

## History Major Checklist (33 credits)

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Please note that departmental contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

Students are encouraged to develop individualized majors in consultation with a member of the department. Such a major would give a student a thorough foundation in history while offering him the opportunity to pursue topics of interest in related disciplines. Special topics are offered in History 485 and 490 for students with a 3.0 grade point average or by special permission of the department.

**No more than 6 credits from the 100-level and 18 credits (including HIST 299) from the 200-level can be applied toward the major. At least 9 hours must be taken at the 300-400 level (including HIST 499).**

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**⊙U.S./⊙European courses include:**

HIST 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209,  
210, 221, 303, 322, 324, 325, 326,  
332, 345, and 346.

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 299

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST (elect.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Information for majors to consider:**

- 200-level courses are appropriate for students who have completed RHET 102.
- 300-level courses are appropriate for advanced sophomores and up.
- 400-level courses are appropriate for advanced juniors and all seniors.
- Majors are encouraged to take their elective HIST courses in their particular area of interest and are encouraged to contact the faculty member with that same interest.
- Study abroad programs are recommended during the junior year or earlier during May Terms, the Virginia Program at Oxford or another approved experience. Interested students should visit the Office of Global Education in Blake A, 100.
- Students interested in public history are encouraged to volunteer at the H-SC Museum or local historical society after their sophomore year.
- Students interested in Honors in HIST are urged to contact a potential supervisor in the department no later than the spring semester of their junior year.
- The HIST department webpage has information regarding internship opportunities, scholarships and more.

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor.

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