HISTORY - BACHELOR OF ARTS

The undergraduate history major consists of at least 42 credits in the major field, 24 credits of which must be numbered 300 or above. All courses must be passed with grades of C- or higher, and none may be taken on an S/U basis. Electives must be carefully selected by the student and approved by a Department of History advisor so that the student’s program is well tailored to individual goals. All majors must be advised prior to registration.

Among the upper-division courses that majors take, one or more (in addition to HIST 398 Historians and History) must require a research-based paper or papers. In fulfilling their research requirements, majors must write one research-based paper or papers which together total at least 20 pages.

Departmental Requirements

Select two from the following:  
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HIST 101G & HIST 102G
Roots of Modern Europe and Modern Europe

HIST 111G & HIST 112G
Global History to 1500 and Global History Since 1500

HIST 201G & HIST 202G
Introduction to Early American History and Introduction to Recent American History

HIST 211G & HIST 212G
East Asia to 1600 and East Asia since 1600

HIST 221G & HIST 222G
Islamic Civilizations to 1800 and Islamic Civilizations since 1800

HIST 311V & 311V
Colonial Latin America and Colonial Latin America

HIST 398 Historians and History  

Select at least one undergraduate seminar from the following:  
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HIST 413 Native American History
HIST 424 History of Art, Thought and Literature
HIST 431 History of Race and Ethnicity
HIST 432 United States Labor History to 1877
HIST 433 United States Labor History Since 1877
HIST 434 Urban History
HIST 435 History of War and Revolution
HIST 436 Nations and Nationalism
HIST 438 Antiquity and Modernity
HIST 443 The Cold War in Latin America

Select six additional 3-credit upper division History courses, at least 1 of which must be a course numbered 400 or above.  
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Total Credits  
120

Second Language Requirement: (not required)

Electives

Select sufficient electives to bring total credits to 120, including 48 upper-division credits.  
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Total Credits  
117

1 Recommended for senior year or as a graduate student.

2 No more than nine upper division credits (with exception of HIST 398 Historians and History) may be from any particular field of History. Students may count additional credits in a particular field of History if they pass more than the minimal number of required upper division credits for the degree.

3 Majors must pass a total of 18 upper division History credits (not including HIST 311V Colonial Latin America, HIST 312V Modern Latin America, and HIST 398 Historians and History) with at least 6 at the 400 level.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts in History there is no second language requirement for the degree.

Secondary Licensure

History majors who are planning on pursuing certification as public school teachers should take the following six courses in preparation. These six courses will complete approximately half of the course work necessary for students to earn teaching licensure in New Mexico. After completing the undergraduate degree in History with a grade point average of 2.5 or above, the student should apply to the Graduate School for admission to the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the Teacher Education Program in the College of Education to pursue the remaining courses needed to complete secondary licensure.

Required Courses

EDUC 315 Multicultural Education  
EDLT 368 Integrating Technology with Teaching  
SPED 350 Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society  
EDUC 381 Secondary Field Experience  
EDUC 530 Exploration in Education 

TotalCredits  
15

1 Recommended for senior year or as a graduate student.

2 Should be taken in junior year after consultation with advisor. Course prerequisite is ENGL 311G Advanced Composition.