Further details about the University Honors program are available at: Honors.IllinoisState.edu

Interdisciplinary Minors

The Department of History participates in a number of interdisciplinary minors and one interdisciplinary major at the University. Coursework offered by the Department contributes to the Major in European Studies and the following minors: African-American Studies; African Studies; Classical Studies; European Studies; Latin American and Latino/a Studies; Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies; Native American Studies; Urban Studies; and Women’s and Gender Studies. For further information on these minors and their advisors, please consult the Interdisciplinary Studies Program section of this Undergraduate Catalog.

Honors in the Major

Honors work in the Department of History has been designed to offer to qualified undergraduates the opportunity to develop an independent, individualized program of study while working closely with departmental faculty in the field of their special interest. Students who complete the requirements will graduate with Departmental Honors, which will be noted on their transcript and diploma.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the Honors Program, students must: (1) be members of the University Honors Program, and (2) have completed 45 hours, at least nine hours in history with a minimum GPA of 3.50 in History. Recommendation of at least one member of the departmental faculty is required as is the approval of the Departmental Honors Advisor. Students may also be invited to apply by a faculty member. In specific cases these requirements may be waived but only with the express approval of the Departmental Honors Advisor and the History Department Chairperson.

Honors Study Requirements

In order to graduate with distinction as a Departmental Honors Scholar in the Department of History, the student must complete (1) at least 6 hours of Honors work in the major - HON/HIS 299, HIS 301 (which require pre-approval from the Departmental Honors Advisor), (2) all university graduation requirements, (3) all regular requirements for the major, and (4) all University Honors requirements as outlined in the catalog. The Departmental Honors Advisor and the History Department Chairperson will regularly evaluate students in the program. Any student whose work does not meet the minimal standards of the program will not be allowed to continue.

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History Programs

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

Major in History

Admission to the History major, including the History-Social Sciences Teacher Education Sequence, may be restricted by the lack of available Department resources.

The Department of History encourages students seeking a bachelor’s degree to develop both global and multidisciplinary approaches to the study of history and to apply these methods to their studies in other disciplines. To develop their skills in historical analysis and to learn to think critically about historical accounts, students complete HIS 100, 200, and 300. To acquire both a well-rounded and a global understanding of historical processes, students are required to take 6 hours each in the 3 fields of European, non-Western, and United States History.

The Department of History recognizes the value of language to the study of history from a global perspective. For this reason, the department recommends that all students majoring in history complete a Bachelor of Arts program. Those students majoring in history but choosing to pursue a Bachelor of Sciences program must complete a minor program.

B.A. students are encouraged to improve their career opportunities by minoring in another discipline. B.A. students not opting for a minor must choose an area of concentration by taking a minimum of 9 hours in any field other than history or foreign language; at least 3 of these hours must be in 200- or 300-level courses. B.A. students are encouraged to continue their language studies beyond the 12 hours required by the Bachelor of Arts.

B.A. and B.S. students in either the History (non-teaching) or History-Social Sciences Teacher Education Sequence must complete HIS 100 during their freshman year as History majors and should complete HIS 200 before enrolling in any 300-level History course. HIS 100 is limited to First-Semester Freshmen. Transfer students from outside ISU or from a different major at ISU will need to see the advisor. HIS 300 is a capstone course to be taken in the student’s last full semester on campus. For students in the History-Social Sciences Teacher Education Sequence, this would be the semester just prior to student teaching.

Major in History, B.A.

- 6 hours of non-Western History listed in group 3 of “History Courses by Group for the Major.” At least one of the non-Western electives must be at the senior level.
- HIS 100 is limited to First-Semester Freshmen. Transfer students from outside ISU or from a different major at ISU will need to see the advisor.
- Students are encouraged to complete a minor; but, if a minor is not selected, they must complete a 9-hour concentration in any field other than history or foreign language, with at least 3 hours at the 200- or 300-level.

Major in History, B.S.

B.S. students must also complete a minor.
History-Social Sciences Teacher Education Sequence

- HIS 100 is limited to First-Semester Freshmen. Transfer students from outside ISU or from a different major at ISU will need to see the advisor.
- The Teacher Education Sequence is part of the entitlement program leading to secondary History-Social Sciences licensure.
- A minimum 2.75 GPA in the major and overall is required for admission to Professional Studies. A minimum 3.00 GPA is required for Admission to Student Teaching. Deadlines for admission to Professional Studies and Student Teaching are available from the Cecelia J. Lauby Center for Teacher Education.

