

HISTORY B.A.

The undergraduate major in History leads to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree. The major is broadly conceived to include all aspects of human development and heritage: political, social, religious, cultural, and philosophical. The undergraduate major in History is not limited to history courses but should draw from the entire range of related disciplines including anthropology, art, government, and economics.

Students who plan to teach history and/or government at the secondary school level should select the History major. For additional information, contact the HSH Advising Coordinator.

There are no specific prerequisites for admission to this major other than a strong academic record and a lively interest in how ideas, institutions, societies, and individuals change and have changed over time.

University Core (42 hours)

Communication (6 hours)

WRIT 1301 Composition I
WRIT 1302 Composition II

Mathematics (3 hours)

MATH 1314 College Algebra Or
MATH 1332 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
Or
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

U.S. History (6 hours)

HIST 1301 United States History I
HIST 1302 United States History II

Government/Political Science (6 hours)

POLS 2305 Federal Government
POLS 2306 Texas Government

Public Speaking (3 hours)

COMM 1315 Public Speaking

Life and Physical Science (6 hours)

Choose TWO courses from the core approved list (p. 109). **Language**

Philosophy and Culture (3 hours) Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

Creative Arts (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

Social Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography

Additional Coursework (3 hours)

PSYC 1100 Learning Frameworks

Two 1-hour natural science labs - required co-requisites for the chosen science courses.

College of Human Sciences and Humanities (3 hours)

48 hours of upper-level credit must be "C" or better.

Core Requirement

WRIT 3307 Advanced Writing

Major Requirements (42 hours) Humanities-

Social Science Requirement Choose ONE course from:

PHIL 3331 Ethics
PHIL 3343 Philosophy and Knowledge I
PHIL 4314 The Great Philosophers I
PHIL 4315 The Great Philosophers II

Choose ONE course from:

ANTH 3311 Contemporary Cultural Anthropology ANTH 3358
Topics in Middle Eastern Societies ANTH 4333
Peoples of Mexico and Central America ANTH 4334
Native Americans
ANTH 4352 World Prehistory and Archaeology

History courses

HIST 2321 World Civilization I (p. 353) HIST 2322 World

Civilization II (p. 353) HIST 3316 Historical Studies (p. 354)

Choose TWO European History (3300/4300 level) courses. Choose THREE American History (3300/4300 level) courses. Choose ONE Latin American History (3300/4300 level) course. Choose ONE Middle Eastern (3300/4300 level) course.

Choose TWO History electives (3300/4300 level) course.

Electives(33 hours)

12 hours General Electives - can be lower (1300/2300) level

21 hours must be upper-level - any 3300/4300 level courses at UHCL