

HISTORY BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements)		31
Students should consult with their advisors to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this major. A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all History Courses satisfying major requirements.		
Required Courses		
HSTA 101	American History I *	3
HSTA 102	American History II *	3
HSTR 101	Western Civilization I *	3
or HSTR 103	Honors Western Civilization I	
HSTR 102	Western Civilization II *	3
or HSTR 104	Honors Western Civilization II	
HSTA 200	Historian as Detective	3
HSTA/HSTR 499	Senior Capstone	3
Subtotal		18
Restricted Electives		
Select a minimum of 18 credits of upper division courses distributed as follows: at least 3 credits from each of the following categories: Area 1a, Area 1b, Area 2a, Area 2b, and Area 3, and 3 credits from any Area. Please note that students may, upon consultation with and the permission of their academic advisor, count up to 6 credits of historically-oriented Honors Seminars as restricted electives in their History major.		18
<i>Area 1a: Early United States</i>		
HSTA 313	Am Col & Rev History to 1789	
HSTA 315	Early Am Republic, 1787-1848	
HSTA 316	American Civil War Era	
HSTA 428	Hist Arch in the Americas	
<i>Area 1b: Modern United States</i>		
HSTA 320	Birth of Modern US	
HSTA 321	America in Crisis	
HSTA 325	US Since 1960	
<i>Area 1c: United States Topics</i>		
HSTA 408	Gender in America	
HSTA 460	Montana and the West	
HSTA 470	American Environmental History	
HSTA 480/ PSCI 472	Const Law: Civil Liberties	
HSTA 481/ PSCI 473	Const Law: Powers & Structures	
HSTA 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	
<i>Area 2a: Ancient and Medieval</i>		
HSTR 302	Ancient Greece	
HSTR 304	Ancient Rome	
HSTR 305	Middle Ages	
HSTR 317	Renaissance & Reformation	
HSTR 365	History of Ancient Near East	
HSTR 420	Ancient & Medieval Archaeology	
<i>Area 2b: Modern Europe</i>		

HSTR 318	Enlight & Revol, 1648-1815	
HSTR 322	19th Century Europe	
HSTR 324	20th Century Europe	
HSTR 326	Contemporary Europe	
HSTR 417	Early Mod Sci: Scientific Revl	
HSTR 450	Women in Euro Hist Since 1700	
HSTR 462	Holocaust in Nazi Occupied Eur	
HSTR 473	Gndr, War & Film: Eur 1648-1945	
HSTR 487	Monsters in Modern Euro Hist	
HSTR 491	Special Topics	
<i>Area 3: Global Studies</i>		
HSTA 309	The Atlantic World 1492-1763	
HSTR 330	History of Mexico	
HSTR 332	Pre-Columbian & Col Lat Am	
HSTR 336	Modern Latin America	
HSTR 366	Middle East/20th Century	
HSTR 439	Col & Independ Afr since 1884	
HSTR 440	Topics in Asian History	
HSTR 447	Modern Asia	
HSTR 449	History of Vietnam	
HSTR 466	Islamic Civilization	
Students may, upon consultation with and the permission of their academic advisor, take any of the following courses to fit any of the above areas.		
HSTA 492	Independent Study	
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HSTA 494	Seminar/Workshop	
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Subtotal		18
Language Requirements (See Below)		14
Restricted electives selected with advisor approval		6
Electives chosen in consultation with advisor		12
Minor		21
Total Minimum Credits		120

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.

Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree in History

Requires proficiency in a language other than English, equivalent to satisfactory completion of second-year college-level work or the 101-102 active skills sequence in one foreign language plus:

Code	Title	Credits
Select 6 credits of foreign culture courses from the following:		6
HSTA 309	The Atlantic World 1492-1763	
HSTR 330	History of Mexico	
HSTR 332	Pre-Columbian & Col Lat Am	
HSTR 336	Modern Latin America	
HSTR 439	Col & Independ Afr since 1884	
HSTR 440	Topics in Asian History	
HSTR 447	Modern Asia	

HSTR 449	History of Vietnam
HSTR 491	Special Topics
PHL 271	Indian Philsphies & Religions ¹
PHL 272	Chinese Philsphies & Religions ¹
SPNS 150	The Hispanic Tradition ¹

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Transfer students may use other foreign cultural courses they may have taken in another institution to fulfill this requirement upon approval by the department. History majors and extended majors in history who choose history courses from the above options will still have to fulfill the required number of credit hours of upper-division courses in history in addition to the 6 credit hours chosen from the list.

Suggested Plan of Study

This sample schedule is a suggested plan for students to follow in completing the Bachelor of Arts Major in History. Due to course schedule changes and staff assignments, students may not be able to follow the plan exactly. Students should consult with their advisors to plan classes before registering each term.

Code	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
HSTA 101	American History I	3
HSTR 101	Western Civilization I	3
or HSTR 103	Honors Western Civilization I	
General Education		9
Total		15
Spring		
HSTA 102	American History II	3
HSTR 102	Western Civilization II	3
or HSTR 104	Honors Western Civilization II	
General Education		9
Total		15
Second Year		
Fall		
HSTA 200	Historian as Detective	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education		7
Total		14
Spring		
Foreign Language		4
General Education		3
Restricted Elective		3
Elective/Minor/Ext. Major		6
Total		16
Third Year		
Fall		
Restricted Elective		6
Foreign Language		3
Elective/Minor/Ext. Major		6
Total		15
Spring		
Restricted Elective		6
Foreign Language		3

Elective/Minor/Ext. Major		6
Total		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Restricted Elective		6
Elective/Minor/Ext. Major		9
Total		15
Spring		
Restricted Elective		3
Elective/Minor/Ext. Major		9
HSTA/HSTR 499	Senior Capstone	3
Total		15