

BA with a Major in History

Program Codes:

20FT0342BA

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.

Code	Title	Hours
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

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
	100-level history courses ^a	3-9
	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	12-15
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

Course	Title	Hours	
First Year			
Fall Semester			
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3	
	Quantitative Reasoning	3-5	
	Foreign Language	4	
	General Education Requirement course	3-5	
	Hours	13-17	
Spring Semester			
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3	
	HIST 1xx	3	
	Foreign Language	4	
	General Education Requirement course	3	
	General Education Requirement course	3-5	
	Hours	16-18	
Second Year			
Fall Semester			
	HIST 1xx	3	
	HIST 2xx	3	
	Foreign Language	4	
	General Education Requirement course	3-5	
	General Education Requirement course	3	
	Hours	16-18	
Spring Semester			
	HIST 2xx	3	
	Foreign Language	4	
	General Education Requirement course	3	
	General Education Requirement course	3	
	General Education Requirement course/Elective	3	
	Hours	16	
Third Year			
Fall Semester			
	HIST 2xx	3	
	HIST 4xx	3	
	General Education Requirement course/Elective	3	
	Electives	6	
	Hours	15	
Spring Semester			
	HIST 300	History Methods Colloquium	3
	HIST 4xx		3
	Electives		9
	Hours		15
Fourth Year			
Fall Semester			
	HIST 440	History Research Seminar	3
	HIST at any level		3
	Electives		9
	Hours		15

Spring Semester

HIST 4xx	3
Electives	8
HIST at any level	3
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.