



**BACHELOR of ARTS in SOCIAL STUDIES (#592)**

Department of History  
Potter College of Arts and Humanities  
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring	HIST 101 World History I (F-SB)	3	HIST 102 World History II	3
	ENGL 100 Introduction to College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Comm OR COMM 161 Business & Professional Speaking (F-OC)	3
	MATH 109 General Mathematics OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	GEOG 110	3
	SOCL 100 (E-SB)	3	PSY or PSYS 100	3
	PS 110	3	World Language, if needed, or General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like <b>Green Toppers</b>	HIST 240 The United States to 1865	3	HIST 241 The United States since 1861	3
	Upper Level History Elective (Europe to 1648)	3	Upper Level History Elective (Europe since 1648)	3
	ANTH 120	3	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3
	Natural and Physical Sciences	3	Geog 330, 350, 360, 364, 378, 425, 465, 466, or 467	3
	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3	Arts and Humanities	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**-World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a></i>	ECON 202	3	ECON 203	3
	Upper Level History Elective	3	Connections Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3
	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines OR COMM 200 Comm Foundations (F-W2)	3	PS 310, 316, 326, 327, 328, 357, 370, 373, or 435	3
	HIST (Non-Western)	3	HIST elective (United States)	3
	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i><a href="#">Apply for Graduation</a></i>	History Elective	3	HIST 498 Senior Seminar	3
	Connections, Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Connections, Systems (K-SY)	3
	Geog 330, 350, 360, 364, 378, 425, 465, 466, or 467	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3
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	<i>Celebrate!</i>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

**For more Information:**

**Department:** History

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>