

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

2026-27 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.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	*AWI Option	Academic Writing I (5)	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 or 301	Humanities (5)	
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)					
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits	15

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	HIST 101	World History to 1500 (5)	HIST 103	World History Since 1815 (5)	K1 **HIST 302	Academic Writing II (5) **pre-req for HIST 481	
	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	UD HIST US	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	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	UD HIST FIELD	Choose from geographic field (Ex: Africa, Asia, Europe, etc.) (5)	UD HIST FIELD	Choose from geographic field (Ex: Africa, Asia, Europe, etc.) (5)	UD HIST FIELD	Choose from geographic field (Ex: Africa, Asia, Europe, etc.) (5)	
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	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	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	HIST 481	Senior Thesis (4)	UD HIST ELECTIVE	300-400 level History Elective (5)	UD HIST ELECTIVE	300-400 level History Elective (5)	
	UD HIST ELECTIVE	300-400 level History Elective (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
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)

HISTORY MAJOR, BA (Large Plan)							
Lower-Division Required Credits: 20			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
Select four courses from:							
HIST	101	World History to 1500	5		✓	✓	✓
HIST	102	World History: 1500-1815	5		✓	✓	✓
HIST	103	World History Since 1815	5		✓	✓	✓
HIST	143	United States History to 1865	5		✓	✓	✓
HIST	144	US Hist Since 1865	5		✓	✓	✓
Total			20				
Upper-Division Required Credits: 9							
Take both of the following:							
HIST	302	Historical Methods	5	<i>AWI</i>	✓	✓	✓
HIST	481	Senior Thesis	4	<i>HIST 302/C & Sr</i>	✓	✓	✓
Total			9				
Upper-Division United States: 5							
Take one of the following:							
HIST	301	Pacific Northwest History	5			✓	✓
HIST	314	Military History of US	5			✓	
HIST	339	Colonial British America	5				
HIST	438	American Indian History 1795	5		✓		
HIST	440	American Revolution	5				✓
HIST	442	Jefferson, Jackson & American	5				
HIST	443	West in American History	5				
HIST	444	Sect/Civil War/Recon	5				
HIST	448	History of LatinXs in PacNW	5			✓	
HIST	450	US Cultural History	5				
HIST	452	20th Century U.S.: 1919-1945	5				
HIST	455	The US 1950s	5				
HIST	457	Rock and Roll as Art/History	5				
Total			5				
Upper-Division Geographic Fields: 20							
Select one course from 4 different fields:							
Africa							
HIST	330	Africa to 1800	5				✓
HIST	331	Africa Since 1800	5		✓		
HIST	459	Childhood and Youth in Africa	5				
Asia							
HIST	380	Modern East Asia	5				
HIST	383	East Asian Civilization	5				
HIST	468	Modern Japanese History	5				✓
HIST	477	Vietnam: Rev in Full Circle	5		✓		
HIST	478	Russian Far East	5				
HIST	479	History of Korea	5			✓	
HIST	483	Modern China	5		✓		
HIST	484	Gender and History in Asia	5				
HIST	485	Trauma History in East Asia	5				
Europe							
HIST	313	History of Rome 500BCE-500CE	5				
HIST	325	Renaissance and Reformation	5				✓
HIST	370	Medieval European History	5			✓	
HIST	375	European Enlightenment	5				

HIST	422	Roman and Medieval Britain	5		✓		✓
HIST	423	The Irish Revolution	5				
HIST	424	Modern Ireland 1798-Present	5				
HIST	426	France 1789 - 1945	5				
HIST	427	Modern Britain	5				
HIST	428	Early Modern Britain 1485-1763	5			✓	
HIST	429	Ireland and Empire	5				
HIST	432	The Era of World War I	5				
HIST	433	World War Two in Europe	5				
HIST	435	The Holocaust	5			✓	✓
HIST	469	Hist Russ Sov Women	5				
HIST	472	Germ Hist Since 1815	5				
HIST	473	Russia to 1881	5				
HIST	474	Russia Since 1881	5				
HIST	475	Stalin and Stalinism	5				
HIST	476	History of Modern East Europe	5				
Latin America							
HIST	321	Lat Amer Through Film/Art/Mus	5				
HIST	328	Modern Latin America	5				
HIST	385	Aztec/Inca/Maya:Empire	5				
HIST	386	The Latin American Colonies	5		✓		
HIST	488	Mexico in Modern Era	5			✓	
Middle East							
HIST	316	History Islamic Civilizations	5				
HIST	378	Islam and Asia	5				
HIST	464	History of Islamic Science	5				
HIST	466	The Gunpowder Empires	5		✓		
World/Transcont							
HIST	303	Digital History	5				
HIST	320	Narcotics in World History	5				
HIST	322	World Prehistory	4				✓
HIST	329	The Tropics & the Modern World	5				
HIST	332	History of the Black Diaspora	5				
HIST	449	Transntl Hist LatinX in US	5				
Total			20				
Upper-Divison Electives: 25							
Select five additional courses from any field, including US History							
HIST		Choice 1	5				
HIST		Choice 2	5				
HIST		Choice 3	5				
HIST		Choice 4	5				
HIST		Choice 5	5				
Total			25				
PROGRAM TOTAL			79				