History
36 credits
Bachelor of Arts

The History major is concerned with the broad range of experiences, events, and decisions which have taken place in the past and which have shaped our current world.

Our program concentrates on the history of the United States, Latin America, and the world. It is also concerned with imparting an introductory knowledge of the basic tools of history.

Core Courses
3 courses - 9 credits

Complete 1 survey course in each of the following areas:

- HIST 0500 Colonial Latin America OR
- HIST 0501 Modern Latin America
- HIST 0600 U.S. to 1877 OR
- HIST 0601 U.S. 1865 to Present
- HIST 0710 World History to 1500 OR
- HIST 0711 World History 1500 to Present

Electives
7 courses - 21 credits

Choose seven History courses. Of the seven courses, five courses must be upper-level History courses. The remaining two courses may be either upper-level courses, cross-listed courses, approved Classics courses, or survey courses. Students may also take up to 3 credits of an internship to replace one upper level course. A partial list of elective classes is provided below. See the course descriptions in the current schedule of classes for additional choices.

- HIST 0180 19th Century Europe
- HIST 0575 History of Modern Central America
- HIST 1005 Special Topics
- HIST 1075 Slavery in the Atlantic World
- HIST 1090 History of Medicine and Health Care
- HIST 1140 History and Culture of Spain
- HIST 1158 British Imperialism
- HIST 1197 Black Death: Plague and History
- HIST 1367 20th Century Europe
- HIST 1522 Brazil
- HIST 1525 Mexico
- HIST 1560 Women in Latin American History
- HIST 1563 Latin American Women’s History
- HIST 1583 20th-Century Latin American Revolutions
- HIST 1610 Colonial America
- HIST 1611 American Revolution 1763-1791
- HIST 1615 United States During the Gilded Age and Progressive Era
- HIST 1616 Antebellum America
- HIST 1645 American Economic History
- HIST 1715 Empires in the Modern World
- HIST 1768/RELGST 1644 Christians, Muslims, and Jews in the Middle Ages
- HIST 1775/RELGST 1120 Origins of Christianity
- HIST 1900 History Internship
- CLASS 0010 Greek Civilization
- CLASS 0020 Roman Civilization

Additional Requirements
2 courses - 6 credits

History majors should enroll in HIST 1010 Historical Inquiry and Methods and HIST 1955 History Capstone in the latter part of their undergraduate experience.