

## BA in History

Majors may not take required history courses on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Students enrolled in variable credit reading courses for 5 credit hours must complete a seminar paper.

### Degree Requirements

#### Bachelor of Arts in History

Students are encouraged to move from introductory courses at the 1000 to more advanced content-oriented courses at the 2000 level then to skill oriented courses at the 3000 and 4000 levels. **Majors must complete at least 33, but not more than 45, hours in history with no grade below C-.**

1000 Level		
<del>Select one of the following in U.S. History:</del>		<del>3</del>
<del>HIST 1001</del>	<del>American Civilization to 1865</del>	
<del>HIST 1002</del>	<del>American Civilization 1865 to Present</del>	
<del>HIST 1003</del>	<del>African-American History</del>	
<del>HIST 1004</del>	<del>The History Of Women In The United States</del>	
<del>Select one of the following in European History:</del>		<del>3</del>
<del>HIST 1030</del>	<del>Ancient Greece and the Roman Empire</del>	
<del>HIST 1031</del>	<del>From the Middle Ages to the Age of Revolutions</del>	
<del>HIST 1032</del>	<del>Topics in European Civilization: 1715 to the Present</del>	
<del>Select one of the following in African, Asian, Latin American, or World History:</del>		<del>3</del>
<del>HIST 1041</del>	<del>East Asian Civilization</del>	
<del>HIST 1042</del>	<del>East Asian Civilization</del>	
<del>HIST 1051</del>	<del>Latin American Civilization</del>	
<del>HIST 1052</del>	<del>Mexican Civilization</del>	

<del>HIST 1061</del>	<del>African Civilization: from the Beginning of Humanity to the End of the Slave Trade</del>	
<del>HIST 1062</del>	<del>African Civilization II: From Colonies to Nations</del>	
<del>HIST 1075</del>	<del>World History to 1500</del>	
<del>HIST 1076</del>	<del>World History Since 1500</del>	
<del>Select two additional courses at the 1000 level on any subject including INTDSC 1999.</del>		<del>6</del>
Select three courses at the 1000 level		9
<b>2000 and 3000 Level <sup>1</sup></b>		
<del>Select between one and three courses at the 2000 and 3000 level.<sup>2</sup></del>		<del>3-9</del>
HIST 2999	Introduction to Historical Inquiry	4
Select an additional two to five courses at the 2000 and 3000 level.		6-15
<b>4000 Level <sup>3</sup></b>		
Select <del>between</del> two <del>and</del> to four <del>sections</del> of the following <del>courses</del> at the 4000 level <del>:</del> .		6- <del>12</del> 14
HIST 4142	Inquiries in U.S. History	
HIST 4143	Inquiries in World History	
HIST 4999	Senior Seminar <sup>1</sup>	
<del>HIST 4999</del>	<del>Senior Seminar<sup>4</sup></del>	<del>5</del>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33-45</b>

<sup>1</sup> ~~2000 and 3000 level courses offer in-depth historical content.~~

<sup>2</sup> ~~At least one of the courses at this level must be in the fields of African, Asian, or Latin American History~~

<sup>3</sup> ~~4000 level courses are designed primarily for majors and focus on developing historical writing and thinking skills.~~

<sup>41</sup> ~~In this course, history majors demonstrate mastery over historical thinking, writing, and research skills. This course should be taken once students have completed all other requirements for the major.~~ Students seeking a degree with distinction must enroll in this course.

~~Majors must complete at least 39, but not more than 45, hours in history with no grade below C. Courses SEC ED 4011 and SEC ED 4012 do not count toward the major. After fulfilling the general education and specific major degree requirements, students take the remaining 30 hours required to complete the B.A. or B.S. degrees from courses, from one or more of the following or their quality equivalents at other institutions, if the appropriate department has evaluated them as being of university-level quality: anthropology/archaeology, art (appreciation, history, studio), biology, chemistry, communication, criminology and criminal justice, economics, English, foreign languages/literatures, history, mathematics/computer science, music (appreciation, history, performance), philosophy, physics and astronomy/geology, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, business, education, engineering, and interdisciplinary.~~

Undergraduate majors must complete a residency minimum of 15 hours of 2000/3000/4000 level History courses including ~~HIST 4999 (5 credit hours)~~ 6 credit hours of 4000 level courses at UMSL.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale                      Program changes provide more flexibility for majors, while expanding research opportunities at the 4000 level.