

HISTORY BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply historical thinking skills related to change and continuity, historical causation, and/or historical context.
- Assess historical interpretations and approaches.
- Analyze primary sources.
- Communicate a persuasive interpretation of the past using conventions of the discipline.

Required Courses

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 159	World History to 1500 CE *	3
HSTR 160	Modern World History *	3
HSTA 200	Historian as Detective	3
HSTA/HSTR 499	Senior Capstone	3
Subtotal		18
Restricted Electives		
Select a minimum of 27 credits of upper division courses distributed as follows: at least 3 credits from each of the following categories: Area 1a, Area 1b, Area 1c, Area 2a, Area 2b, Area 2c, and 6 credits from 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.		
Area 1a: Early United States		3
HSTA 313	Am Col & Rev History to 1789	
HSTA 315	Early Am Republic, 1787-1848	
HSTA 316	American Civil War Era	
Area 1b: Modern United States		3
HSTA 320	Birth of Modern US	
HSTA 321	America in Crisis	
HSTA 325	US Since 1960	
Area 1c: Thematic America		3
HSTR 327	The History of Punk Rock	
HSTA 408	Gender in America	
HSTA 428	Hist Arch in the Americas	
HSTA 460	Montana and the West	
HSTA 470	American Environmental History	
HSTA 494	Seminar/Workshop	
Area 2a: Ancient and Medieval		3

HSTR 302	Ancient Greece	
HSTR 304	Ancient Rome	
HSTR 305	Middle Ages	
HSTR 317	Renaissance & Reformation	
Area 2b: Modern Europe		3
HSTR 318	Enlight & Revol, 1648-1815	
HSTR 328	Modern European History	
Area 2c: Thematic European		3
HSTR 327	The History of Punk Rock	
HSTR 417	Early Mod Sci: Scientific Revl	
HSTR 450	Women in Euro Hist Since 1700	
HSTR 462	Holocaust in Nazi Occupied Eur	
HSTR 487	Monsters in Modern Euro Hist	
HSTR 494	Seminar/Workshop	
Area 3: Global Studies		6
HSTA 309	The Atlantic World 1492-1763	
HSTR 332	Pre-Columbian & Col Lat Am	
HSTR 336	Modern Latin America	
HSTR 440	Topics in Asian History	
HSTR 494	Seminar/Workshop	
Select an additional 3 upper-division credits from any Area of History		3
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 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	
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Subtotal		27
Language Requirements (See Below)		8
Electives (may vary)		15
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 the 101-102 active skills sequence in one modern language.

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 159	World History to 1500 CE	3

General Education	9
Total	15
Spring	
HSTA 102 American History II	3
HSTR 160 Modern World History	3
General Education	9
Total	15
Second Year	
Fall	
HSTA 200 Historian as Detective	3
Language	4
General Education	7
Total	14
Spring	
Language	4
General Education	3
Restricted Elective	3
Elective/Minor/Ext. Major	6
Total	16
Third Year	
Fall	
Restricted Elective	6
Language	3
Elective/Minor/Ext. Major	6
Total	15
Spring	
Restricted Elective	6
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