

HISTORY, BS

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the Guide.

General Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits • Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits • Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits • Communication Part A & Part B * • Ethnic Studies * • Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *
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* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

Language Complete the third unit of a language other than English.

L&S Breadth Complete:

- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework	Complete at least 108 credits.
Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework	Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.
Major	Declare and complete at least one major.
Total Credits	Complete at least 120 credits.
UW–Madison Experience	Complete both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 credits in residence, overall, and • 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.
Quality of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison • 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Students may use courses from History and History of Science to meet the requirements of the History major.¹ A minimum of 30 credits in the major is required, including:

CHRONOLOGICAL BREADTH:

History majors must complete at least one course that deals with the history of Europe and/or the Mediterranean before C.E. 1500 or with the history of Africa or Asia before these areas fell heavily under European influence.

Chronological Breadth Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/CLASSICS 110	The Ancient Mediterranean	4
HISTORY 115	Medieval Europe 410–1500	4
HISTORY 123	English History: England to 1688	3–4
HISTORY 200	Historical Studies (Carnage in Rome)	3–4
HISTORY 200	Historical Studies (Sparta)	3–4
HIST SCI 201	The Origins of Scientific Thought	3
ILS 201	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Death & Public Mourning in Rome)	3–4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Carnage in Rome)	3–4

HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Religion in Roman Africa)	3-4	HISTORY 120	Europe and the Modern World 1815 to the Present	4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Byzantine Empresses)	3-4	HISTORY 123	English History: England to 1688	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500	3-4	HISTORY 124	Britain since 1688	4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 208	Western Intellectual and Religious History to 1500	3-4	HIST SCI 201	The Origins of Scientific Thought	3
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H) (Roman Gladiators)	3-4	ILS 201	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I	3
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H) (Medieval Law and Society)	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (1945)	3-4
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H) (Roman Woman)	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Mercenaries & Pirates E.Mod Med)	3-4
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H) (The Vikings: Fact and Fiction)	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Death & Public Mourning in Rome)	3-4
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H) (Warfare in the Middle Ages)	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Witches and Saints)	3-4
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H) (Roman Women and Men)	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Carnage in Rome)	3-4
HISTORY 303	A History of Greek Civilization	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Dems & Dictators in Spain & Italy)	3-4
HISTORY 307	A History of Rome	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (French Revolution)	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Jul-14)	3-4
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (WWII's Eastern Front)	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Belief & Unbelief in Mod Eur)	3-4
HISTORY/ENGL/ RELIG ST 360	Early Medieval England	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (18th-Century Europe)	3-4
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ POLI SCI 362	Athenian Democracy	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (History European Sexuality)	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 426	The History of Punishment	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Byzantine Empresses)	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 454	Samurai: History and Image	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Weimar Rep. & Rise Of Nazism)	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (1945 in Europe)	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 476	Medieval Law and Society	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Environment, Markets, Scarcity)	3-4
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Supernatural in Early Modern Europe)	3-4

GEOGRAPHIC BREADTH:

At minimum, history majors must complete one course from four of the eight geographic breadth categories.

Geographic Breadth: European History Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ CLASSICS 110	The Ancient Mediterranean	4
HISTORY 115	Medieval Europe 410-1500	4
HISTORY 119	Europe and the World, 1400-1815	4
HISTORY 120	Europe and the Modern World 1815 to the Present	4
HISTORY 123	English History: England to 1688	3-4
HISTORY 124	Britain since 1688	4
HIST SCI 201	The Origins of Scientific Thought	3
ILS 201	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (1945)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Mercenaries & Pirates E.Mod Med)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Death & Public Mourning in Rome)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Witches and Saints)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Carnage in Rome)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Dems & Dictators in Spain & Italy)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (French Revolution)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Jul-14)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (WWII's Eastern Front)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Belief & Unbelief in Mod Eur)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (18th-Century Europe)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (History European Sexuality)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Byzantine Empresses)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Weimar Rep. & Rise Of Nazism)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (1945 in Europe)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Environment, Markets, Scarcity)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Supernatural in Early Modern Europe)	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 208	Western Intellectual and Religious History to 1500	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 209	Western Intellectual and Religious History since 1500	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 212	The History of Western Christianity to 1750	4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 220	Introduction to Modern Jewish History	4
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H)	3-4
HISTORY/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SLAVIC 253	Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey	4
HISTORY/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SLAVIC 254	Eastern Europe: An Interdisciplinary Survey	4
HISTORY 270	Eastern Europe since 1900	3-4

