

# B.A. IN HISTORY

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> ( <a href="https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )		
<b>Academic Foundations</b>		
	First Year Experience requirement	4
	English Composition requirement	6-7
	Mathematics requirement	3-4
	Interdisciplinary requirement	3
	Diverse Communities requirement	3
	Ethics requirement	3
<b>Distributed Disciplinary Foundations</b>		
	Science requirement	6-8
	Behavioral & Social Science requirement	6
	Humanities requirement	6
	Arts requirement	3
<b>ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS</b> ( <a href="https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )		
<b>University Requirements</b>		
	Writing Emphasis requirement	9
	Speaking Emphasis requirement	9
<b>Degree Requirements</b>		
	Language/Culture requirement	0-15
	Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202).	
	Capstone requirement	1-15
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>History Core</b>		
	Five courses (15 credits) comprising 1 approved lower-level course in World History, 1 approved lower-level course in U.S. history, 2 other approved lower-level courses, and HIS 300.	
<b>World History</b>		
	Select one course from the following:	3
HIS 100	Contemporary Global History	
HIS 101	Ancient Empires, Gods, and Barbarians	
HIS 102	History of Civilization: Power, Identity, and Culture in the Modern World	
<b>U.S. History</b>		
	Select one course from the following:	3
HIS 150	The American Experience	
HIS 151	History of the United States I	
HIS 152	United States History Since 1865	
<b>Lower-Level Electives</b>		
	Select two courses from the following:	6
HIS 100	Contemporary Global History	
HIS 101	Ancient Empires, Gods, and Barbarians	
HIS 102	History of Civilization: Power, Identity, and Culture in the Modern World	
HIS 150	The American Experience	
HIS 151	History of the United States I	

HIS 152	United States History Since 1865	
HIS 200	Making History: Controversies in History	
HIS 214	Do No Harm? The Pursuit of Justice in the History of Medicine	
HIS 215	Science on Trial: The History of Science in Conflict	
HIS 221	The Medieval Middle East	
HIS 222	The Modern Middle East	
HIS 224	Reform and Revolution in Imperial Russia	

### Required Course

HIS 300	Varieties of History	3
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### Historical Focus-Area

Students choose one 300/400-level course from each of the geographic regions of U.S., European, and World/Regional history, and 4 thematically related 300/400-level courses independent of geographic region, chosen with approval from advisor

U.S. history		
European history		
World/regional history		
Thematic Focus-Area		

### Capstone Requirement

HIS 400	Research Seminar in History <sup>1</sup>	3
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### Electives

Students select additional free electives to complete 120 credits. 21-33

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in History program can complete an elective course of studies that will lead to social studies teacher certification. See department advisor for details.

**Total Minimum Credits Required 120**

<sup>1</sup> This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

## United States History Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HIS 313	Eugenics and the University: The History of Higher Education's "War on the Weak"	3
HIS 329	Gender and Peace	3
HIS 343	Colonial America	3
HIS 344	History of Pennsylvania	3
HIS 352	Modern American Military History	3
HIS 356	U.S. Environmental History	3
HIS 357	Diplomatic History of the United States	3
HIS 362	Violence in America	3
HIS 364	U.S. Urban History	3
HIS 365	American Popular Culture in the 20th Century	3
HIS 366	The Turbulent Sixties	3
HIS 367	American Material Culture	3
HIS 368	Gay America	3
HIS 369	American West	3
HIS 370	American Indians	3
HIS 373	African-American History	3
HIS 376	American History at the Movies	3

HIS 378	Revolutionary America	3
HIS 380	History of U.S. Involvement in the Middle East	3
HIS 390	History on the Web	3
HIS 393	Reproduction and Reproductive Rights in the United States from 1700 to the Present	
HIS 399	Topics in U.S. History	3
HIS 410	Independent Study in History	1-3
HIS 413	Nuclear War: The History of Fighting, Filming, Surviving, or Preventing One	3
HIS 418	Global History of Slavery	3
HIS 440	American Jewish History	3
HIS 444	History of American Education	3
HIS 450	Internship In History	1-3
HIS 451	Women and Gender in American History	3
HIS 458	History Of The Cold War	3
HIS 460	Field Studies In History	3
HIS 480	Digital History	3

