



**BACHELOR of ARTS in HISTORY (#695)**

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 OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3	HIST 240 The United States to 1865 OR HIST 241 The United States since 1861	3
	ENGL 100 Introduction to College Writing (F-W1)	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3
	COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Comm (F-OC)	3	Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3
	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS, LS)	3
	Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	World Language I, 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>	World Language II, if needed, or General Elective	3	Upper Level History (Geographical)	3
	Upper Level History (Geographical)	3	Upper Level History (Chronological)	3
	MATH 109 General Mathematics OR MATH 116 College Algebra OR for pre-law PHIL 215 (F-QR)	3	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature OR RELS 200 World Religious literature (F-AH)	
	Upper Level History (Chronological)	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3
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**-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	
Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a>	Upper Level History (1 of 4 themes)	3	Upper Level History (1 of 4 themes)	3
	Upper Level History (1 of 4 themes)	3	Connections Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3
	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines OR COMM 200 Comm Foundations (F-W2)	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3
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FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Apply for Graduation     <i>Celebrate!</i>	Upper-level History (1 of 4 themes)	3	HIST 498 Senior Seminar	3
	Connections, Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Connections, Systems (K-SY)	3
	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3
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**Total Credit Hours:120**

**For more Information:**

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