HISTORY 271	History Study Abroad: European History	1-4	HISTORY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ JEWISH 515	Holocaust: History, Memory and Education	3
HISTORY 303	A History of Greek Civilization	3-4	HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	3
HISTORY 307	A History of Rome	3-4	HISTORY/JEWISH/ SOC 518	Antisemitism in European Culture	3
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4	HISTORY/ SCAND ST 577	Contemporary Scandinavia: Politics and History	3-4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 310	The Holocaust	3-4	Geographic Breadth: African History Courses		
HISTORY/ HIST SCI 323	The Scientific Revolution: From Copernicus to Newton	3	Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ ENVIR ST 328	Environmental History of Europe	3	HISTORY/ AFRICAN 106	Introduction to African History	3-4
HISTORY 348	France from Napoleon to the Great War, 1799-1914	3-4	HISTORY 179	Afro-Atlantic Histories and Peoples, 1791-Present	3-4
HISTORY 349	Contemporary France, 1914 to the Present	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (African Decolonization)	3-4
HISTORY 350	The First World War and the Shaping of Twentieth-Century Europe	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Islam in the African Diaspora)	3-4
HISTORY 357	The Second World War	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (African Diaspora)	3-4
HISTORY 358	French Revolution and Napoleon	3-4	HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/GEOG/ POLI SCI/SOC 277	Africa: An Introductory Survey	4
HISTORY 359	History of Europe Since 1945	3-4	HISTORY 278	Africans in the Americas, 1492-1808	3-4
HISTORY/ENGL/ RELIG ST 360	Early Medieval England	3	HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI 297	African and African-American Linkages: An Introduction	4
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ POLI SCI 362	Athenian Democracy	3	Geographic Breadth: Central or East Asian History Courses		
HISTORY/ INTL ST 366	From Fascism to Today: Social Movements and Politics in Europe	3-4	Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 392	Women and Gender in Modern Europe	3-4	HISTORY/ASIAN 103	Introduction to East Asian History: China	3-4
HISTORY 410	History of Germany, 1871 to the Present	3-4	HISTORY/ASIAN 104	Introduction to East Asian History: Japan	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 411	The Enlightenment and Its Critics	3	HISTORY/ASIAN 108	Introduction to East Asian History - Korea	3-4
HISTORY 417	History of Russia	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Shanghai Life and Crime)	3-4
HISTORY 418	History of Russia	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (The Korean War)	3-4
HISTORY 419	History of Soviet Russia	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (End of Empire: Occupation & P.War)	3-4
HISTORY 420	Russian Social and Intellectual History	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Japan after 1945)	3-4
HISTORY 424	The Soviet Union and the World, 1917-1991	3-4	HISTORY/ASIAN/ POLI SCI 255	Introduction to East Asian Civilizations	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 426	The History of Punishment	3-4	HISTORY/GNS 265	An Introduction to Central Asia: From the Silk Route to Afghanistan	3
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 431	History of Scandinavia to 1815	3	HISTORY/ INTL ST 332	East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899	3-4
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 432	History of Scandinavia Since 1815	3	HISTORY/ ASIAN 335	The Koreas: Korean War to the 21st Century	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4			
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 476	Medieval Law and Society	3			
HISTORY/ ED POL 478	Comparative History of Childhood and Adolescence	3			
HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 508	Health, Disease and Healing II	3-4			

HISTORY 336	Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4
HISTORY 340	Cultural History of Korea	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 341	History of Modern China, 1800-1949	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 342	History of the Peoples Republic of China, 1949 to the Present	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 363	China and World War II in Asia	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 454	Samurai: History and Image	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 456	Pearl Harbor & Hiroshima: Japan, the US & The Crisis in Asia	3-4

Geographic Breadth: South or Southeast Asian History Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 142	History of South Asia to the Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Camera as Historian)	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SOC 244	Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines	4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ ASIAN AM 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War	4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 319	The Vietnam Wars	3-4
HISTORY 450	Making of Modern South Asia	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4

Geographic Breadth: Latin American History Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 179	Afro-Atlantic Histories and Peoples, 1791-Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Nation Breakers, Nation Makers)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Afterlives of the War of 1898)	3-4
HISTORY/INTL ST/ LACIS 242	Modern Latin America	4
HISTORY/LACIS 243	Colonial Latin America: Invasion to Independence	3-4
HISTORY/CHICLA/ GEN&WS 245	Chicana and Latina History	3
HISTORY/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/C&E SOC/ GEOG/LACIS/ POLI SCI/SOC/ SPANISH 260	Latin America: An Introduction	3-4
HISTORY 278	Africans in the Americas, 1492-1808	3-4
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 347	The Caribbean and its Diasporas	3

HISTORY/ CHICLA 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World	3
HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 564	Disease, Medicine and Public Health in the History of Latin America and the Caribbean	3

