

HISTORY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Offered by Department of History (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/history/>)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)		12
Including:		
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	
Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)		12
Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10) ¹		6
Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional		0
BA Language requirement		
Complete all required courses ²		6
Program-Specific Requirements		
ENG 102 Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research		3
Major Option		
Complete all required courses		36
Minor or 2nd Major		
Complete all required courses ³		24
Unrestricted electives		
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum		21
Total Credit Hours		120

Major Option

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History Option Core Requirements		
HIST 299	The Historian's Craft	3
Select 9 hours total:		9
Select 3 to 6 credit hours of the following:		
Lower-division US History courses		
HIST 111	Nebraska in the World	
HIST 250	American History I	
HIST 251	American History II	
Select 3 to 6 credit hours of the following:		
Lower-division World History course		
HIST 110	History of Science & Medicine	
HIST 112	History of Religions in the World	
HIST 210	Western Civilization I	
HIST 211	Western Civilization II	
HIST 212	Non-Western World History	
HIST 215	Introduction to Latin America	
HIST 230	World History to 1600	
HIST 231	World History since 1600	
History Option Advanced Courses		
Select 24 credit hours of Advanced History Courses.		24
At the junior or senior level select:		
HIST 496	Senior Seminar in History: Variable Topics	

Advanced US History

Select 6 to 9 credits hours of the following:	
HIST 315	American Military History
HIST 327	World War I
HIST 328	World War II
HIST 405	The Plains Indians
HIST 406	History and Film
HIST 421	Women in America
HIST 429	Religion in America
HIST 431	Colonial America 1492-1750
HIST 432	Revolutionary America, 1750-1800
HIST 433	The Early Republic, 1800-1850
HIST 445	The Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 456	Regional Field Study
HIST 471	History of the Pacific Rim
HIST 473	American Constitutional History I
HIST 474	American Constitutional History II
HIST 477	American Thought and Culture, 1620-1865
HIST 478	American Thought and Culture, 1865-1990
HIST 479	Nebraska and the Great Plains History
HIST 481	North American Frontiers, 1500-1850
HIST 482	The American West, 1850-Present
HIST 483	The Gilded Age 1870-1898
HIST 484	The United States: 1898-1945
HIST 485	The United States Since 1945
HIST 495	Topical Studies
HIST 499	Independent Study
HIST 801	America Interpreted ⁴
HIST 848	Readings in American History (3-6 hours) ⁴

Advanced European History

Select 6 to 9 credits hours of the following:	
HIST 327	World War I
HIST 328	World War II
HIST 375	English History
HIST 376	English History
HIST 408	War and Society
HIST 409	The High Middle Ages 1050-1350
HIST 411	Saints and Sinners
HIST 412	Society and Gender in the Middle Ages
HIST 420	Women in Europe
HIST 422	Nazi Germany
HIST 455	Comparative Studies in Ethnic Conflict
HIST 456	Regional Field Study
HIST 457	British Empire
HIST 459	European Expansion and Exploration
HIST 461	Renaissance and Reformation
HIST 462	Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Europe
HIST 463	French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 486	Imperial Russia
HIST 488	Nineteenth Century Europe

HIST 489	Fascism and Communism in Twentieth Century Europe
HIST 490	Twentieth Century Europe
HIST 492	Soviet Russia
HIST 493	Modern Eastern Europe
HIST 495	Topical Studies
HIST 499	Independent Study
Advanced Latin American, Asian, or African History	
Select 6 to 9 credits hours of the following:	
HIST 327	World War I
HIST 328	World War II
HIST 407	History of Sea Power
HIST 408	War and Society
HIST 416	History of Christianity
HIST 439	Pre-Hispanic and Colonial Latin America
HIST 441	Modern Latin America
HIST 450	Variable Topics in Latin American History
HIST 451	Comparative Colonialism: Asia and Africa
HIST 452	Colonial India
HIST 453	Modern India
HIST 455	Comparative Studies in Ethnic Conflict
HIST 456	Regional Field Study
HIST 457	British Empire
HIST 459	European Expansion and Exploration
HIST 471	History of the Pacific Rim
HIST 486	Imperial Russia
HIST 495	Topical Studies
HIST 499	Independent Study
HIST 849	Readings in World History (3-6 hours) ⁴
Advanced Public or Digital History	
Select 0 to 3 credits hours of the following:	
HIST 464	Introduction to Public History
HIST 465	Community History & Preservation
HIST 466	Museums & Archives
HIST 468	Digital History
HIST 475	Internship in History
HIST 476	Applied Digital History
HIST 495	Topical Studies
HIST 499	Independent Study
Total Credit Hours	36

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Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required General Education hours.

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For specific language requirements see #2 of Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/academics/degrees/ba/>).

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A minor or second major is required for a complete degree program. The number of required electives needed to reach 120 total credit hours overall will depend upon the specific program chosen.

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Students accepted into the Accelerated 4+1 MA in History or MA in Public History may take up to 9 credit hours of the specified graduate-level course work.

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
LOPR 126	First Year Seminar	3
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
LOPER 7: Social Science		3
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		3
LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity		3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 2		
LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills		3
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	3
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning		3
LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts		3
LOPER 6: Humanities		3
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Semester 3		
HIST 299	The Historian's Craft	3
HIST 111	Nebraska in the World	3
	or HIST 250 American History I	
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	or HIST 112 History of Religions in the World	
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LOPER 8: Natural Science		3
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BA Requirement	3
Total Credit Hours	15

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Semester 4

Lower Division History	3
Advanced US History	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course	3
BA Requirement	3
Total Credit Hours	15

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Semester 5

Advanced US History	3
Advanced non-US History	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

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Semester 6

Advanced non-US History	3
Advanced non-US History	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course	3
Unrestricted Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

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Semester 7

Advanced non-US History	3
Advanced non-US History	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course	3
Minor or 2nd Major Course	3
Unrestricted Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

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Semester 8

HIST 496	Senior Seminar in History: Variable Topics	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
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Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15