

B.A. in History Curriculum

The following are the required courses for the History Major:

HIS 103 and 104 – World Civilizations to/since 1500 (6 Hours)

HIS 201 and 202 – US History to/since 1877 (6 Hours)

HIS 400 – Historiography and Philosophy of History (3 Hours)

Select 9 Hours of US History Electives*:

HIS 411 – Mississippi History

HIS 433 – African-American History

HIS 434 – Colonial America to 1763

HIS 435 – The American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1789

HIS 436 – Federal and Middle Period, 1789-1850

HIS 437 – Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877

HIS 438 – United States History, 1877-1917

HIS 439 – United States History, 1917-1945

HIS 440 – United States History, 1945-Present

HIS 443 – American Civil War Military Operations I: Shiloh

HIS 444 – American Civil War Military Operations II: Vicksburg

HIS 445 – Sports in American Culture and Society

HIS 456 – The Old South, 1607-1865

HIS 457 – The New South, 1865-Present

HIS 458 – History of the United States Presidency

HIS 470 - United States Diplomatic History

HIS 480 – Contemporary World, 1945-Present

Select 6 Hours of European History Electives*:

HIS 418 – History of Christianity

HIS 420 – Medieval History, 500-1500

HIS 422 – Renaissance and Reformation, 1300-1648

HIS 423 – Europe, 1648-1815

HIS 424 - Europe, 1815-1914

HIS 429 – Europe, 1914-Present

HIS 432 – Atlantic World History

HIS 460 – English History to 1688

HIS 461 – English History Since 1688

HIS 466 – History of Russia

Select 3 Hours of World History Electives*:

HIS 418 – History of Christianity

HIS 419 – Early Islamic Civilization

HIS 432 – Atlantic World History

HIS 466 – History of Russia

HIS 480 – Contemporary World, 1945-Present

418, 466, and 480 not accepted if counted as a U.S. or European Elective

Select an additional 3 hours of history elective (400-level)

*Elective course offerings vary by semester and may not be available each academic year.

In addition, majors must fulfill a foreign language requirement that may be met in one of the following ways:

- 1) Six hours at the 200-level if two years of the foreign language have been completed in high school
OR
- 2) Nine hours if Foreign Language 101 has been completed to meet General Education requirement for Personal Development (must be in the same language)
OR
- 3) Twelve hours of one language

History majors must also complete 6 Hours of Philosophy Electives. This requirement may be satisfied with 3 Hours if PHI 201 has been completed to meet General Education requirements under Perspectives on Society.

To find a complete list of degree requirements, see the [“History Check Sheet”](#) link on this page.