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
War and Society

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 Learning and Development
  Pol S 101 American National Government
  English 201 Writing and Research
  Econ S 102 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics
  Hist 380 Introduction to Social Studies Methods

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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