

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN HISTORY

The Bachelor of Science in History degree prepares students to analyze and interpret historical events; to evaluate change over time; and to assess the complex forces at work in the past. The degree prepares students for any career requiring critical and analytical skills, but it is most beneficial for students who wish to pursue medical professions after their graduation. The Bachelor of Science in History degree requires 30 semester credit hours in history, including: HIST 1301, HIST 1302, HIST 2311 HIST 2312, three advanced hours in American history, three advanced hours in European history, and three advanced hours in World History. All history majors are required to complete at least one 4000-level history course. At least 12 advanced hours must be taken in residence.

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Science, Major in History</b>		
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) <sup>1</sup>		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) <sup>2</sup>		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) <sup>3</sup>		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History) <sup>4</sup>		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
BIOL 1406	General Biology I	4
BIOL 1407	General Biology II	4
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I <sup>2</sup>	4
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II <sup>2</sup>	4
CHEM 2323 & CHEM 2123	Organic Chemistry I: Lecture and Organic Chemistry I: Lab	4
CHEM 2325 & CHEM 2125	Organic Chemistry II: Lecture and Organic Chemistry II: Lab	4
CHEM 3438	Biochemistry I (Junior)	4
PHYS 1301 & PHYS 1101	General Physics-Mechanics and Heat and General Physics Laboratory I	4
PHYS 1302 & PHYS 1102	General Physics-Sound, Light, Electricity, and Magnetism and General Physics Laboratory II	4
Select two of the following:		8
BIOL 3420	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	
BIOL 3440	General Physiology	
BIOL 3450	Introductory Genetics	
BIOL 3470	General Microbiology	
BIOL 3490	Histology	
<b>Major: Foundation</b>		
HIST 1301	United States History to 1876 <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 1302	United States History Since 1876 <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 2311	World History to 1500 <sup>3</sup>	3
HIST 2312	World History since 1500 <sup>3</sup>	3
American History Courses - Select one of the following: <sup>5</sup>		3
HIST 3322	Black Civil Rights Movement	
HIST 3323	History of American Slavery	
HIST 3325	Era of the American Revolution: 1763-1789	
HIST 3326	The History of the West	

HIST 3338	Economic History of the Industrial Revolution to Present
HIST 3340	Mexican Americans Since 1848
HIST 3355	Urban and Suburban History
HIST 3361	The United States and the Vietnam War
HIST 3374	United States Religious History to 1865
HIST 3375	United States Religious History from 1865
HIST 3376	Early America to 1783
HIST 3377	America in Mid-Passage, 1783-1877
HIST 3378	Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1945
HIST 3379	Recent America, 1945 to Present
HIST 3380	The American Civil War
HIST 3382	Immigration and Ethnicity in American History
HIST 3383	American Women's History
HIST 3385	American Diplomatic History
HIST 3386	Military & War In America
HIST 3392	Native American History
HIST 3393	African-American History
HIST 3394	America in the 1960s
HIST 3395	American Environmental History
HIST 3396	The American South
HIST 3398	Texas & the Southwest

European History - select one of the following: <sup>5</sup> 3

HIST 3328	Modern France: From the Revolution to the Present
HIST 3334	Renaissance Europe
HIST 3335	Germany and Central Europe Since 1815
HIST 3337	The Bible & Reform in Europe
HIST 3338	Economic History of the Industrial Revolution to Present
HIST 3339	French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars
HIST 3341	Black Europe, 1500 to present
HIST 3347	Early Modern France, 1453-1789
HIST 3356	Austria-Hungary and its Legacy
HIST 3357	World War I (1914-1918)
HIST 3359	Germany at War and Peace
HIST 3363	Britain to 1714
HIST 3364	Modern Britain 1714-Present
HIST 3365	Russian History
HIST 3366	Modern European Military History
HIST 3367	Europe in the Age of Absolutism and Revolutions: 1648-1815
HIST 3368	European History: 1815-1914
HIST 3370	Ancient History
HIST 3371	Medieval History
HIST 3373	Topics in the History of Science and Medicine
HIST 3381	British Empire & Commonwealth
HIST 3387	World War II

