



History

College of Arts and Sciences

Degree Options

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

Minors

- History
- Modern Asia
- Modern Global Issues
- Religious 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

Admission to the Major Requirements

Students may be admitted as History majors upon declaring their intent to the department.

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 209: Introduction to Social Studies Methods



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Math Requirement

- Any UCORE, most commonly:
- Math 105: Exploring Mathematics
- Fin 223: Personal Finance

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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