroad.
- Faculty members are distinguished for considering teaching as their primary mission.
- Several history professors have won major teaching awards.
- Many opportunities for studying abroad
- The Pre-Law Resource Center helps students prepare a path to law school.
- Numerous internships are available

### Student Clubs

History Club  
Phi Alpha Theta (National Honor Society)  
Pre-Law Society

### Career Options

- Public history, cultural resource management, park management, interpretation of historical sites
- Primary and secondary education
- Information sciences, curator, archivist, librarian
- Researchers and analysts for intelligence operations, government services
- Nonprofit management
- Business management, personnel management, and marketing
- Law
- Journalism, technical writing, and editing

### Certification Requirements

24 completed semester credits  
2.5 minimum grade point average

### Suggested Classes for Freshmen

General History:  
Work on UCORE requirements  
If interested in a second major, try a UCORE class from that area

History Pre-Law:  
UCORE classes such as Phil 201, EconS 101/102, Pol S 101

History/Social Studies Education:  
UCORE classes such as Hist 120, Pol S 101, EconS 102  
Begin working on History sequence: Hist 101/102, Hist 110/111

### Suggested Classes for Transfer Students

Complete UCORE requirements  
If AA is complete, working on upper-division History courses  
For teaching certification:  
T&L 301, Pol S 101, English 201, Econ S 102

### Math Requirement

Any UCORE, most commonly:  
Math 105: Exploring Mathematics  
Phil 201: Elementary Logic

### Core Courses

Hist 300: Writing about History  
Hist 469: Seminar in History  
6 hours of U.S. History  
6 hours of European History  
9 hours of non-Western/Global History

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