World History - select one of the following: <sup>5</sup> 3

HIST 3300	The Historian's Craft
HIST 3310	Mesoamerican History
HIST 3311	African Civilizations to 1800
HIST 3312	History of East Africa
HIST 3317	War & Revolution in China
HIST 3329	Contemporary Latin America
HIST 3330	Modern China and Japan

HIST 3332	Modern Asian History
HIST 3333	Religion in World History
HIST 3336	Middle East Since 1700
HIST 3341	Black Europe, 1500 to present
HIST 3350	Early Christianities
HIST 3351	Japan: The Age of the Samurai
HIST 3358	Silk Roads to Atlantic World
HIST 3362	The Middle East, 500 - 1700
HIST 3369	The World In The 20Th Century
HIST 3373	Topics in the History of Science and Medicine
HIST 3387	World War II
HIST 3389	Africa - Past & Present
HIST 3391	Colonial Latin America
HIST 3397	Modern Mexico

**Major: Prescribed Electives**

Additional Advanced Hours in History (one course at the 4000 level if not already taken from above categories in History Major) 15

**Electives: General**

General Electives 6

**Minor: Not Required**<sup>6,7</sup>

**Total Hours** 120

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1314 or MATH 1410 is recommended.

<sup>2</sup> CHEM 1411 and CHEM 1412 will satisfy the requirements in the Degree Specific Requirements and Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).

<sup>3</sup> HIST 2311, and HIST 2312 are used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirements, additional hours will be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

<sup>4</sup> Satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).

<sup>5</sup> Pre-Modern History Requirement: Among the 3000-level courses a student takes in American, European, and World History one course must have a primary focus on content in pre-modern history (content dating to before 1600); this can overlap with other requirements. Please, see the list below of courses that fulfill the Pre-Modern History requirement.

<sup>6</sup> A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so additional semester credits hours may be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

<sup>7</sup> All minors can be paired with this degree program.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Pre-Modern History Courses</b> <sup>5</sup>		
HIST 3310	Mesoamerican History	3
HIST 3311	African Civilizations to 1800	3
HIST 3334	Renaissance Europe	3
HIST 3337	The Bible & Reform in Europe	3
HIST 3350	Early Christianities	3
HIST 3352	The Roman Empire to Byzantium	3
HIST 3358	Silk Roads to Atlantic World	3
HIST 3362	The Middle East, 500 - 1700	3
HIST 3363	Britain to 1714	3
HIST 3370	Ancient History	3
HIST 3371	Medieval History	3
HIST 3373	Topics in the History of Science and Medicine	3
HIST 3376	Early America to 1783	3
HIST 3391	Colonial Latin America	3
HIST 3392	Native American History	3

**Notes**

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### First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II <sup>1</sup>		3 Component Area VIII	3
Component Area V		3 Component Area IX	1
BIOL 1406		4 BIOL 1407	4
ENGL 1301 <sup>2</sup>		3 ENGL 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 1301 <sup>3</sup>		3 HIST 1302 <sup>3</sup>	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV <sup>4</sup>		3 CHEM 1412 <sup>5</sup>	4
CHEM 1411 <sup>5</sup>		4 HIST 2312 <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 2311 <sup>4</sup>		3 HIST Advanced Electives	6
POLS 2305 <sup>6</sup>		3 POLS 2306 <sup>6</sup>	3
		<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX		3 CHEM 2325 & CHEM 2125	4
CHEM 2323 & CHEM 2123		4 HIST European History Course <sup>8,9</sup>	3
HIST American History Course <sup>7,8</sup>		3 HIST 4000-level Elective	3
PHYS 1301 & PHYS 1101		4 PHYS 1302 & PHYS 1102	4
		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Advanced Electives		3 BIOL 3420, 3420, 3440, 3450, 3470, or 3490	4
BIOL 3420, 3440, 3450, 3470, or 3490		4 CHEM 3438	4
HIST Advanced Electives		6 HIST 3329	3
HIST World History Course <sup>8,10</sup>		3 General Electives	6
		<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>

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The BS in History is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities while promoting civil discourse and civic participation.
- Express ideas in written, oral, and visual communication.
- Think critically and analytically.
- Build an informed belief system by synthesizing knowledge and posing questions about different societies and cultures.