



BA in HISTORY (734120) MAP Sheet

Department of History

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

| UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS | | | | PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (45–62 total hours) | |
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| UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS | | | | | |
| <u>Requirements</u> | <u>#Classes</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Classes</u> | | |
| Religion Cornerstones | | | | | |
| Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon | 1 | 2.0 | Rel A 275 | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| Citizenship | | | | | |
| American Heritage | 1–2 | 3–6.0 | from approved list | | |
| Global & Cultural Awareness | 1 | 3.0 | Hist 202* | | |
| Skills | | | | | |
| Effective Communication | | | | | |
| First-Year Writing | 1 | 3.0 | Wrtg 150*, or Phil 150* | | |
| Adv Written & Oral Commun | 2 | 6.0 | Hist 200* & 490* | | |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 0–1 | 0–3.0 | from approved list | | |
| Languages of Learning (Math or Language) | 1 | 3–20.0 | Phil 305*, Stat 121*, or an approved culminating foreign language course* | | |
| Arts, Letters, and Sciences | | | | | |
| Civilization 1 and 2 | | | | | |
| Arts | 2 | 6.0 | Hist 201*, 202* | | |
| Letters | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list | | |
| 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 | | |
| Core Enrichment: Electives | | | | | |
| Religion Electives | 3–4 | 6.0 | from approved list | | |
| Open Electives | Variable | Variable | personal choice | | |
| GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: | | | | | |
| Minimum residence hours required | | 30.0 | | | |
| Minimum hours needed to graduate | | 120.0 | | | |
| | | | | <p>The History Department requires a minimum of 24 hours of history credit to be taken in residence at BYU's Provo campus for this degree program. BYU Independent Study courses do not count toward residency. These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.</p> <p>Complete one of the following courses in fulfillment of the University Core First-Year Writing requirement:</p> <p>Phil 150* Reasoning & Writing 3.0 Wrtg 150* Writing & Rhetoric 3.0</p> <p>Note: Waivers based on Advanced Placement (AP) or other test scores do not apply to this requirement. Students with AP credit for Engl 115 are encouraged to take Wrtg150 or Phil 150.</p> <p>Complete one of the following courses in fulfillment of the University Core Languages of Learning requirement:</p> <p>An approved culminating foreign language course. Phil 305* Predicate Logic 3.0 Stat 121* Principles of Statistics 3.0</p> <p>Note: These courses, and their prerequisites, impart linguistic or quantitative skills advantageous to historical research.</p> <p>Complete the following:</p> <p>Hist 200* The Historian's Craft 3.0</p> <p>Note: For majors, Hist 200 should be completed prior to elective courses. It must be completed no later than the sophomore year or in the first semester/term after the major is declared. Hist 200 and 490 combined satisfy the University Core Advanced Written and Oral Communications requirement.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Complete the following core courses:</p> <p>Hist 201* World Civilization to 1500 3.0 Hist 202* World Civilization from 1500 3.0 Hist 220 The United States Through 1877 3.0 Hist 221 The United States Since 1877 3.0</p> <p>Note: Majors must complete all four core courses in history at the college level. University Core Civilization courses (201/202) offered by other departments are not equivalent. Advanced Placement U.S. history courses are not equivalent.</p> <p>Complete 7 electives (21 total hours) from the approved list. Seek faculty advice in choosing electives. Students must not present all their preparation in a single region. Complete three electives (nine hours) by taking at least one course in three of the following regions: Asia, Europe, Latin America, Near East, United States, Africa, or World. (Course regions are identified on the approved list.) We urge majors to focus their remaining 4 electives on a single theme, region, or period.</p> <p>Note: No more than 6 combined hours of 199R, 495R, and 498R will count toward elective credit.</p> <p>Complete the following capstone course:</p> <p>Hist 490* Capstone Research Seminar 3.0</p> <p>Recommended</p> <p>Rel C 261 Intro to Family History (Genealogy) 2.0</p> <p>Majors are strongly encouraged to minor in a field that further enhances their preparation for employment or graduate school. Consult with faculty.</p> | |

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Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

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| 1 st Year Writing or American Heritage | 3.0 |
| Hist 220 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 7.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

2nd Semester

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| 1 st -Year Writing or American Heritage | 3.0 |
| Hist 221 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 7.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

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| Hist 200 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| Hist 201 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

4th Semester

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| Hist 202 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| Languages of Learning course | 3.0 |
| General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

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| History electives (two) | 6.0 |
| General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

6th Semester

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| History elective | 3.0 |
| History elective | 3.0 |
| General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester

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| History elective | 3.0 |
| History elective | 3.0 |
| General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

8th Semester

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| History 490 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| History elective | 3.0 |
| General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
| 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.

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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