

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

In addition to completing the requirements listed on the curriculum sheet (p. 1), a history major must provide an essay examination, a book review, a research paper, and one additional paper for a portfolio (all produced in history classes) that will be maintained in the Department of History. The essay examination should be from an upper-division course. The book review should include:

- a title page
- bibliographic entry at the beginning
- content analysis and evaluation with a minimum of 1,000 words, typed in a 10-12 font, double-spaced, and one-inch margins

The research paper will be based on primary or secondary sources with a minimum of 3,500 words, typed in a 10-12 font, double-spaced with end notes or footnotes, bibliographic entries based on Chicago Manual of Style, a title page, and one-inch margins. A second paper from an upper-division class is also to be included of at least 1,500 words.

Students transferring 20 or more semester hours in history to Youngstown State University from another institution must meet the group requirements to obtain a major in History for graduation. At least five of the courses in Groups B, C, and D (see curriculum sheet (p. 1)) must be taken at Youngstown State University.

It is recommended that the student in choosing electives should acquire as broad a background as possible in the social sciences and the humanities. Particular attention is called to courses offered by the departments of English, Economics, Political Science, Philosophy, Art, Music, Geography, and Sociology, and to the humanities courses. Students contemplating graduate work in history should consider taking more foreign language courses than the minimum necessary to meet the general degree requirement. Finally, the student is reminded that the Department of History takes seriously the University's emphasis on the importance of adequate competence in the English language (See Proficiency in English, in the Academic Policies and Procedures section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*); when there is need, students majoring in history should include in their programs advanced composition courses and courses in speech.

| COURSE | TITLE | S.H. |
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| General Education Requirements | | |
| Core Competencies | | 12 |
| ENGL 1550 | Writing 1 | |
| ENGL 1551 | Writing 2 | |
| CMST 1545 | Communication Foundations | |
| Mathematics Requirement | | |
| Arts and Humanities | | 6 |
| Natural Sciences | | 6 |
| Social Science | | 6 |
| Social and Personal Awareness | | 6 |
| General Education Elective | | 3 |
| Major Requirements | | |
| Group A - Survey Courses | | |
| Select one of the following Sections: | | 12 |
| Section 1: | | |
| HIST 1511 | World Civilization to 1500 | |
| HIST 1512 | World Civilization from 1500 | |
| HIST 2605 | Turning Points in United States History 1 | |
| HIST 2606 | Turning Points in United States History 2 | |
| Section 2: | | |

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| HIST 1511H | Honors World Civilization to 1500 |
| HIST 1512H | Honors World Civilization from 1500 |
| HIST 2605H | Honors Turning Points in United States History 1 |
| HIST 2606H | Honors Turning Points in United States History 2 |

Select eight courses from the following with no more than three from each group: 24

| Group B - American History | |
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| HIST 2601 | American Military History |
| HIST 3700 | The Atlantic World ¹ |
| HIST 3702 | Early America |
| HIST 3704 | Age of Jefferson and Jackson |
| HIST 3706 | Age of Lincoln and Grant |
| HIST 3710 | Incorporation of America, 1877-1919 |
| HIST 3712 | United States in Crisis: 1920-1945 |
| HIST 3713 | Cold War America: 1945-1990 |
| HIST 3715 | Introduction to Historic Preservation |
| HIST 3717 | Constitutional History of the United States |
| HIST 3723 | History of American Sports |
| HIST 3726 | History of Women in the United States |
| HIST 3730 | The Black Experience in American History |
| HIST 3731 | History of African American Mayors |
| HIST 3734 | History of Organized Crime in the United States |
| HIST 3736 | History of American Cities |
| HIST 3740 | The Vietnam War ¹ |
| HIST 3741 | Diplomatic History of the United States 1 |
| HIST 3742 | Diplomatic History of the United States 2 |
| HIST 3743 | Labor in United States History |
| HIST 3744 | The History of American Business |
| HIST 3747 | History of Appalachia |
| HIST 3748 | History of Ohio |
| HIST 3762 | The Second World War |
| HIST 4801 | Select Problems in American History |
| HIST 4811 | Practicum in Historic Preservation |
| HIST 4812 | Historic Preservation Internship |
| HIST 4815 | American Material Culture |
| HIST 5806 | American Architectural History 1 |
| HIST 5807 | American Architectural History 2 |
| HIST 5810 | Conservation of the Historic Built Environment |
| Group C - European History | |
| HIST 3745 | History of Jewish Labor |
| HIST 3752 | Ancient History 1 |
| HIST 3753 | Ancient History 2 |
| HIST 3755 | Early Medieval Civilization |
| HIST 3756 | High Medieval Civilization |
| HIST 3757 | History of Medicine |
| HIST 3758 | Renaissance Europe |
| HIST 3759 | The Reformation Era |
| HIST 3760 | The Age of Louis XIV |
| HIST 3761 | The French Revolution and Napoleon (1789-1815) |
| HIST 3762 | The Second World War |
| HIST 3763 | Modern France, 1815 to Present |
| HIST 3764 | Modern Europe, 1715 to the Present |
| HIST 3765 | Europe from the Congress of Vienna to the Franco-Prussian War (1815-1871) |
| HIST 3766 | Europe from the Franco-Prussian War to World War I |
| HIST 3767 | Europe from World War I to the Present |
| HIST 3769 | Modern Germany |

