

HISTORY DEGREE PROGRAM
2007-2009 and later Catalogs

BASIC COURSES

English 150 (minimum grade of C)
English 250 (minimum grade of C)
Library 160
Foreign Language (1 year or equivalent)**
U.S. Diversity Requirement (3 cr.)
International Perspective Requirement (3 cr.)

GENERAL EDUCATION

I. Arts and Humanities (Min. 9 cr.)

Classical Studies
Literature
Philosophy
Religious Studies
 Certain other courses*

IIA. Mathematical Disciplines (Min. 3 cr.)

Mathematics
Statistics
 Certain other courses*

IIB. Natural Sciences (Min. 8 cr.)

Astronomy Geology
Biology Meteorology
Chemistry Physics
 Certain other courses*

III. Social Sciences (Min. 9 cr.)

Anthropology Psychology
Economics Sociology
Political Science
 Certain other courses*

MAJOR SUBJECT (History)

- (a) Minimum 36 credits total
- (b) Maximum of 12 credits at the 200-level or below
- (c) Maximum of 15 credits at the 300-level
- (d) Minimum of 24 credits at the 300-level or above
- (e) At least 12 credits at the 400-level or above
- (f) At least 15 credits at the 300-level or above at ISU
- (g) History 495 or graduate seminar (min. grade of C)
- (h) Courses filling 5 of 6 geographic/chronological groups (See back for course groups)
- (i) GPA of 2.0 or above in at least 36 credits of HIST

ELECTIVES

Remaining coursework to reach 120 credits
May include up to 9 credits taken Pass/Not Pass

**OPTIONAL:
MINOR OR DOUBLE MAJOR**

History majors often minor or double major in:

African American Studies
American Indian Studies
Anthropology
Classical Studies
Entrepreneurial Studies
International Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Religious Studies
Sociology
Women's Studies

See appropriate department for major/minor requirements.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)**

Optional: Candidates for the B.A. must complete two years of university-level study or the equivalent in one foreign language.

*See full list of approved courses at: <http://www.las.iastate.edu/academics/generaleducation/>

** See full list of approved courses at: <http://www.language.iastate.edu/>

MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS: 120 (GPA: 2.0 or higher)
MINIMUM 300-LEVEL OR ABOVE CREDITS: 45

Course Distribution Requirement (2007-2009 Catalog)*

As part of the History degree program, majors must complete course work at the 300- or 400-level that fills 5 of 6 designated regional and chronological groups. A single course may fill two groups (one regional and one chronological).

For further information, see: <http://history.public.iastate.edu/2007-2009.html>

Regional Groups:

Region I: U.S. History

307, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 360, 361, 365, 366, 367, 370, 380, 386, 389, 391, 450, 451, 453, 456, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 484, 485, 488, 489.

Region II: European History

304, 305, 316, 323, 325, 383, 388, 390, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 408, 414, 419, 420, 421, 422, 424, 427, 428, 429, 431

Region III: World History

336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 441, 442, 443, 474, 479

Chronological Groups:

Period I: Ancient history (pre-500 C.E.)

304, 402, 403, 404

Period II: Medieval and early-modern history (ca. 500-1750)

316, 325, 340, 405, 406, 408, 421, 427, 428, 429, 450, 462, 466

Period III: Modern history (post-1750)

305, 307, 323, 336, 337, 338, 339, 341, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 360, 361, 365, 366, 367, 370, 380, 383, 386, 388, 389, 390, 391, 414, 419, 420, 422, 424, 425, 431, 441, 442, 443, 451, 453, 456, 461, 463, 464, 465, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 479, 483, 484, 485, 488, 489

*New and/or experimental courses not yet listed may be used with departmental approval.

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