

Bachelor of Arts in History

The study and practice of history broadens the student's intellectual and cultural horizons with a reasoned approach to social, political, and cultural developments in American and World history. The Bachelor of Arts in History provides students with excellent preparation for graduate and law schools and a variety of professions and careers, including employment in journalism, business and marketing, politics and public policy, libraries, museums and public history organizations, and mission and social work. Upon completion of this degree,

- Students will be able to identify major political, economic, social, and cultural developments in American and World history.
- Students will be able to apply historical thinking and contextualization to analyze, evaluate, and communicate about primary and secondary sources.
- Students will demonstrate competency in historical research and writing methods.

General Education Requirements (44 hrs.)

The Biblical World (6 hrs.)

The Biblical Story	3 hrs.
The Christian Worldview	3 hrs.

The Cultural World (15 hrs.)

English Composition I and II	6 hrs.
World Literature I or II	3 hrs.
Humanities electives (choose two)	6 hrs.

(Any appreciation course, philosophy, or speech communication)

The Social World (9 hrs.)

American Government	3 hrs.
Western Civilization I	3 hrs.
Social Sciences elective (choose one)	3 hrs.

(Sociology, psychology, or economics)

The Natural World (14 hrs.)

Health and Physical Education	4 hrs.
Natural science and mathematics	10 hrs.

(Must include at least one chemistry, biological science, or physical science course with a laboratory class, and one mathematics course MT1133 or higher, and excluding MT1123 Intermediate Algebra, MT 3133 Math for Teachers I, MT 4123 Math for Teachers II, GS 3213 Science for Teachers: K-6, and GS 3233 Science for Teachers: 4-8. MT 1123 Intermediate Algebra may be required if Math ACT score is less than 19. The mathematics requirement may be waived if Math ACT is 28 or higher.)

Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts Electives (10 hrs.)

Majors in History are required to take 10 elective hours in courses related to the biblical world, the cultural world, the social world, and/or the natural world.

Free Electives (12 hrs.)

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Specialization Requirements (36 hrs.)

Western Civilization II	3 hrs.
U. S. History I & II	6 hrs.
Historical Research and Philosophy	3 hrs.
History Electives	24 hrs.

Minor (18 hrs.)

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Students are required to have a minor.

Total Required Hours: 120 hrs.