

**HISTORY DEGREE PROGRAM**  
*2007-2009 Catalog*

**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

**MINOR**

Optional: See catalog for departmental requirements

**ELECTIVES**

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

**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, 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, 323, 325, 383, 388, 390, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 408, 414, 419, 421, 422, 424, 425, 427, 428, 431

#### **Region III: World History**

336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 441, 442, 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)**

325, 340, 405, 406, 408, 421, 427, 428, 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, 414, 419, 422, 424, 425, 431, 441, 442, 451, 453, 456, 461, 463, 464, 465, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 479, 483, 484, 485, 488, 489