History Courses by Group:

Group 1: Methods and Topics: HIS 285, 290, 301, 330, 336, 367, 390, 395, 398

Group 2: United States History: HIS 111, 112, 131, 216, 217, 239, 241, 242, 243, 244, 246, 247, 248, 249, 253, 254, 257, 258, 259, 261, 262, 278, 279, 309, 310, 311, 315, 320, 322, 323, 324, 328

Group 3: Non-Western History: HIS 104A01, 104A02, 104A03, 104A04, 104A05, 104A06, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276, 282, 283, 284, 307, 367, 370, 373, 375


Minor in History

- 21 hours in History required, to include at least 12 senior hours

Clinical Experiences in Teacher Education

A variety of clinical (pre-student teaching) experiences, as well as student teaching, are included in the teacher candidates’ professional preparation. Observations, small and large group instruction, tutoring, field experiences, and student teaching are included in the Clinical Experiences Program. The experiences offered prior to student teaching are integral parts of specific college courses. Clinical experiences are provided in off-campus professional development schools, local schools and campus laboratory schools, and agencies and other approved non-school settings. The Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center monitors and documents all clinical experiences. Teacher candidates will show verification of having completed clinical experiences commensurate with attaining local, state, and national standards. Teacher candidates must provide their own transportation to clinical experiences sites. Candidates are required to provide documentation of meeting all State of Illinois, district, and university requirements in regard to criminal background checks BEFORE beginning any clinical experiences. Criminal background checks must remain current as of the last day of the clinical experience. Candidates should consult with clinical course faculty and the Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center well in advance of clinical experiences to determine specific requirements needed each semester. The approximate number of clinical hours associated with each course offering can be found with the appropriate course description. The following legend relates to the kind of activity related to a specific course.

Clinical Experiences Legend

- Observation (including field trips)
- Tutoring one-on-one contact
- Non-instructional assisting
- Small group instruction
- Whole class instruction
- Work with clinic client(s)
- Graduate practicum
- Professional meeting

History Courses:
https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/his/

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All Courses:
https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/
Major in History, (B.A., B.S.)

General Education (39 credit hours)
Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and courses.

Communication and Composition (2 courses required)
| 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry |
| 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry |

Mathematics (1 course required)

Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)
Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

United States Traditions (1 course required)
Exempt for History majors

Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)

Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***

Humanities (1 course required)***
| 3 HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500 |

Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***

Quantitative Reasoning for B.S. or LAN 115 for B.A. (1 course required)

Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

Social Sciences (1 course required)***

Additional Graduation Requirements
| 120 minimum total credit hours |
| 42 minimum senior college hours |
| College of Arts & Sciences language requirement |

AMALI requirement
*** Certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement. See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses. Please see major requirements for AMALI options.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)
See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (37 credit hours)
| 1 HIS 100 Introduction to History |
| 3 HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500 |
| 3 HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization |
| 3 HIS 135 History of the United States to 1865 |
| 3 HIS 136 History of the United States Since 1865 |
| 3 HIS 200 Doing History: An Introduction (P: 15+ earned hours; departmental consent/override required) |
| 3 HIS 300 Senior Seminar in History (P: HIS 200; override required) |

Take 18 hours of HIS electives. A minimum of 15 hours of electives at the 200–300-level. Of the 15 hours, 6 hours must be at the 300-level.

Take two (6 hours) of non-Western History electives.† At least one course must be at the 200-or 300-level.

Take 12 hours of History electives‡.

† All History majors must choose one of the following courses as an elective: HIS 104 (HIS 104 is preferred; may also count as a non-Western elective), 111, 112, or 131.

For History (B.A.) – Students are encouraged to complete a minor, but, if a minor is not selected, they must complete a 9-hour concentration in any field other than History or a Foreign Language, with at least three credit hours at the senior college level.

For History (B.S.) – Major requirements are the same as for the B.A. except students must complete a minor.

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All Courses:
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MAJOR IN HISTORY, (B.A., B.S.)

Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (min. 37 credit hours)
To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)
A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents
   3   C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
   3   C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry
   3   C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

Mathematics (1 course required)
Please see major requirements for mathematics options

Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)
Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.

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Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)
At least one humanities and 1 fine arts course required
   3   H2 901 HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500
   3   H2 902 HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)
Two different disciplines must be represented

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Additional Graduation Requirements

   ___/120 minimum total credit hours
   ___/42 minimum senior college hours
   ___ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement
*** certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement
   ___ 3 H2 903N HIS 104Axx (will also satisfy a major elective)

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)
See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (37 credit hours)

   ___ 1 HIS 100 Introduction to History
   ___ 3 HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500
   ___ 3 HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization
   ___ 3 HIS 135 History of the United States to 1865
   ___ 3 HIS 136 History of the United States Since 1865
   ___ 3 HIS 200 Doing History: An Introduction (P: 15+ earned hours; departmental consent/override required)
   ___ 3 HIS 300 Senior Seminar in History (P: HIS 200; override required)

Take 18 hours of HIS electives. A minimum of 15 hours of electives at the 200– or 300-level. Of the 15 hours, 6 hours must be at the 300-level.

