

# B.A. IN HISTORY

*College of Arts and Humanities*

## Curriculum

| Code   | Title   | Credits |
|--|---|---------|
| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> ( <a href="http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://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="http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://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 History of Civilization I   |         |
|  | 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 History of the United States II   |         |
| <b>Lower-Level Electives</b>   |   |         |
|  | Select two courses from the following:  | 6       |
|  | HIS 100 Contemporary Global History   |         |
|  | HIS 101 History of Civilization I   |         |
|  | 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  |         |

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| HIS 152 | History of the United States II                               |  |
| HIS 200 | Making History: Controversies in History                      |  |
| HIS 214 | Do No Harm? The Pursuit of Justice in the History of Medicine |  |
| HIS 215 | Introduction to the History of Science                        |  |
| HIS 221 | The Medieval Middle East                                      |  |
| HIS 222 | The Modern Middle East  |  |
| HIS 224 | Reform and Revolution in Imperial Russia                      |  |

### Required Course

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| 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

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

### Capstone Requirement

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| 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.

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| <b>Total Minimum Credits Required</b> | <b>120</b> |
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<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       |

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| 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 | 3   |
| 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 | Introduction to the Islamic World | 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       |

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| 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                                     | The Reformation                          | 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       |

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| 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 | Seminar in American History              | 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 Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit [wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport](http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport) (<http://wcupa.edu/degreeprogressreport/>).

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                            | History of Civilization I   | 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> |

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| <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> |

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| <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> |

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| <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> |

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| <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> |

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| <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> |

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| <b>Semester Two</b>      |   |           |
| HIS 101                  | History of Civilization I   | 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<br>or<br>ECO 112 | Principles of Economics (Macro)<br>or Principles of Economics (Micro)                   | 3         |
| EDA 103                  | Foundations of Special Education  | 3         |
| HIS<br>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<br>or<br>ENG 382 | Teaching English Language Learners PK-12<br>or Teaching English Language Learners PK-12 | 3         |
| HIS<br>3XX/4XX           | History Elective  | 3         |
| HIS<br>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<br>3XX/4XX           | History Elective  | 3         |

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| HIS<br>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<br>or<br>SOC 100 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology<br>or Introduction to Sociology | 3          |
| GEO 101<br>or<br>GEO 103 | World Geography<br>or Human Geography                                 | 3          |
| SED 331                  | Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies                          | 3          |
| HIS<br>3XX/4XX           | History Elective  | 3          |
| HIS<br>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> |