

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 2021-2022 Catalog

| Course | Cr. Comp. | Course | Cr. Comp. |
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| FRESHMAN | | | |
| Fall | | Spring | |
| EN 110 Writing and Inquiry in Public Contexts | 3 | EN 111 Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts | 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/residentialprograms/catalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagetest/) | 4 |
| HI 105 First Year Seminar (or 100-level HI course) ^c | 3 | Free Elective | 3 |
| Modern Language (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/collegeofliberalarts/#departmentofmodernlanguagetest/) | 4 | Free Elective | 3 |
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| Fall Semester Total Cr.: | 13 | Spring Semester Total Cr.: | 16 |
| SOPHOMORE | | | |
| Fall | | Spring | |
| HI 249 Historical Methods ^c | 4 | HI 200 Level or Higher ^c | 3 |
| HI 200 level or higher ^c | 3 | PO 202 Introduction to Comparative Politics | 3 |
| BA Intercultural Elective (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/majors/) | 3 | BA Intercultural Elective (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/majors/) | 3 |
| General Education Arts & Humanities (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) | 3 | General Education Leadership (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) | 1-3 |
| General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) | 3 | General Education Math (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) | 3 |
| | | Free Elective | 3 |
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| Fall Semester Total Cr.: | 16 | Spring Semester Total Cr.: | 16-18 |

| JUNIOR | | | |
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| Fall | | Spring | |
| HI Colloquium ^{c,3} | 3 | HI Distribution Elective ^{c,2} | 3 |
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| EC 201 Principles of Economics (Macro) or 202 Principles of Economics (Micro) | 3 | General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) | 4 |
| General Education Ethics (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) | 3 | General Education Literature (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) | 3 |
| General Education Lab Science (http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/) | 4 | Free Elective | 3 |
| Fall Semester Total Cr.: | 16 | Spring Semester Total Cr.: | 16 |
| SENIOR | | | |
| Fall | | Spring | |
| HI 404 Capstone Seminar in History | 3 | HI 300-400-Level Course ^c | 3 |
| HI Distribution Elective ^{c,2} | 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 | | | |

^c Grade of C or higher required.

² Select one course from each of the following categories.

- United States History. Choose one course from: HI 331, HI 332, HI 334, HI 338, HI 339, HI 341, HI 360, HI 372, HI 373.
- European History. Choose one course from: HI 326, HI 329, HI 361.
- Pre-Modern History. Choose one course from: HI 321 HI 362.
- Non-Western History. Choose one course from: HI 315 HI 317 HI 363.

³ 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

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A History or Studies in War & Peace major is ineligible to declare the minor. Each course requires a grade of C or higher.

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

¹ 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