   Take two (6 hours) of non-Western History electives.† At least one course must be at the 200- or 300-level.
   HIS 104A01, 104A02, 104A03, 104A04, 104A05, 104A06, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276, 282, 283, 284, 307, 367, 373, 375

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Take 12 hours of History electives‡.

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‡ All History majors must choose one of the following courses as an elective: HIS 104 (HIS 104 is preferred; may also count as a non-Western elective), 111, 112, or 131.

For History (B.A.) – Students are encouraged to complete a minor, but, if a minor is not selected, they must complete a 9-hour concentration in any field other than History or a Foreign Language, with at least three credit hours at the senior college level.

For History (B.S.) – Major requirements are the same as for the B.A. except students must complete a minor.

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All Courses:
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MAJOR IN HISTORY
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCES TEACHER EDUCATION SEQUENCE, (B.A. OR B.S.)

General Education (39 credit hours)
Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and courses.

Communication and Composition (2 courses required)
______ 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
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Mathematics (1 course required)

Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)
Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

United States Traditions (1 course required)
Exempt for History majors

Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)
Please see major requirements for individuals & civic life options

Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***

Humanities (1 course required)***
______ 3 HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500

Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***

Quantitative Reasoning for B.S. or LAN 115 for B.A. (1 course required)

Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

Social Sciences (1 course required)***
______ 3 PSY 110 Fundamentals of Psychology

Additional Graduation Requirements
______/120 minimum total credit hours
______/42 minimum senior college hours
______ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement
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B.S., Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)
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Major (84 credit hours)

HIS requirements (min. 43 credit hours)
______ 1 HIS 100 Introduction to History (limited to First-Semester Freshmen)
______ 3 HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500
______ 3 HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization
______ 3 HIS 135 History of the United States to 1865
______ 3 HIS 136 History of the United States Since 1865
______ 3 HIS 200 Doing History: An Introduction (P: 15+ earned hours; dept. consent/override required) Recommended before taking any 300-level History courses.
______ 3 HIS 290 History-Social Science Teaching Methodology I† (P: C or better in TCH 216 or conc. reg.)
______ 3 HIS 300 Senior Seminar in History (P: HIS 200; override required)
______ 3 HIS 390T History-Social Science Teaching Methodology II (P: C or better in HIS 290 and TCH 216; override required)
______ 1 HIS 391 History-Social Sciences Education-Student Teaching & Licensure Lab (P: conc. Reg. in STT 399A43; override required)
Take one (3 credit hours) additional senior college U.S. History elective:
(HIS 216, 217, 239, 241, 242, 243, 244, 246, 247, 248, 249, 253, 254, 257, 258, 259, 261, 262, 278, 279, 309, 310, 311, 315, 320, 322, 323, 324)

Take two (6 credit hours) additional non-Western History electives:
At least one of the electives must be senior college level.
(HIS 104A01, 104A02, 104A03, 104A04, 104A05, 104A06, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276, 282, 283, 284, 307, 367, 373, 375)

Take three (9 credit hours) of additional senior college History electives to meet the min. total of 28 hours at the upper-division (senior college level) requirement:

It is recommended that students take one of the 104s above, as it will count as 3 hours of non-western elective credit in the major and for AMALI.

Professional Education requirements (25 credit hours)
______ 3 PSY 215 Educational Psychology (P: PSY 110 or 111)
______ 2 TCH 212 The Teaching Profession in Secondary Schools (P: 45+ earned hours; 2.5 major & cum. GPA; ENG 101, COM 110)
______ 3 TCH 216 Principles & Practices for Teaching & Learning in Secondary Schools (P: TCH 212; 2.5 major & cum. GPA)
______ 3 TCH 219 Integrating Multiple Literacies & Technology Across the Secondary Curriculum (P: TCH 212, 216; 2.5 major & cum. GPA)
______ 11 STT 399A43 Student Teaching in History Social Science Education
Take one of the following courses (P: 45+ earned hours):
______ 3 EAF 228 Social Foundations
______ 3 EAF 231 Introduction to Philosophy of Education
______ 3 EAF 235 Historical Foundations

Required courses outside of HIS (16 credit hours)
______ 4 ECO 105 Principles of Economics
Take one of the following courses:
______ 3 ANT 176 Culture, Power, & Civic Life (P: COM 110 or ENG 101)
______ 3 ANT 185 Cultures of the World: An Introduction to Cultural & Linguistic Anthropology (P: COM 110 or ENG 101 or conc. reg.)
Take one of the following courses:
______ 3 GEO 135 World Geography
______ 3 GEO 142 Human Geography
Take one of the following courses:
______ 3 POL 101 Citizens & Governance
______ 3 POL 106 U.S. Government & Civic Practices
Take one of the following courses:
______ 3 SOC 106 Introduction to Sociology
______ 3 SOC 108 Contemporary Social Problems in Global Perspectives

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Take two (6 credit hours) additional non-Western History electives:
At least one of the electives must be senior college level.
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