

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, MAJOR: HISTORY**  
**MAJOR OPTION: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH/THESIS**  
**For students entering under UG catalog 2021-2022**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I.D.#** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Requirements:**

1. Minimum of 120 credit hours for the degree.
2. Minimum of 36 credits in history (maximum of 60 credits).
3. Completion of HIST 2004 and HIST 3914 with a grade of C or above.
4. Students must earn a C- or above for a history course to count toward their major requirements.
5. Overall GPA and in-major GPA of 2.0 or above. The in-major GPA is calculated using all HIST courses.

**HISTORY REQUIREMENTS**

**I. History Core Degree Requirements (21 credits)\***

- 1). HIST 1004: Introduction to History (or equivalent) (3 credits) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) and 3). History Survey Sequence (1xx5, 1xx6 **OR** 2xx5, 2xx6 **OR** 2374, 2384 sequence) (6 credits) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4). HIST 2004: Historical Methods (3 credits) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5). HIST 3914: Critical Readings and Analysis in History (Pre: HIST 2004) (3 credits) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6). HIST 4914: History Research Seminar (Pre: HIST 3914 and Junior standing or above) (3 credits) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7). Complementary Skills (choose 1 of the following): (3 credits) \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. HIST/SOC/STS 2604: Introduction to Data in Social Context
  - b. HIST 2624: Topics in the History of Data in Social Context
  - c. HIST 3754: Public History
  - d. HIST 3764: Oral History: Methods and Practices
  - e. HIST 3774: Digital History
  - f. Any of the following Foreign Language courses: 2105, 2106, 3105, 3106
  - g. The second introductory semester of a foreign language not used to satisfy the admissions foreign language requirement.

**\* Classes taken to fulfill the History Core Degree Requirements cannot be used to fulfill Pathways requirements.**

**II. Undergraduate Research/Thesis Option/Depth Studies Requirements (24 credits)**

Requires completion of a significant research project and submission of this project for public presentation or publication. Examples include but are not limited to: 25-50 page thesis, video or audio documentary, web site or other digital project.

**1. Research/Thesis Option (6 credits)**

**Option A – Year-long senior or honors thesis**

Undergraduate Research (HIST 4994 or 4994H) (6 credits) \_\_\_\_\_

**Option B – Semester-long project building on work completed in HIST 4914**

Undergraduate Research (HIST 4994 or 4994H) (3 credits) \_\_\_\_\_

History Elective: any 2000-, 3000-, or 4000-level HIST course not used to complete History Core Degree or Depth Studies requirements (3 credits) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Depth Studies (18 credits)**

Choose 2 courses each in 3 of the following groups. We encourage students to take classes that reflect geographic, chronological, and thematic diversity. HIST 1014, 1984, 2984, 3984, 2104, 2114, and 2124 can be substituted to appropriate groups. Please see course schedule or advisor for more information. All courses are 3 credits.

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| HIST Group I (Empires, Colonialism, and Globalization) |   | (6 credits) _____                       |   |
| 1224 Conquest and Cultures in Latin American Empires   | 2384 (RLCL 2384) Gandhi in the Making of Modern India | 3234 The North American West            | 3604 Russia to Peter the Great                                |
| 2165, 2166 History of France                           | 2484 Modern Germany                                   | 3294 Roman Britain                      | 3614 Imperial Russia  |
| 2304 Africa in the Modern World                        | 3004 Colonial America                                 | 3364 The Age of Revolution and Napoleon | 3634 Mau Mau: Colonialism and Rebellion in Kenya              |
| 2346 History of the Middle East                        | 3014 American Revolution                              | 3374 French Empire                      | 3864 (AFST/IS 3864) Development and Humanitarianism in Africa |
| 2364 History of Japan                                  | 3174 (AINS 3174) Native American History              | 3554 Age of Globalization               |   |
|  | 3274 The Greek City                                   | 3584 Colonial Latin America             |   |
|  | 3314 The Later Roman Empire                           | 3594 The Rise of Modern Latin America   |   |

