History BA / Accelerated 3-Year Plan (Sample)

This academic map is a sample 3-year schedule to complete your major in an accelerated format. This map is not a substitute for academic advisement. Contact your advisor when making final selections. Courses in red text should be taken in the semester shown. This will help you graduate on time.

* Recommended course to fulfill elective requirement. You may choose a different course as you prefer.

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**Fall Year 1**
- **INTDIS 1003:** University Studies
- **ENGL 1100:** First-Year Writing
- **HIST 1001** or **1002:** American Civ. 1 or 2
- **LANG 1001** in approved language
- **GEN ED:** Mathematics
- Elective or Minor

**Spring Year 1**
- Elective or Minor (Winter 2-Week)
- **HIST 1xxx:** Select any 1xxx level course
- **HIST 1xxx:** Select any 1xxx level course
- **GEN ED:** Communication
- **GEN ED:** Math and Sciences
- **LANG 1002** in approved language

**Summer Year 1**
- **LANG 2101** in approved language
- **GEN ED:** Social Sciences

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**Fall Year 2**
- **HIST 2xxx:** Select any 2xxx level course
- **HIST 2xxx:** Select any 2xxx level course
- **GEN ED:** Social Sciences
- **GEN ED:** Social Sciences
- **GEN ED:** Math and Sciences
- Elective or Minor

**Spring Year 2**
- Elective or Minor (Winter 2-Week)
- **HIST 2101:** Careers in History*
- **HIST 3199:** Intro to Historical Inquiry
- **GEN ED:** Math and Sciences
- Elective or Minor
- Cultural Diversity Requirement

**Summer Year 2**
- **ENGL 3100:** Junior-Level Writing
- Elective or Minor

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**Fall Year 3**
- **HIST 4142** or **4143:** Research in US or World History
- **HIST Elective:** Select any 2-3000+ course
- **HIST 3999:** Internship *
- Elective or Minor
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**Spring Year 3**
- **HIST 4142, 4143, or 4999:** Research/Seminar
- **HIST 3xxx:** Select any 3xxx level course
- Elective or Minor
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Control the pace by taking courses in the two-week January term or as Advanced Credit (ACP) courses in high school to jumpstart your degree program.

Degree Complete!
CAREER OUTLOOK

In the history major, you learn to ask questions, analyze information, and communicate well. You learn about culture and different people and places. This is why businesses and tech companies increasingly seek to hire graduates with degrees in the humanities, like history. The major prepares you for a future with many possibilities. Instead of learning how to do specific tasks for specific jobs, which may eventually become outdated, you will acquire knowledge and skills that will be crucial to any future.

Example Career Pathways

- Project Manager
- Writer and Editor
- Journalist
- Sales and Management
- Producer of Multimedia Material
- Information Manager
- Librarian or Archivist
- Records Manager
- Lawyer, Paralegal or Litigation Support
- Documentary Editor
- Legislative Staff Work
- Foundation Director
- Corporate Historian
- Contract Historian
- Nonprofit Association Historian
- Teacher

SKILLS

- Build historical knowledge.
- Develop research methods.
- Recognize that Historical knowledge is complex, sometimes ambiguous, and subject to ongoing reexamination.
- Apply the range of historical thinking skills to evidence that is often incomplete, complex, and contradictory.
- Create historical arguments and narratives and effectively communicate them.
- Use historical perspective as central to active citizenship.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

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