

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, History (Small Plan)

Requires a minor or second major

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.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

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) <i>**pre-req for HIST 481</i>	
	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	UD HIST	Choose from U.S. options (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	Choose from geographic fields (5)	UD HIST	Choose from geographic fields (5)	UD HIST	Choose from geographic fields (5)	
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
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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	300-400 level History (5)	UD HIST	300-400 level History (5)	
	Elective	Explore/minor (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)