BA with a Major in History

Degree Requirements
To earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from UIC, students must complete University, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of History degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Summary of Requirements
Major Requirements 33
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours 87
Total Hours 120

General Education
See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major Requirements
Required Courses
100-level history courses a 3-12
200-level history courses a 9-15
300-level history courses, including HIST 300 (3) b 3-9
400-level history courses, including HIST 440 9
Courses above must be distributed across the following fields:
African, Asian, Middle Eastern, or Latin American:
Minimum of 6 hours
European:
Minimum of 6 hours in Ancient, Medieval, or Modern European history
United States:
Minimum of 6 hours in U.S. history
Total Hours 33

a Students should consult the General Education section of the catalog for 100- and 200-level history courses approved as General Education courses.

b HIST 300 fulfills the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement.

History majors, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, shall define a field of concentration consisting of at least 12 semester hours (four courses) beyond the 100-level.

Recommended Plan of Study
First Year
Fall Semester
ENGL 160 Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts 3
Qualitative Reasoning 3-5

Second Year
Fall Semester
HIST 1xx 3
HIST 2xx 3
Foreign Language 4
General Education Requirement course 3-5
General Education Requirement course 3

Term Hours: 16-18

Third Year
Fall Semester
HIST 2xx 3
HIST 4xx 3
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course/Elective 3

Term Hours: 16

Spring Semester
HIST 300 History Methods Colloquium 3
Electives 6

Term Hours: 15

Fourth Year
Fall Semester
HIST 440 History Research Seminar 3
HIST at any level 3
Electives 9

Term Hours: 15

Spring Semester

Foreign Language 4
General Education Requirement course 3-5
Term Hours: 13-17
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| Term Hours:                                | 14    |
| Total Hours:                               | 120   |

Note: Students majoring in history are encouraged to consult with the department advisor for history during the fall semester of their second year to plan a concentration.