

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, History (Large Plan)

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Courses may be offered in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample.

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
YEAR 1	*AWI Academic Writing I (5) Option	HIST 144 United States History Since 1865 (5)	*QR Option Quantitative Reasoning (5)
	UNIV 101 Transition to CWU (1)	K2 Option Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)	K4 Option Global Dynamics (5)
	HIST 143 United States History to 1865 (5)	K3 Option Creative Expression (5)	K5 HIST 102 Humanities (5) or 301
	Elective Explore/minor (5)		
	Total Quarter Credits 16	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 15
YEAR 2	HIST 101 World History to 1500 (5)	HIST 103 World History Since 1815 (5)	K1 **HIST Academic Writing II (5) 302 **pre-req for HIST 481
	K6 Option Individual & Society (5)	K8 Option Science & Technology (5)	UD HIST Choose from U.S. field (5)
	K7 Option Physical & Natural World (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)
	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 15
YEAR 3	UD HIST 300-400 level History (5)	UD HIST Choose from Latin America field (5)	UD HIST Choose from Africa field (5)
	UD HIST Choose from Europe field (5)	UD HIST Choose from Asia field (5)	UD HIST Choose from Middle East field (5)
	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)
	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 15
YEAR 4	HIST 481 Senior Thesis (4)	UD HIST 300-400 level History (5)	UD HIST 300-400 level History (5)
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	Total Quarter Credits 14	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 15
Total Credits			180

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)