

# HISTORY - BACHELOR OF ARTS

The undergraduate history major consists of at least 36 credits in the major field, 21 credits of which must be numbered 300/3000 or above. All courses must be passed with grades of C- or higher, and none may be taken on an S/U basis. Electives must be carefully selected by the student and approved by a Department of History advisor so that the student's program is well tailored to individual goals. All majors must be advised prior to registration.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>General Education</b>		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		10
English Composition - Level 1 <sup>1</sup>		
English Composition - Level 2 <sup>1</sup>		
Oral Communication <sup>1</sup>		
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i> <sup>1,2</sup>		3-4
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10-11
Area III: Laboratory Sciences (4 credits) <sup>1</sup>		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course <sup>1</sup>		
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (4 credits or 3 credits) <sup>1</sup>		
<i>Area V: Humanities</i>		
Choose one HIST course from the following to satisfy the Area V requirement and another one to satisfy the General Education elective requirement:		3
HIST 1130G	World History I	
HIST 1140G	World History II	
HIST 1150G	Western Civilization I	
HIST 1160G	Western Civilization II	
HIST 1110G	United States History I	
HIST 1120G	United States History II	
HIST 2245G	Islamic Civilizations to 1800	
HIST 2250G	East Asia to 1600	
HIST 2251G	East Asia since 1600	
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i> <sup>1</sup>		3
General Education Elective		3
<b>Viewing A Wider World</b> <sup>3</sup>		6
<b>Departmental/College Requirements</b>		
A total of 15 credits of lower-division HIST courses are required.		15
HIST 1150G	Western Civilization I	
HIST 1160G	Western Civilization II	
HIST 1130G	World History I	
HIST 1140G	World History II	
HIST 1110G	United States History I	
HIST 1120G	United States History II	
HIST 2250G	East Asia to 1600	
HIST 2251G	East Asia since 1600	

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HIST 2245G	Islamic Civilizations to 1800	
<i>Required Course</i>		
Students should take HIST 398 in their Junior year, if possible. HIST 398 is only offered in spring semesters.		
HIST 398	Historians and History <sup>5</sup>	3
Select at least 18 credits of upper-division courses, excluding HIST 398. At least 6 credits of upper-division courses must be at the 400/4000 or above level. <sup>5</sup>		18
<b>Second Language Requirement: (not required)</b>		
<b>Electives, to bring the total credits to 120</b>		
Select sufficient electives to bring total credits to 120, including 48 upper-division credits. <sup>6</sup>		44-46
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

<sup>2</sup> A Mathematics course is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the course first.

<sup>3</sup> See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

<sup>4</sup> Students who complete their Humanities General Education requirements with courses outside of the HIST prefix will need to take an additional 6 credits of lower-division HIST, in order to complete the requirement with a total of 12 credits

<sup>5</sup> **Majors must pass a total of 21 upper division History credits** (including HIST 398 Historians and History) with at least 6 at the 400 level.

<sup>6</sup> Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

## Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts in History there is no second language requirement for the degree.

## Secondary Licensure

History majors who are planning on pursuing certification as public school teachers should take the following six courses in preparation. These six courses will complete approximately half of the course work necessary for students to earn teaching licensure in New Mexico. After completing the undergraduate degree in History with a grade point average of 2.5 or above, the student should apply to the Graduate School for admission to the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the Teacher Education Program in the College of Education to pursue the remaining courses needed to complete secondary licensure.

Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
EDUC 3120	Multicultural Education	3
EDLT 3110	Integrating Technology with Teaching	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
EDUC 3997	Secondary Field Experience	0,3

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EDUC 5110	Exploration in Education <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12-15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Recommended for senior year or as a graduate student.