### European History Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HIS 318	The Ancient World	3
HIS 319	Medieval Europe	3
HIS 320	Renaissance and Reformation	3
HIS 323	Austrian Civilization	3
HIS 324	Race & Nation in the Russian Empire	3
HIS 328	The French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIS 329	Gender and Peace	3
HIS 331	20th Century Europe	3
HIS 332	The Holocaust	3
HIS 390	History on the Web	3
HIS 398	Topics in European History	3
HIS 410	Independent Study in History	1-3
HIS 413	Nuclear War: The History of Fighting, Filming, Surviving, or Preventing One	3
HIS 418	Global History of Slavery	3
HIS 421	History Of England To 1688	3
HIS 422	History Of England Since 1688	3
HIS 423	Modern Germany	3
HIS 424	World of Communism	3
HIS 425	Twentieth-Century Russia	3
HIS 427	Modern France: 1789 To Present	3
HIS 434	19th Century Europe	3
HIS 450	Internship In History	1-3
HIS 458	History Of The Cold War	3
HIS 460	Field Studies In History	3
HIS 480	Digital History	3

### World/Regional Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HIS 302	Modern India	3
HIS 305	Modern China	3
HIS 306	Chinese Civilization	3
HIS 308	Islam and Muslims in History	3
HIS 311	History of Africa to 1875	3
HIS 312	History of Africa Since 1875	3

HIS 314	Latin American Women's History	3
HIS 315	Colonial Latin America	3
HIS 316	Modern Latin America	3
HIS 317	History of Mexico	3
HIS 318	The Ancient World	3
HIS 349	The Jew in History	3
HIS 375	A History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict	3
HIS 380	History of U.S. Involvement in the Middle East	3
HIS 381	The Forgotten Queens of Islam	3
HIS 390	History on the Web	3
HIS 397	Topics in World History	3
HIS 407	History of Brazil	3
HIS 410	Independent Study in History	1-3
HIS 418	Global History of Slavery	3
HIS 424	World of Communism	3
HIS 450	Internship In History	1-3
HIS 458	History Of The Cold War	3
HIS 460	Field Studies In History	3
HIS 480	Digital History	3

### Accelerated B.A. in History to M.A. in History Program

Students must apply formally and explain why they think the "Fast Track" program will benefit their goals. They must also have the support of at least two members of the History faculty. The History Department graduate coordinator will either accept the application or deny it with written explanation. The graduate coordinator will admit students conditionally to the M.A. program if they maintain a 3.0 GPA overall AND in their HIS courses. Students may replace up to 12 elective credits with graduate course options from the list below.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Accelerated Program Eligible Courses</b>		
HIS 500	Methods & Materials Of Rsrch In History	3
HIS 505	Studies In The History & Culture Of East	3
HIS 509	The Modern Middle East And The West	3
HIS 511	Africa to Independence	3
HIS 520	Racism, Bigotry, Prejudice	3
HIS 523	History of Germany	3
HIS 530	Problems In Medieval Civilization	3
HIS 532	Age of Humanism	3
HIS 534	French Revolution & Napoleonic Era	3
HIS 535	Nationalism & Democracy: 1815-1914	3
HIS 536	Europe Since 1914	3
HIS 543	Jews In Modern European History	3
HIS 544	Final Solution	3
HIS 545	The Holocaust	3
HIS 546	Genocide in Modern History	3
HIS 547	Asocials And The Holocaust	3
HIS 548	Women And The Holocaust	3
HIS 550	Colonial America: 1607-1763	3
HIS 551	Revolutionary America: 1763-1789	3
HIS 553	The Rise Of The New Nation: 1789-1850	3

