

History

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Mission:

The History Program instills and fosters, in the spirit of free inquiry and intellectual exchange, an understanding of the influence of political, economic, social, and cultural forces on past and contemporary events, institutions, and peoples. The History Program provides students with the ability to comprehend, compare, and evaluate competing explanations of past and present subjects, using reason and evidence to guide inquiry.

Goals:

- Develop critical thinking, research, and communication skills.
- Develop an appreciation for the variety of cultures and civilizations of the world, across every period of history, from the ancient world to the 21st century.
- Promote not only tolerance of different perspectives and points of view, but an understanding of why these differences exist and persist.
- Complete independent research in the field of history by working with professional historians.

Outcomes:

- Students are able to write and speak effectively about the contributions of others as well as their own research.
- Students understand and use the methods and ethical standards of professional historians.
- Students are able to discern between different types of sources.
- Students develop and present a thesis.

Careers for this Major:

- Historian
- Military Officer
- Lawyer
- Museum Curator
- Teacher
- Intelligence Officer
- Any career that requires critical thinking, and analytical, problem-solving, and communications skills

Major

History (B.A.) – Curriculum Map 2020-2021 Catalog

Course	Cr. Comp.	Course	Cr. Comp.
FRESHMAN			
Fall		Spring	
EN 101 Composition and Literature I	3	EN 102 Composition and Literature II	3
PO 105 American Politics (General Education Social Science) ^c	3	HI 121 American History Survey I (General Education History) ^c or 122 American History Survey II	3
		Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguage/text/)	4
HI 105 First Year Seminar (or 100-level HI course) ^c	3	Free Elective	3
Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguage/text/)	4	Free Elective	3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:		Spring Semester Total Cr.:	
13		16	
SOPHOMORE			
Fall		Spring	
HI 249 Historical Methods ^c	4	HI 200 Level or Higher ^{c,3}	3
HI 200 level or higher ^{c,3}	3	PO 202 Introduction to Comparative Politics ²	3
BA Intercultural Elective (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/majors/)	3	BA Intercultural Elective (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/majors/)	3
General Education Arts & Humanities (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3	General Education Leadership (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	1-3
General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3	General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3
		Free Elective	3

Fall Semester Total Cr.:		16	Spring Semester Total Cr.:		16-18
JUNIOR					
Fall			Spring		
HI Colloquium ^{c,4,11}	3		HI Distribution Elective ^{c,3,5,6,7,8}		3
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EC 201 Principles of Economics (Macro)	3		General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)		4
General Education Ethics (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	3		General Education Literature (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)		3
General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/archives/2020-2021/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/)	4		Free Elective		3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	16		Spring Semester Total Cr.:		16
SENIOR					
Fall			Spring		
HI 43X Course (Capstone) ^{c,4,9}	3		HI Upper Level Elective ^{c,3,9}		3
HI Distribution Elective ^{c,3,5,6,7,8}	3		Free Elective		3
Free Elective	3		Free Elective		3
Free Elective	3		Free Elective		3
Free Elective	3		Free Elective		3
Fall Semester Total Cr.:	15		Spring Semester Total Cr.:		15
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THIS MAJOR: 123-125					

- 1 HI 100 level courses open to Freshmen only. History majors may not count more than five HI 100 and 200 level courses, including HI 249 Historical Methods, towards this major. History majors must complete 12 courses (36 credits) in History.
- c Grade of C or higher required.
- 3 One 200 level History course required with a C or higher, or written instructor permission to enroll in a 300 level History course.
- 4 May not be counted as distribution courses.
- 5 United States History. Choose one course from: HI 331, HI 332, HI 334, HI 335, HI 338, HI 339, HI 341, HI 360, HI 372, HI 373.
- 6 European History. Choose one course from: HI 326, HI 329, HI 361.
- 7 Pre-Modern History (prior to 1600 C.E.). Choose one course from: HI 321, HI 362
- 8 Non-Western History. Choose one course from: HI 315, HI 317, HI 363.
- 9 HI 400 level courses require instructor permission.
- 11 History Colloquium. Choose one course from: HI 303, HI 304, HI 319, HI 322, HI 333, HI 335, HI 340, HI 345 or HI 355

Minor

History Minor 2020-2021 Catalog

Must complete six HI courses with a grade of C or higher.

HI Elective	3
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HI 200 level Elective	3
HI 300 level Elective	3
History Colloquium ¹	3
Total Cr.	18

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