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| HIST 3774 | Global Environmental History: Topics and Methods ¹ | |
| HIST 3778 | Russia to 1855 | |
| HIST 3779 | Russia 1855 to Present ¹ | |
| HIST 3780 | History of Eastern Europe | |
| HIST 3782 | History of the Balkans | |
| HIST 3783 | Britain and Its Empire 1: 1688-1870 | |
| HIST 3784 | Britain and Its Empire 2: 1870-Present | |
| HIST 3785 | The Mediterranean World: Modern Italy, 1815-Present | |
| HIST 3787 | History of Women in Europe | |
| HIST 3788 | The Holocaust | |
| HIST 3790 | Medieval Britain | |
| HIST 3794 | The First World War | |
| HIST 4850 | International Area Study ¹ | |
| HIST 4851 | Select Problems in European History | |
| Group D - Transnational History | | |
| HIST 3700 | The Atlantic World ¹ | |
| HIST 3724 | Colonial Latin America | |
| HIST 3725 | Modern Latin America | |
| HIST 3727 | Mexico and the Caribbean | |
| HIST 3740 | The Vietnam War | |
| HIST 3749 | History of African-United States Relations | |
| HIST 3750 | History of Modern Africa | |
| HIST 3751 | History of South Africa | |
| HIST 3770 | Asia to 1500 | |
| HIST 3772 | History of Modern China | |
| HIST 3774 | Global Environmental History: Topics and Methods | |
| HIST 3775 | Global Industrial Revolution | |
| HIST 3776 | History of Modern Japan | |
| HIST 3779 | Russia 1855 to Present ¹ | |
| HIST 3789 | Jewish History | |
| HIST 3795 | The World since 1945 | |
| HIST 3796 | Genocide and Mass Murder | |
| HIST 3797 | Middle East 1: The Islamic Centuries | |
| HIST 3798 | Middle East 2: The Modern Period | |
| HIST 4850 | International Area Study | |
| HIST 4860 | Select Problems in Transnational History | |

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| Capstone | | |
| HIST 4870 | Senior Research Seminar | 3 |
| Total Semester Hours = 39 s.h. | | |

¹ No course can count in more than one group. Courses may count in only one category. Six courses in Groups B, C, and D must be at 3700 level or higher.

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| Year 1 | | |
| Fall | | |
| HIST 1511 | World Civilization to 1500 | 3 |
| or HIST 1512 | or World Civilization from 1500 | |
| HIST 2605 | Turning Points in United States History 1 | 3 |
| or HIST 2606 | or Turning Points in United States History 2 | |
| ENGL 1550 | Writing 1 | 3 |
| MATH 2623 | Quantitative Reasoning | 3 |
| Foreign Language 1550 | | 4 |
| Semester Hours | | 16 |

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| Spring | | |
| HIST 1511 | World Civilization to 1500 | 3 |
| or HIST 1512 | or World Civilization from 1500 | |

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| HIST 2605 | Turning Points in United States History 1 | 3 |
| or HIST 2606 | or Turning Points in United States History 2 | |
| ENGL 1551 | Writing 2 | 3 |
| CMST 1545 | Communication Foundations | 3 |
| Foreign Language 2600 | | 4 |
| Semester Hours | | 16 |

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| Year 2 | | |
| Fall | | |
| HIST 37XX Gr B America | | 3 |
| HIST 37XX Gr C Europe | | 3 |
| Minor 15XX/26XX course | | 3 |
| HUM 15XX/26XX | | 3 |
| Foreign Language 2605 | | 4 |
| Semester Hours | | 16 |

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| Spring | | |
| HIST 37XX Gr C Europe | | 3 |
| HIST 37XX Gr D Transnational | | 3 |
| Minor 15XX/26XX course | | 3 |
| HUM/NS 15XX/26XX | | 4 |
| Foreign Language 3702 | | 4 |
| Semester Hours | | 17 |

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| Year 3 | | |
| Fall | | |
| HIST 37XX Gr B America | | 3 |
| HIST 37XX Gr D Europe | | 3 |
| Minor 37XX course | | 3 |
| NS 15XX/26XX | | 3 |
| Elective 15XX/26XX | | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 15 |

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| Spring | | |
| HIST 37XX Gr C or B | | 3 |
| Minor 37XX course | | 3 |
| HUM 15XX/26XX | | 3 |
| NS+Lab 15XX/26XX | | 3 |
| Elective 37XX | | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 15 |

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| Year 4 | | |
| Fall | | |
| HIST 37XX Gr B or D | | 3 |
| Minor 37XX course | | 3 |
| Elective | | 1-3 |
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| Semester Hours | | 13-15 |

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| Spring | | |
| HIST 4870 | Senior Research Seminar | 3 |
| Minor 37XX course | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Semester Hours | | 12 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 120-122 |

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate the skills necessary for the historian to analyze information and report findings effectively, by recognizing the difference between primary and secondary resources and being able to critically read

and analyze their content; by effectively communicating in written and oral media; and by exhibiting satisfactory critical-thinking and synthesis skills.

2. Students will demonstrate comprehension of the basic concepts that guide the historian's work, by understanding: the concepts of historiography and that historical interpretation is not fixed but changes over time; the significance of chronologies and the impact of cause and effect; and the importance and impact of cultural diversity on the past and its relevance in the present.