



BACHELOR of Arts in History (#695)

Department of History
Potter College of Arts and Letters
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. **The History major is 33 semester hours and requires a minor or a second major of study.**

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 100 Introduction to College Writing (F-W1)	3	HIST 101 or HIST 102 World History (F-SB)	3
MATH 109 General Mathematics OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking and Comm (F-OC)	3
Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab (E-NS & E-SL)	3	Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3
Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3	World Language I if needed or General Elective	3
Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature or RELS 200 World Religious Literature (F-AH)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
HIST 240 The United States to 1865 or HIST 241 the United States Since 1865	3	Upper Level History Chronological	3
World Language II if needed, or General Elective	3	Upper Level History Geographic	3
Upper Level History Geographic	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3
Second Major, Minor, or General Elective Course	3	Connections Systems Course (K-SY)	3
Upper Level History Chronological Course	3	Connections Local to Global (K-LG)	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Upper 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
Upper Level History (1 of 4 themes)	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Upper Level History (1 of 4 themes)	3	History 498 Senior Seminar	3
Second Major, Minor, or General Elective	3	Second Major, Minor, or General Elective	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours: 120

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

For more Information: **Department:** History
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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>