

# **History**

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# Degree Requirements

## **Bachelor of Science in History**

### Required courses: 27 units

All School of Continuing & Professional Studies undergraduate students must satisfy the same general-education requirements (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/undergrad/caps/bachelors/#degreerequirements). Requirements specific to this major include the following:

#### Introductory courses (6 units):

· One introductory course chosen from this list:

Code	Title	Units
Hist 101	Western Civilization	3
Hist 102	Western Civilization II: 1650 to the Present	3
Hist 163	Introduction to the History of the U.S.	3
Hist 164	Introduction to World History	3
Hist 209	America to the Civil War	3
Hist 210	U.S. History Since 1865	3

 One additional introductory course (any 100- or 200-level History course)

#### Advanced-level courses (18 units):

At least 18 units of 300- or 400-level courses, including the following:

- One course designated "premodern" and one course designated "modern"
- One course each from three of the following geographical areas: Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, the United States, or Transregional History\*
- \* A transregional course includes more than one of the designated geographic areas. If a student chooses to count a transregional course toward the geographical requirement, at least one of the two other geographical areas must cover a region that is not included in the transregional course. For example, a student who has completed courses in U.S. and Latin American history could not count towards this requirement a transregional course that examines the comparative history of the U.S. and Latin America.

#### Capstone experience (3 units):

A capstone experience, consisting of **either** one specifically designated Research Seminar **or** an Honors Research Project, must be completed. The Honors Research Project is reserved for students admitted to the School of Continuing & Professional Studies Undergraduate Honors Program.

- Research Seminars are upper-level, limited-enrollment courses
  that emphasize engagement with primary sources. Course
  assignments will feature texts and images from a variety of
  published and manuscript materials, and students will research
  and write a substantial paper over the course of the semester from
  independently selected and analyzed primary sources. All research
  seminars fulfilling the capstone experience will be so designated in
  the course description.
- The Honors Research Project requires enrollment in U16
   Hist 399 during both the fall and spring semesters (3 credits per semester). As a result, for students admitted to the School of Continuing & Professional Studies Undergraduate Honors Program, the history major will consist of a minimum of 30 units. It is highly recommended that, before undertaking the Research Project, students enroll in one or more Research Seminars (which would, in this case, count toward the required 18 units of advanced-level courses).

## The Minor in History

### Required courses: 18 units

#### Introductory courses (6 units):

• One introductory course chosen from this list:

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Hist 101	Western Civilization	3
Hist 102	Western Civilization II: 1650 to the Present	3
Hist 163	Introduction to the History of the U.S.	3
Hist 164	Introduction to World History	3
Hist 209	America to the Civil War	3
Hist 210	U.S. History Since 1865	3

 One additional introductory course (any 100- or 200-level History course)

#### Elective courses (12 units):

• 12 units of 300- or 400-level History courses