Geographic Breadth: Middle Eastern History Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 139	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	3-4
HISTORY 200	Historical Studies (Ottoman Empire to Modern Turkey)	1-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Tech. & Rev. in Middle East)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Middle East History in the Midwest US)	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500	3-4
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4

Geographic Breadth: Transnational History Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HIST SCI/ENVIR ST/ HISTORY 125	Green Screen: Environmental Perspectives through Film	3
HISTORY 130	An Introduction to World History	3-4
HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 132	Bees, Trees, Germs, and Genes: A History of Biology	3
HISTORY 133	Global Military History (5000 BCE - Present)	3-4
HIST SCI 133	Biology and Society, 1950 - Today	3
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 134	Women and Gender in World History	3-4
HISTORY 137	The History of War in Film	3
HISTORY 145	America and China, 1776-Today	3-4
HISTORY/ INTL ST 146	A Global History of Now	3-4
HIST SCI 150	The Digital Age	3
HISTORY/ CHICLA 151	The North American West to 1850	3-4
HIST SCI 160	Engineering Inequality: Technology and Inequity Throughout History	3-4
HISTORY 170	East Meets West: Myth, Meaning, and Modernity	3-4
HISTORY 179	Afro-Atlantic Histories and Peoples, 1791-Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (The Cold War & Asia)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Revolutionary Undergrounds in Eurasia)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Global Christianities)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Russia and America)	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Catholic Church and the World)	3-4

HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (The History of Contraception)	3-4	HISTORY 424	The Soviet Union and the World, 1917-1991	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Love in History)	3-4	HISTORY 434	American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Human Rights Global History)	3-4	HISTORY/ ENVIR ST 465	Global Environmental History	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (History of Humanitarianism)	3-4	HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 510	Legal Pluralism	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Cold War on Ice: 1972)	3-4	HIST SCI/MED HIST/ POP HLTH 553	International Health and Global Society	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Postcolonialism)	3-4	HISTORY 607	The American Impact Abroad: The Historical Dimension	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Immigration & the US-MX Border)	3-4	Geographic Breadth: U.S. History Courses		
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (The Cold War)	3-4	Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (History Of Mass Confinement)	3-4	HISTORY 101	Amer Hist to the Civil War Era, the Origin & Growth of the U S	4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (The History Of Data)	3-4	HISTORY 102	American History, Civil War Era to the Present	4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Oil & Mining in World History)	3-4	HISTORY 109	Introduction to U.S. History	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Middle East History in the Midwest US)	3-4	HISTORY 136	Sport, Recreation, & Society in the United States	3-4
HIST SCI 202	The Making of Modern Science	3	HIST SCI 150	The Digital Age	3
ILS 202	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy II	3	HISTORY/ CHICLA 151	The North American West to 1850	3-4
HIST SCI/ ENVIR ST 213	Global Environmental Health: An Interdisciplinary Introduction	3	HISTORY/ CHICLA 152	The United States West Since 1850	3-4
HISTORY 229	Explorations in Transnational/Comparative History (Humanities)	3	HISTORY/ CHICLA 153	Latina/Latino/Latinx History	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 235	Prisons: From Antiquity to Supermax	3-4	HISTORY 154	Who is an American?	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ ASIAN AM 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War	4	HISTORY 155	The Long Black Freedom Struggle from the Civil War to the Present	3-4
HISTORY/ CHICLA/LACIS/ POLI SCI 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	3	HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 160	Asian American History: Movement and Dislocation	3-4
HISTORY 269	War, Race, and Religion in Europe and the United States, from the Scramble for Africa to Today	3-4	HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 161	Asian American History: Settlement and National Belonging	3-4
HISTORY 274	History Study Abroad: Transnational/Global History	1-4	HISTORY/ AMER IND 190	Introduction to American Indian History	3-4
HISTORY 278	Africans in the Americas, 1492-1808	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Women US History)	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 319	The Vietnam Wars	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Recording Latinx History in WI)	3-4
HISTORY/ INTL ST 332	East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (The Hist of WI in 100 Objects)	3-4
HIST SCI 343	The Darwinian Revolution	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Your Parents' Generation)	3-4
HISTORY/CHICLA/ LACIS/POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (WI History & Material Culture)	3-4
HISTORY 357	The Second World War	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (World of Alexander Hamilton)	3-4
HISTORY/ INTL ST 375	The Cold War - From World War II to End of Soviet Empire	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (American Revolutions)	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 409	Christianity in the Atlantic World, 1500-1800	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Relig & American Culture Wars)	3-4
			HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Hist. of Transience in Amer.)	3-4

HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Heroes and Amazons in Sports)	3-4	HISTORY 427	The American Military Experience to 1902	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (History of Now)	3-4	HISTORY 428	The American Military Experience Since 1899	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Race & Belonging In Midwest)	3-4	HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ LEGAL ST 430	Law and Environment: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (History of Banned Books in the US)	3-4	HISTORY 434	American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (American Indian and Indigenous History)	3-4	HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ GEOG 460	American Environmental History	4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Indian Removal)	3-4	HISTORY/ ECON 466	The American Economy Since 1865	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Homeland, Home Town: Native and Settler Places)	3-4	HISTORY 500	Reading Seminar in History (Biography in US Sports History)	3
HISTORY/ JEWISH 213	Jews and American Pop. Culture	3-4	HIST SCI/ MED HIST 509	The Development of Public Health in America	3
HIST SCI 218	History of Twentieth Century American Medicine	3	HIST SCI/ AFROAMER/ MED HIST 523	Race, American Medicine and Public Health	3
HISTORY/ JEWISH 219	The American Jewish Experience: From Shtetl to Suburb	4	HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 531	Women and Health in American History	3
HISTORY 221	Explorations in American History (H)	3-4	HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body	3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 261	American Legal History to 1860	3	HIST SCI/ GEN&WS 537	Childbirth in the United States	3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 262	American Legal History, 1860 to the Present	3	HISTORY/ JOURN 560	History of U.S. Media	4
HISTORY 272	History Study Abroad: United States History	1-4	HISTORY 607	The American Impact Abroad: The Historical Dimension	3
HIST SCI/ AFROAMER 275	Science, Medicine, and Race: A History	3	HISTORY/ AFROAMER 628	History of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States	3
HISTORY 302	History of American Thought, 1859 to the Present	3-4			
HISTORY 306	The United States Since 1945	3-4			
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 321	Afro-American History Since 1900	3-4			
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 322	African American History to 1900	3			
HISTORY 329	History of American Capitalism	4			
HISTORY 344	The Age of the American Revolution, 1763-1789	3-4			
HISTORY 345	Military History of the United States	3-4			
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 353	Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870	3-4			
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870	3-4			
HISTORY/CHICLA/ LACIS/POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	3			
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 393	Slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction, 1848-1877	3-4			
HISTORY 401	Public History Workshop (Wisconsin 101)	3			
HISTORY 403	Immigration and Assimilation in American History	3-4			
HISTORY/ ED POL 412	History of American Education	3			

NOTES ON HISTORY BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

- Breadth courses may be taken in any order.
- Chronological Breadth courses may also count toward a Geographic Breadth category.
- Some courses qualify for more than one Geographic Breadth area, but a course may only count for one Geographic Breadth category for the purposes of meeting the requirement.
- Topics courses (HISTORY 200, HISTORY 201, HISTORY 221, HISTORY 223, HISTORY 225, HIST SCI 280, HISTORY 283, HIST SCI 286, HIST SCI 350 & HISTORY 500) may count for Geographic and/or Chronological Breadth. For topics courses, see the course notes for current breadth information.
- The following courses **may not be used** for breadth in the major: HISTORY 199, HIST SCI 555, HISTORY 600, HISTORY 680, HISTORY 681, HIST SCI 699.

HISTORY WRITING AND RESEARCH SEQUENCE:

History majors must complete both of the following:

- Students are encouraged to complete one of HISTORY 201 The Historian's Craft or HIST SCI 211 The Historian's Craft: Science, Medicine, and Technology as early as possible.

- HISTORY 600 Advanced Seminar in History or HIST SCI 555 Undergraduate Seminar in History of Science, to be taken after satisfactory completion of either HISTORY 201 or HIST SCI 211. Enrolling in a HISTORY 600 or HIST SCI 555 seminar requires instructor consent. Available seminars can be found on the history department website (<https://history.wisc.edu/history600-seminars/>).

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in HISTORY/HISTORY of SCIENCE and all other major courses
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level major credits in residence²
- 15 credits HISTORY and/or HISTORY of SCIENCE taken on campus

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the History Major in consultation with the History undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major in History, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 overall University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA in all HISTORY and HISTORY of SCIENCE courses and all other major courses
- Complete at least 36 total credits in HISTORY and HISTORY of SCIENCE coursework, 21 of which must be upper-level credits in residence²
- Complete at least 15 Honors credits in HISTORY or HISTORY of SCIENCE coursework
- Complete a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis, a piece of original work of approximately forty pages, in either HISTORY 681–HISTORY 682 or HIST SCI 681–HIST SCI 682, taken in conjunction with the HISTORY 680 Honors Thesis Colloquium both semesters. The thesis must be approved by instructors in both the thesis and colloquium courses.

FOOTNOTES

¹ ILS 201 and ILS 202 may also be used to complete the requirements of the History major, including the requirements for Honors in the Major.

² Major courses with Intermediate or Advanced Level are counted as upper-level in the History major.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.