HIS 554	Civil War & Reconstruction: 1850-1877	3
HIS 555	Emergence Of Modern America: 1876-1923	3
HIS 557	Problems In Amer Constitut Development	3
HIS 558	History Of The Cold War	3
HIS 561	The Indian in America's Past	3
HIS 600	Internships in History	3-6
HIS 601	Directed Readings in American History	3
HIS 602	Directed Readings in European History	3
HIS 603	Directed Readings World/Regional History	3
HIS 650	Capstone Seminar	3
HIS 651	Seminar in European History	3
HIS 652	Seminar in History of non-Western World	3
HIS 660	Field Studies In History	3-6
HIS 690	Independent Studies in History	1-3

## Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Audit via RamPortal regularly. For more information, visit the Degree Audit FAQ webpage (<https://www.wcupa.edu/academicEnterpriseSystems/student-system-modernization/degree-audit-faqs.aspx>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

### B.A. in History

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>		
HIS 151	History of the United States I	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
Behavioral & Social Science Gen Ed		3
Language 101		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>		
HIS 101	Ancient Empires, Gods, and Barbarians	3
HIS 152	History of the United States II	3
MAT 103	Introduction to Mathematics (OR HIGHER)	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
Language 102		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Semester Three</b>		
HIS 102	History of Civilization: Power, Identity, and Culture in the Modern World	3
HIS 300	Varieties of History	3
Humanities Gen Ed (LIT or PHI)		3
Arts Gen Ed		3
Language 201		3
Free Elective (optional minor)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<b>Semester Four</b>		
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
SPK 208	Public Speaking	3
Science Gen Ed		3
Language 202		3
Free Elective (optional minor)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Semester Five</b>		
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
Cognate Course		3
Behavioral & Social Science Gen Ed		3
Diverse Communities Gen Ed		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Semester Six</b>		
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
Cognate Course		3
Science Gen Ed		3
Free Elective (speaking emphasis)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Semester Seven</b>		
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
Cognate Course		3
Free Elective (300/400-level speaking emphasis)		3
Free Elective (optional minor)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Semester Eight</b>		
HIS 400	Research Seminar in History	3
Interdisciplinary Gen Ed		3
Humanities Gen Ed (PHI or LIT)		3
Free Elective (optional minor)		3
Free Elective (optional minor)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>124</b>

### B.A. in History with Elective Social Studies Teacher Certification

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>		
HIS 152	History of the United States II	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
Language 101		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Semester Two</b>		
HIS 101	Ancient Empires, Gods, and Barbarians	3
EDP 280	Developmental and Psychological Perspectives in Education	3
SED 100	An Exploration of Secondary Education	3
MAT 103	Introduction to Mathematics ((OR ABOVE))	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
Language 102		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Semester Three</b>		
HIS 102	History of Civilization: Power, Identity, and Culture in the Modern World	3
HIS 300	Varieties of History	3
MAT 104	Introduction to Applied Mathematics ((OR ABOVE))	3
EDF 300	Democracy and Education	3
LIT/CLS XXX		3
Language 201		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Semester Four</b>		
SED 200	Learning Environments and Field Experience in Secondary Schools	3
ECO 111 or ECO 112	Principles of Economics (Macro) or Principles of Economics (Micro)	3
EDA 103	Foundations of Special Education	3
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
Science Gen Ed		3
Language 202		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Semester Five</b>		
HIS 151	History of the United States I	3
PSC 100	United States Government and Politics	3
EDR 347	Literacy Development and Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms	3
LAN 382 or ENG 382	Teaching English Language Learners PK-12 or Teaching English Language Learners PK-12	3
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
Science Gen Ed		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Semester Six</b>		
HIS 400	Research Seminar in History	3
SED 300	Principles of Teaching and Technology in the Secondary Classroom	3
EDA 303	Special Ed: Processes/Procedures for General Educators	2
ERM 355	Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning 7-12	3
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3

HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
Humanities Gen Ed (PHI)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Semester Seven</b>		
ANT 102 or SOC 100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Sociology	3
GEO 101 or GEO 103	World Geography or Human Geography	3
SED 331	Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies	3
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
HIS 3XX/4XX	History Elective	3
Arts Gen Ed		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Semester Eight</b>		
SED 411	Student Teaching Sec - 1st Half	6
SED 412	Student Teaching Sec - 2nd Half	6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>141</b>