

HISTORY / BACHELOR OF ARTS

Total Credit Hours: 120
Major Credit Hours: 36-39

History majors must select History electives from courses numbered 20000 and above. No 10000 level History courses, except for HIST 10100 Global History and Culture 1 and HIST 10200 Global History and Culture 2, may count toward the 36 credit hours required by the major.

The Public History concentration will prepare students for entry into a master's programs in Public History, for employment in local history museums and government archives, for curatorships, and for writing in Public History. Public Historians provide a great service to society through the study and preservation of heritage. A prime example of the work of public historians is our very own Adelman Regional History Collection at Lewis University. This special collection preserves the maps, the photographs, and documents related to the history of the Illinois and Michigan canal and surrounding region.

Students in Public History must take workshops and/or internships in Public History. These workshops and internships are important components of this program. The workshops involve such elements as travel to regional sites, hands-on experience with historical artifacts, and written work which will be assessed by the instructor. Internships at such institutions as the First Division Museum at Cantigny, the Joliet Area Historical Museum, and the Adelman Regional History Collection, have produced successful internship reports as well as positive assessments from the staffs of these institutions. The Public History Portfolio is an additional requirement in this concentration and will consist of reports written for Workshops in Public History and/or Internships in Public History during the course of the major and filed with the History Department chair. The student will submit a minimum of three such reports.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
HIST 10100	Global History and Culture 1	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 10200	Global History and Culture 2	
HIST 10500	Scientific Revolutions and Identity: A Global History of the World	
HIST 10700	The Deep History of Today: Global News and Global History	
HIST 10800	The Muse of History: Global History through Museum Studies	
HIST 20300	Historiography 1: Sophomore Writing Seminar	3
HIST 40300	Historiography 2: Senior Research Seminar	3
Concentration Courses		
Select one of the following:		24-27
No Declared Concentration (p. 1)		
Public History Concentration (p. 1)		
Total Hours		36-39

No Declared Concentration (24 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
United States History Courses		9
HIST 11100	Survey of United States History to 1876	
HIST 11200	Survey of United States History Since 1876	
HIST 25000	We Hold These Truths: A Civic History of the United States	
HIST 32000	United States Colonial and Early National History	
HIST 32200	U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIST 32300	The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1941	
HIST 32500	United States Since 1941	
HIST 32600	U. S. Urban History	
HIST 33100	A History of the U.S. Military	
HIST 33300	The American Presidency	
HIST 33400	African-American History I	
HIST 33600	Native American History	
HIST 33700	Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American History	
HIST 33800	U.S. Women's History	
Outside the United States Courses		6
HIST 26000	African History: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 26100	History of India: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 27500	Genocide in the Modern World	
HIST 34400	History of Western Ideas	
HIST 35000	History of the British Empire	
HIST 35100	Modern China	
HIST 35200	Modern Japan	
HIST 35500	History of the Modern Middle East	
HIST 35600	The Vietnam War	
HIST 36700	Ancient World to 476 AD	
HIST 36800	Medieval Europe (476-1500)	
HIST 36900	Early Modern Europe (1500-1815)	
HIST 37200	Modern Europe (1815-Present)	
HIST 38000	History of Ireland	
HIST 38100	History of England and Great Britain after 1450	
HIST 38200	Germany: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 38300	Germany: From Bismarck to Hitler	
HIST 38500	Russia: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 38600	Eastern Europe: From the Baltic to the Black Sea	
HIST 38700	History of Modern Revolutions: 1789 to the Present	
HIST-39000 Topics in History		
HIST-39700 Workshop in History ¹		
Three Department of History Elective Courses		9
Select Three Department of History Electives ¹		
Total Hours		24

¹ Please note: Up to 3 credits in one-hour workshops / courses may be taken.

Public History (27 Credit Hours)

Concentration: PUBH

Code	Title	Hours
Public History Courses		
HIST 32900 or HIST 39700 \	Public History ¹	3
HIST 39800	Internship for History Majors	3
United States History Courses		
Select three of the following:		9
HIST 11100	Survey of United States History to 1876	
HIST 32000	United States Colonial and Early National History	
HIST 32200	U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIST 32300	The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1941	
HIST 32500	United States Since 1941	
HIST 32600	U. S. Urban History	
HIST 33100	A History of the U.S. Military	
HIST 33300	The American Presidency	
HIST 33400	African-American History I	
HIST 33600	Native American History	
HIST 33700	Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American History	
HIST 33800	U.S. Women's History	
Outside the United States Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 26000	African History: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 27500	Genocide in the Modern World	
HIST 34400	History of Western Ideas	
HIST 35000	History of the British Empire	
HIST 36700	Ancient World to 476 AD	
HIST 36800	Medieval Europe (476-1500)	
HIST 36900	Early Modern Europe (1500-1815)	
HIST 37200	Modern Europe (1815-Present)	
HIST 38000	History of Ireland	
HIST 38100	History of England and Great Britain after 1450	
HIST 38200	Germany: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 38300	Germany: From Bismarck to Hitler	
HIST 38500	Russia: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 38600	Eastern Europe: From the Baltic to the Black Sea	
HIST 38700	History of Modern Revolutions: 1789 to the Present	
HIST 26000	African History: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 26100	History of India: Ancient Times to the Present	
HIST 27500	Genocide in the Modern World	
HIST 35000	History of the British Empire	
HIST 35100	Modern China	
HIST 35200	Modern Japan	
HIST 35400	The Mediterranean World Since 1500	
HIST 35500	History of the Modern Middle East	
HIST 35600	The Vietnam War	
HIST-39700	Workshops in History ²	
Three Department of History Electives		
Select three Department of History Electives ²		9
Total Hours		27

HIST 39800 Internship for History Majors must be taken for 3 credits to fulfill this requirement.

² Students may apply up to 3 one credit hour History workshops toward this category. However, those workshops may not be workshops used to fulfill public history course requirement of this concentration.

The Senior Capstone

The History major is required to complete the senior capstone. This non-course requirement consists of one researched essay, which will be orally defended by the student in a meeting with the Department of History faculty. The senior capstone must be successfully completed if the Department of History is to endorse the student in continuing on to graduate studies or teaching the subject at the secondary school level.

¹ HIST 397XX must be taken three times, if this option is chosen.