History Major Requirements

2020-2021

(This is a planning tool only. To confirm specific graduation requirements, consult your degree audit.)

Requirements

• 36 s.h. in “HIST” coursework
• 2.00 GPA in all major courses and in all UI courses for the major
• 18 s.h. of work for the major must be taken at the University of Iowa
• Students may count a maximum of 18 s.h. in American history courses toward the major
• Students must complete 24 s.h. numbered 2000 or above; a maximum of 3 s.h. numbered 1002-1099 may count toward the major

Required Course Work

• Introduction to the History Major (HIST:2151) - must be taken at the University of Iowa
• Two American history courses including at least one numbered 3000 or above
• Two European history courses including at least one numbered 3000 or above
• Two non-Western history courses including at least one numbered 3000 or above
• One pre-1700 history course
• Undergraduate History Portfolio (HIST:3193) - total of three graded history papers (one from HIST:2151) or one from HIST:2151 plus the History honors thesis; the Undergraduate History Portfolio is graded as Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory

Course Numbering

• American history: 1200-1299, 2200-2299, 3200-3299, 4200-4299
• European history: 1400-1499, 2400-2499, 3400-3499, 4400-4499
• Non-Western history: 1500-1999, 2500-2899, 3500-3899, 4500-4999