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.