

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 Humanities and Social Sciences. 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 (<http://catalog.yzu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/department-history/ba-history/#curriculumsheettext>)) 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 in 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 Humanities and Social Sciences 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.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Mathematics Requirement		3
Arts and Humanities (6 s.h.)		6
Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 with lab) (6-7 s.h.)		7
Social Science (6 s.h.)		6
Social and Personal Awareness (6 s.h.)		6
Foreign Language Requirement		
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language	4
FNLG 2600	Intermediate Foreign Language	4
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:	
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	
HIST 2601	American Military History
HIST 3700	The Atlantic World ¹
HIST 3702	Early America
HIST 3703	Nineteenth Century 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: 1900-1945
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	
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: 1688 to the Present	
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	

Capstone

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

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

Year 1

		S.H.
Fall		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1
HIST 1511 or HIST 1512	World Civilization to 1500 or World Civilization from 1500	3

HIST 2605 or HIST 2606	Turning Points in United States History 1 or Turning Points in United States History 2	3
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Foreign Language 1550		4

Semester Hours 17-18**Spring**

HIST 1511 or HIST 1512	World Civilization to 1500 or World Civilization from 1500	3
HIST 2605 or HIST 2606	Turning Points in United States History 1 or Turning Points in United States History 2	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Foreign Language 2600		4

Semester Hours 16**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**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**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**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**Year 4****Fall**

HIST 37XX Gr B or D		3
Minor 37XX course		3
Elective		1-3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Semester Hours 13-15**Spring**

HIST 4870	Senior Research Seminar	3
Minor 37XX course		3

Elective	3
Elective	3
Semester Hours	12
Total Semester Hours	121-124

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.