



BA in FAMILY HISTORY—GENEALOGY (734125) MAP Sheet

Department of History

For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 curricular year.

UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (55–77 total hours)	
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS				Complete one course from the following in fulfillment of the University Core First-Year Writing requirement:	
<u>Requirements</u>	<u>#Classes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Classes</u>	Phil 150* Reasoning & Writing 3.0	Wrtg 150* Writing & Rhetoric 3.0
Religion Cornerstones				Note: Waivers based on Advanced Placement (AP) or other test scores do not apply to this requirement. Students with AP credit for Engl 115 should take Wrtg 150 or Phil 150.	
Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon	1	2.0	Rel A 275	Complete one course from the following in fulfillment of the University Core Languages of Learning requirement: Phil 305* Predicate Logic 3.0 Stat 121* Principles of Statistics 3.0 An approved culminating foreign language course*	
Jesus Christ & the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	Rel A 250		
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	Rel C 225		
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	Rel C 200		
The Individual and Society				Note: These courses, and their prerequisites, impart linguistic or quantitative skills advantageous to historical research. Complete the following in fulfillment of the University Core Civ 1 & 2 requirements: Hist 201 World Civilization to 1500 3.0 Hist 202 World Civilization from 1500 3.0	
Citizenship					
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list		
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	Hist 202 recommended		
Skills				Complete the following (may be used as partial fulfillment of the University Core Doctrinal Foundation and Religion requirement): Rel C 261* Intro to Family History (Genealogy) 1.0 Rel C 293R* Specialized Studies in Family History 2.0	
Effective Communication					
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	Wrtg150* or Phil 150*		
Adv Written & Oral Communication	2	6.0	Hist 200* and 490*		
Quantitative Reasoning	0–1	0–3.0	from approved list	Complete the following: Hist 200* The Historian's Craft 3.0 Hist 217 The Family Historian's Craft 3.0 Hist 220 The United States Through 1877 3.0 Hist 317 The Family & the Law in Am History 3.0	
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1–4	3–20.0	Phil 305*, Stat 121*, or an approved culminating foreign language course*		
Arts, Letters, and Sciences				Note: Hist 200, 217, & 317 should be completed no later than the soph. year or in the first semester/term after the major is declared. Majors should consult with the family history consultant soon after declaring. Hist 220 must be completed as a college course; AP test will not fulfill it. Hist 200 & 490 combined satisfy the University Core Adv. Written & Oral Comms. requirement.	
Civilization 1 and 2	2	6.0	Hist 201, 202 recomm.		
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list		
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list		
Core Enrichment: Electives				Complete one course from the following: Hist 280 North US Fam Hist Research Since 1790 3.0 Hist 281 South US Fam Hist Research Since 1790 3.0 Hist 282 Colonial US Fam Hist Research 3.0	
Scientific Principles & Reasoning					
Biological Science	1–2	3–5.0	from approved list		
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	from approved list		
Social Science	1	3.0	from approved list	Complete one course from list of history courses that (1) does not appear above and (2) relates to your selected geographical area of emphasis. Seek faculty advice in choosing electives. Complete the following capstone courses: Hist 490 Capstone Research Seminar 3.0 (Recommended: Select section designated for family history majors only; offered annually.)	
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	Rel C 261* & 293R* plus rest of hours personal choice		
Open Electives	Variable	Variable			
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:					
Minimum residence hours required		30.0			
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0			

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Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

1 st Year Writing	3.0
Or A Htg 100	(3.0)
Hist 220 (FWSpSu)	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
Rel C 261	2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	5.0
Total Hours	15.0

2nd Semester

A Htg 100	3.0
Or 1 st Year Writing	(3.0)
Hist 217 (F)	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	1.0
Rel C 293R	1.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	6.0
Total Hours	15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

Hist 200 (FWSpSu)	3.0
Hist 201 (FWSpSu)	3.0
Hist 317	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	6.0
Total Hours	15.0

4th Semester

Hist 202 (FWSpSu)	3.0
Hist 280, 281, or 282	3.0
History source elective	3.0
Languages of Learning course	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	3.0
Total Hours	15.0

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

Social/Cultural elective	3.0
History elective	3.0
History source elective	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	6.0
Total Hours	15.0

6th Semester

History source elective	3.0
Hist (420-425) handwriting & documents	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
Total Hours	15.0

SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester

Hist 439 (FW)	3.0
Hist 490 (FWSpSu)	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
Total Hours	15.0

8th Semester

Hist 496R (FWSpSu)	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	12.0
Total Hours	15.0

THE DISCIPLINE:

History stands at the heart of a liberal arts bridge between the humanities and social sciences. Historical understanding is thus basic to the life of an educated human being. As such, it is the ideal major for the student who wants the broad educational background for entrance into professions such as law, government service, or business, or who wants a liberal arts education. History can also be valuable training for someone who plans to teach.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES: Some students find opportunities to work as Research Assistants for various faculty members up to 20 hours per week.

INTERNSHIPS, CO-OP & PRACTICAL ED: The program requires an Internship in Family History (496R) which provides practical experience in the field of Family History-Genealogy.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:

Students may be eligible for membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society. Contact the History Department for information.

FINANCING:

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus offices and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

CAREERS:

In recognition of the broad range of uses to which historical education can be put, the field of public history has emerged in recent years. Today, people whom others would consider bankers, lawyers, corporate executives, or public servants view themselves as historians -- public historians. They are the people with analytical skills provided by their historical education who work outside the university but who consider themselves historians by virtue of the value of the training they have received. A significant percentage of the jobs listed by firms and agencies with BYU's Employment Office specify no major. Many of these will be taken by public historians anxious to serve their employers with the valuable skills learned in their history major.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Academic Advisement Center.

Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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