



University of
Pittsburgh
Greensburg

History

undergraduate program

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.

Employment:

- * Public officials
- * Law firms
- * Corporate legal departments
- * Government agencies
- * Public advocacy groups
- * Museums
- * Art galleries
- * Libraries
- * Colleges and universities
- * Television, radio, publications
- * Zoological parks, aquariums, wildlife refuges
- * Management
- * Sales
- * Manufacturers
- * Financial institutions
- Foreign Service



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Core Courses

3 courses - 9 credits

Complete 1 survey course in each of the following areas:

HIST 0500
HIST 0501

Colonial Latin America **OR**
Modern Latin America

HIST 0600
HIST 0601

U.S. to 1877 **OR**
U.S. 1865 to Present

HIST 0710
HIST 0711

World History to 1500 **OR**
World History 1500 to Present

Electives

7 courses - 21 credits

Choose seven History courses. Incoming students as of fall 2026, will need to take a TOTAL of 3 upper level courses, 1 in each of our areas of concentration: US, Latin America, and World (defined as any other part of the world outside of the Americas. This means that of their 7 upper level history courses for the major, three of them need to be in 3 separate geographical areas. A partial list of elective classes is provided below. (Courses with an asterisk also count toward the Digital Studies certificate.) See the course descriptions in the current schedule of classes for additional choices.

United States History

HIST1321 The Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST1323 America's Great Migration
HIST1397 Nineteenth Century US History
HIST1611 American Revolution, 1763-1791
HIST1615 The Gilded Age and Progressive Era
HIST1619 United States Since 1945
HIST1632 History of the Civil Rights Movement

Latin American History

HIST0575 Modern Central America
HIST1140 History and Culture of Spain
HIST 1231 The Inquisition (crosslisted as RELST 1231)
HIST1222 Narcos and Justice (crosslisted as CJ1220)
HIST1522 Brazil
HIST1525 Mexico
HIST1560 History of Women in Latin America*
HIST 1580 History of 19th Century Latin America
HIST 1583 20th Century Latin American Revolutions

World History

HIST 1030 Computational Methods in the Humanities*
HIST 1053 Coding and Visualizing Historical Data*
HIST 1197 Black Death: Plague and History
HIST 1470 The Silk Roads*
HIST 0180 Nineteenth-Century Europe
HIST 0125 Religions of the West

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.