

# HISTORY, B.A.

The History Program is housed within the Department of Global Humanities. Both a major and minor in History are offered. History is the critical study of the human past. It is the most integrative of the humanities and is essential to any understanding of the human condition. Students of history learn a lot about the human past and about how it has shaped today's world. They also learn how to organize and assess evidence, analyze problems, interpret complex events, think critically, and argue persuasively. They learn about research, analysis, interpretation, and presentation. These skills are essential for success in many professions. Most history students do not become professional historians. Rather, they study history as the center of a broad and rigorous education in the liberal arts. Some of the professional paths pursued by history graduates include: education, law, politics, journalism, business, public policy, interest group advocacy, civil and foreign service, archival and library science, museum studies, historic preservation, and public history. History is also excellent preparation for graduate school in these and other fields.

## Secondary Education

A B.A. in Social Studies Secondary Education with a Second Major in History is also available.

## Contact Information

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## Learning Outcomes

Students completing a baccalaureate degree in history should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of U.S., Latin American, European, and other areas of world history, as well as of global history, environmental history, intellectual history and the history of ideas, cultural history, and religious history.
2. Analyze the role of race, class, ethnicity and gender in history (social history).
3. Evaluate primary documents and historical scholarship, and demonstrate knowledge of major trends in historiography.
4. Plan, conduct, and present historical research projects.
5. Examine how history shapes ideas and practices of citizenship and liberal democracy, struggles for social justice, and human values.

## Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the History major.

### Program Requirements

**Major Credits: 36**

**Major Residency Credits: 20**

**Minimum GPA: 2.0**

### Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HIS 3206	Historiography and Historical Methods	4
	A 4000-level history seminar	4

### Select at least one course from each of the following fields:

<b>United States History</b>		<b>4</b>
HIS 1110	History of the United States I	
or HIS 1111	History of the United States II	
or HIS 1112	Religion in the United States	
or HIS 2201	American Indian History I	
or HIS 2250	Environmental History of the Americas	
or HIS 3310	United States Foreign Relations	
or HIS 3324	African American History I	
or HIS 3325	African American History II	
or HIS 3327	U.S. Economic History	
or HIS 3333	Issues in United States History	
or NAS 2201	American Indian History I	
<b>World History</b>		<b>4</b>
HIS 1101	World History I	
or HIS 1102	World History II	
or HIS 1104	World History II: Since 1492	
or HIS 2250	Environmental History of the Americas	
or HIS 2270	Plagues and Peoples in World History	
or HIS 3212	The Renaissance and Reformation in Global Perspective	
or HIS 3214	The World Since 1945	
or HIS 3307	Modern Latin American History	
or HIS 3350	Feminism and Globalization: Women, Religion, and the Body	
or HIS 3355	Islam and the Modern World	
or HIS 3356	History of Modern India	
or HIS 3370	Health, Disease and Medicine in History	
<b>European History</b>		<b>4</b>
HIS 3212	The Renaissance and Reformation in Global Perspective	
or HIS 3300	Russia: Kievan Beginnings - 1917	
or HIS 3301	Russia: Revolution and Empire	
or HIS 3304	Modern European Intellectual History	
or HIS 3305	Issues in Mod European History	
or HIS 3370	Health, Disease and Medicine in History	
Elective Courses in History. Selected courses should span several fields of history: US, world, Latin America, Europe, environmental, intellectual, and others.		<b>16</b>

**Total Credits 36**

At least 20 of the 36 credits required for the History major must be at the 3000- or 4000-level.

## Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

**Total Credits: 128**

**Upper Division Credits: 42**

**Residency Requirement: 32**

**Minimum GPA: 2.0**