

HISTORY | BACHELOR OF ARTS: HISTORY

Non-Teaching

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		10
Required Courses		16
Directed Choices		
Upper-level US History		12
Upper-level European History		9
Upper-level World History		9
Open Electives ¹		30
Total Hours		120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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General Education		34-35

BA Language Requirement

All FHSU students pursuing a BA degree are required to take two consecutive non-English language classes. Students taking beginning Spanish or French classes may be able to apply the first class to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirement.

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Required Courses

HIST 099	Senior Assessment	0
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History Introductory Courses^{1, 4}

HIST 100	Orientation to History	1
HIST 110	World Civilization to 1500 ^{GE}	3
HIST 111	Modern World Civilization ^{GE}	3
HIST 130	United States History to 1877 ^{GE}	3
HIST 131	United States History Since 1877 ^{GE}	3

Methods Class

HIST 379	Historical Methods ²	3
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Seminar course

HIST 675	Seminar in History (3 CH course - hours typically count as an area dependent on topic) ³	
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¹ Proficiency in the following must be demonstrated by either completing each of the courses or achieving a score of at least 85% on each of the Department's History Proficiency Examinations. Arrangements for taking the Proficiency Examinations must be made during the first week of the semester. Contact the Department Chair for more information and scheduling the exams.

² History Pre-Requisite For All 600 Level History Courses: HIST 379 Historical Methods.

³ Can be substituted for one U.S., European, or World History Upper-level course determined by topic.

⁴ Only one class from the history field may be applied to GE hours in the Arts and Humanities area. A second GE class from another discipline must also be completed.

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Directed Choices

Upper-level US History		12
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Select 12 credit hours from the following:

HIST 373	American Military History	
HIST 377	Approaches to U.S. History	
HIST 399U	History Elective (United States)	
HIST 602	Introduction to Public History	
HIST 604	The American Civil Rights Movement	
HIST 631	History of Kansas	
HIST 632	Constitutional History of the United States	
HIST 635	The American West	
HIST 636	The American Southwest	
HIST 637	Chicanos: A History of Mexican Americans	
HIST 642	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
HIST 643	The Early American Republic	
HIST 644	The Era of the Civil War	
HIST 645	American Diplomatic History to 1914	
HIST 646	American Diplomatic History Since 1914	
HIST 647	The Rise of Modern America, 1877-1919	
HIST 648	Contemporary America	
HIST 649	The Indian in American History	

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 650	African-American History	
HIST 651	Women in American History	
Upper-level European History		9
Select at least nine credit hours from the following:		
HIST 399E	History Elective (Europe)	
HIST 606	History of Science	
HIST 608	History of Christianity	
HIST 609	Religion, Heresy, Magic, and Myth	
HIST 611	The Classical World	
HIST 613	England to 1688	
HIST 614	Modern Britain, the Empire, & the Commonwealth	
HIST 615	Tudor and Stuart England	
HIST 616	History of Ideas to 1500	
HIST 617	History of Ideas: 1500 to Present	
HIST 618	German History	
HIST 619	Southeastern Europe	
HIST 623	Middle Ages	
HIST 624	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST 625	Early Modern Europe and the French Revolution	
HIST 626	Russia to 1917	
HIST 627	The Soviet Union	
HIST 628	Nineteenth Century Europe	
HIST 629	Europe Since 1914	

Code	Title	Hours
Upper-level World History		9
Select at least nine credit hours from the following:		
HIST 350	Latin American Civilization	
HIST 360	Asian Civilization	
HIST 374	The Second World War	
HIST 375	LGBTQ World History	
HIST 378	Approaches to World History	
HIST 380	African Civilization	
HIST 390	Middle Eastern Civilization	
HIST 399W	History Elective (World)	
HIST 600W	Topics in History: World	
HIST 607	History of World Technology	
HIST 652	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 653	Modern Latin America, 1810 - Present	
HIST 654	Mexico	
HIST 660	Modern Far East	
HIST 692	Modern Middle East	
HIST 810	The 20th Century World I: 1900-1950 ¹	
HIST 811	The 20th Century World II: 1950-2000 ¹	
HIST 879	Historiography ¹	

¹ Requires Instructor Permission and Typically Reserved for Graduate Study.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement		
Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language		
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SGE030 - Math Statistics Discipline Area		3
ENG 101	English Composition I (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SGE020 - Communication Discipline Area)	3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
HIST 100	Orientation to History	1
HIST 111	Modern World Civilization (SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area)	3
Hours		14
Spring		
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development		3
SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area		4
ENG 102	English Composition II (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
HIST 110	World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST 130	United States History to 1877	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
HIST 131	United States History Since 1877	3
Beginning Language Course 1 (Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement) : SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		5
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking (SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking)	3
Open Electives		2
HIST 379	Historical Methods	3
Hours		16
Spring		
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
Beginning Language Course 2 (Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement)		5
HIST 373	American Military History	3
HIST 606	History of Science	3
Hours		14
Third Year		
Fall		
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
HIST 608	History of Christianity	3
HIST 350	Latin American Civilization	3
Open Electives		3

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Hours		15
Spring		
HIST 377	Approaches to U.S. History	3
HIST 360	Asian Civilization	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
HIST 602	Introduction to Public History	3
HIST 609	Religion, Heresy, Magic, and Myth	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Spring		
HIST 675	Seminar in History	3
HIST 611	The Classical World	3
Open Electives		3
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Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.