

Plan of Study for Completion of BA in History within Four Years

For a list of requirements for a B.A. in history, click [here](#).

For a checksheet of all requirements for graduation, including requirements specific to a B.A. in history, click [here](#) (pdf file).

For the rotation of courses offered by the Department of History, click [here](#).

History majors should take an average of 16 credit hours per semester.

Below is a suggested plan of study for history majors to complete all requirements within four years, or eight full semesters. While not strictly necessary, the department urges that students take these courses in the following order, depending on course availability:

- HIST 2110 should be taken in the first or second semester of study.
- HIST 1112 should be taken in the second or third semester of study.
- HIST 1111 should be taken in the third or fourth semester of study.
- HIST 2630 should be taken in the third or fourth semester of study.
- Core requirements in Areas A, C, D, and E should be completed by the end of the fourth semester.
- Requirements in Area F other than foreign languages should be completed by the fourth semester.
- Upper division history courses should be taken upon completion of HIST 2110, 1112, 1111, and 2630.
- 24 hours (eight courses) of upper division (3000 level and above) history courses, including HIST 4635: Senior Seminar, should be taken in the fifth through eighth semesters, an average of two courses per semester. At least one upper division course must be focused on American history, at least one on European history, and at least one on an area that is neither European nor American, not including the Senior Seminar.

In addition,

- **Foreign Language:** Students should plan a program of study that allows them to complete a foreign language through the intermediate level (FORL 2002) preferably by the sixth semester but no later than the eighth.

- **Minor:** Students should choose a minor by no later than the end of their third semester and take any prerequisites for that minor by no later than their fourth semester. They should plan on completion of the requisite fifteen hours from the fifth to the eighth semester, an average of one or two courses per semester.

Students who follow the outline above should complete a B.A. in history within four years. There is some flexibility, but students are responsible for knowing the requirements for the degree.