

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE / ARTS HISTORY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Every person, every place, every thing on earth has a history, a story of its past, that can help us understand human existence and human behavior. The History Program's major and minor programs draw upon a broad curriculum that encompasses regional, national, and international history, as well as such special fields as the revolutions in history and diplomatic history. The History program offers two types of majors. The Bachelor of Arts degree has the traditional emphasis on language skills, especially through study of a foreign language. It is a good choice for students thinking about postgraduate study. The Bachelor of Science degree develops basic capabilities in statistics and computer science. It is a good choice for students interested in the modern social sciences approach to historical understanding.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students completing a bachelor's degree in history may enter professional practice in academic history (teaching and writing), public history (archives and special research, consultancy) or publishing (print, electronic, film and television documentary). The history major also provides excellent preparation for careers in law, government, politics, foreign service, historical preservation and journalism.

Job titles for History graduates:

- Educator (secondary or college-level)
- Museum Researcher or Curator
- Archivist or Librarian
- National Park Service
- Documentary Editor
- Legislative Staff Worker
- Lawyer
- Politician or Government Employee
- Social Justice Professions/Organizations

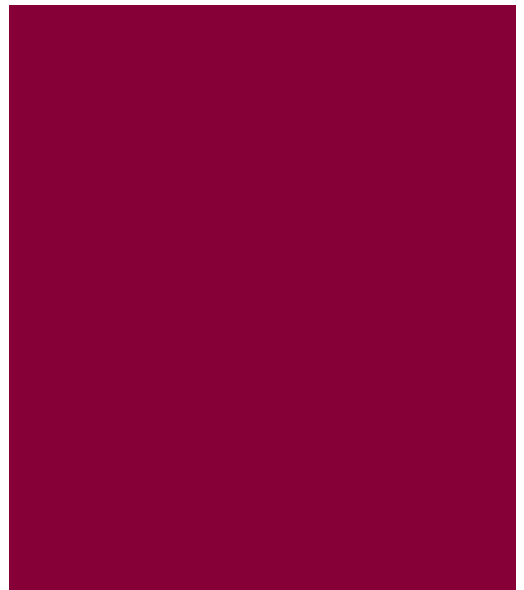


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CORE Curriculum Requirements

First Year Seminar	1 hour
Written Communication	6 hours
Oral Communication	3 hours
Mathematics	3-4 hours
Humanities with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Fine Arts with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Natural Science with Critical Thinking	3-5 hours
Social Science with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Citizenship	3 hours
Global Aware./Fitness&Wellness/Tech	2-3 hours

Major Requirements for either BA or BS in History

HIST 1107	United States History I	3 hours
HIST 1108	United States History II	3 hours
HIST 2211	World Civilizations I	3 hours
HIST 2212	World Civilizations II	3 hours
HIST 2213	World Civilizations III	3 hours
HIST 2250	The Historian's Craft	3 hours
HIST 4498	Senior Seminar	3 hours
	Advanced History Electives	27 hours

Students pursuing the BA History degree must also complete the following:

Foreign Language	12 hours
Electives	26-30 hours

Students pursuing the BS History degree must complete the following:

Behavioral Statistics (SOCY/PSYC 2240)	3 hours
Social/Behavioral Science Electives (Students will select electives from an approved list.)	6 hours
Electives	29-33 hours

Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to ensure any electives are in line with the student's career goals. Students will determine in consultation with an advisor whether the pursuit of a double major or minor(s) would be appropriate. Majors/minors that complement a history degree well and are commonly pursued by history students include, but are not limited to: Social Studies Education, National Security and Intelligence, Political Science, English, Museum Studies (minor only), Women's and Gender Studies (minor only), Philosophy (minor only).

Sample Schedule

Students must successfully complete 120 hours for the degree. Schedules vary based on course availability, semester student enters program, and any courses already completed.

First Year, 1st Semester	First Year, 2nd Semester
CORE 1st Year Seminar CORE Written Comm. CORE HIST 1107 /1108 Major/Minor Electives Major Elective	CORE Written Comm CORE Social Science CORE Mathematics HIST 1107 /1108 HIST 2211/2212/2213
Second Year, 1st Semester	Second Year, 2nd Semester
CORE Oral Comm. CORE Fine Arts CORE Humanities Foreign Lang. (BA) or Social/Beh Elective (BS) Major/Minor Elective	CORE Natural Science CORE Global/Fitness/Tech HIST 2250 Foreign Lang. (BA) or Social/Beh Elective (BS) HIST 2211/2212/2213
Third Year, 1st Semester	Third Year, 2nd Semester
Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Elective Foreign Lang. (BA) or Social/Beh Elective (BS)	Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Elective Foreign Lang. (BA) or Social/Beh Elective (BS)
Fourth Year, 1st Semester	Fourth Year, 2nd Semester
HIST 4498 Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Elective Elective	Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Elective Elective

History Minor (21 hours)

HIST 1107	United States History I
HIST 1108	United States History II
Electives 6 credits	
Advanced History Electives 9 credits	

Note: This model schedule is a suggested course sequence & is meant to be used as a guide. Students should check the Undergraduate Catalog for their entrance year into Fairmont State University (or any subsequent catalog) to learn more about the graduation requirements for their major.



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