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| <b>HIST Group II (Ideas, Traditions, and Cultures)</b>                 |   | (6 credits) _____                              |  |
| 2224 (CLA 2224) Greek and Roman Women                                  | 2504 (CRIM 2504) Crime and Punishment in American History | 3124 (CRIM 3124) Murder in American History    | 3324 The Medieval World  |
| 2234 (CLA 2234) Classics in the Modern World                           | 2514 U.S. Food History                                    | 3134 Sports in American History                | 3334 The Renaissance   |
| 2244 (CLA 2244) Cities of Rome   | 3064 Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917               | 3155, 3156 History of American Cities          | 3344 The Era of Reformation  |
| 2264 America in the 1960s  | 3084 Recent America, 1917-Present                         | 3164 Sexuality in American History             | 3504 (RLCL 3504) The Age of Crusades                               |
| 2355, 2356 History of China  | 3104 U.S. Social History                                  | 3205, 3206 U.S. South                          | 3684 Cultural History of the Soviet Union and the Successor States |
| 2374 (RLCL 2374) Gods and Kings in Premodern India                     | 3105, 3106 Women in U.S. History                          | 3214 History of Appalachia                     | 3694 History through Film  |
| 2275, 2276 (AFST 2275, 2276) African-American History                  |   | 3224 History of Virginia                       | 3744 Social History of Film  |
| <b>HIST Group III (Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine)</b> |   | (6 credits) _____                              |  |
| 2054 (STS 2054) Engineering Cultures                                   | 2624 Topics in the History of Data in Social Context      | 3144 American Environmental History            | 3714 War & Medicine  |
| 2524 History of Agriculture  | 2715, 2716 (STS 2715, 2716) History of Technology         | 3624 Health and Illness in African History     | 3724 History of Disease, Medicine, and Health                      |
| 2604 (SOC/STS 2604) Introduction to Data in Social Context             | 3114 History of Capitalism                                | 3705, 3706 (STS 3705, 3706) History of Science | 3734 (STS 3734) History of Modern Biology                          |
| <b>HIST Group IV (Conflict, War and Peace)</b>                         |   | (6 credits) _____                              |  |
| 1354 Conflict and Security in Modern East Asia                         | 3254 The Vietnam War                                      | Early Modern England                           | 3544 World War II  |
| 2184 History of the Balkans  | 3284 The Roman Revolution                                 | 3394 Europe Since World War II                 | 3564 The Cold War  |
| 2345 History of the Middle East  | 3304 The World of Alexander the Great                     | 3494 (JUD 3494) The Holocaust                  | 3644 Twentieth-Century Russia                                      |
| 3054 The American Civil War  | 3354 Reform and Revolution in                             | 3524 European Military History to 1789         | 3654 Arab-Israeli Conflict   |
|  |   | 3534 Modern Military History                   | 3664 Revolutionary China   |

**Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree:**

1. Suggested completion of the Pathways to General Education (45 credits) by end of junior year.
2. Suggested completion of 15 credits of history, including HIST 2004, by semester in which you have attempted 72 credits.
3. GPA of 2.5 or above in all history courses by the end of semester in which you have attempted 18 credits of history.
4. GPA of 3.0 or above in all history courses by the semester in which you have attempted 96 credits.

**Pathways to General Education (45 credit hours)**

**Foreign Language**

Complete one of the following options:

3 years or more of a single foreign language in high school **OR** 2 years of a single foreign language in high school **plus** 1106 or equivalent in college **IF** <2 years of a single foreign language in high school—must complete 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (**these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation**)

**Concept 1 – Discourse (9 credit hours) 1F – Foundational \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ (3) 1A – Advanced/Applied \_\_\_\_ (3)**

*(Note: May complete 1F with ENGL 1105-1106 First-Year Writing, or ENG 1204H Honors Freshman English, or COMM 1015-1016 Communication Skills)*

**Concept 2 – Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credit hours) \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ (3)**

**Concept 3 – Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credit hours) \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ (3)**

**Concept 4 – Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credit hours) \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ (3)**

**Concept 5 – Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credit hours) 5f – Foundational \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ (3) 5a – Advanced/Applied \_\_\_\_ (3)**

**Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credit hours) 6d – Design \_\_\_\_ (3) 6a – Arts \_\_\_\_ (3)**

**Concept 7 – Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credit hours) \_\_\_\_ (3)**

\* **NOTE:** With the exception of courses used to satisfy History Core Degree Requirements, concept may be met with approved History courses

**Free Electives (Remaining credit hours required to complete 120 credit hours required for the degree)**