

History, B.A.

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Program Description

UVU's History Program is dedicated to developing the twenty-first century student. We provide the general student body a broad range of courses that increase global awareness, engagement and informed citizenship, as well as develop critical thinking, writing, and oral expression. In addition, History majors can choose from a large number of in-depth upper division courses that further their content knowledge and expand their abilities to critically analyze past and current events in a variety of regions and nations. In all courses, students and faculty observe the human experience by investigating the diverse historical perspectives of the past and present. History faculty endeavor to teach in ways that foster independent thinking, engage the students with historical conversations and debates, and improve students' ability to communicate in a variety of media. Students who successfully complete our programs will have a valuable set of skills for further study in graduate and professional programs, and careers in public service or private enterprise.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		120
General Education Requirements		31 Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
MATH 1050	College Algebra (4)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 1700	American History (3)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Personal, Professional, and Civic Growth		3
Humanities Distribution : (Fulfilled by completing Foreign Language Course 2020G/2020)		4
Fine Arts Distribution		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements		21 Credits
HIST 1500G	World History to 1500	3
HIST 1510G	World History from 1500 to the Present	3
HIST 2700	US History to 1877	3
HIST 2710	US History since 1877	3
HIST 3010	The Historians Craft	3
HIST 4980	Senior Research Thesis Research Component	3
HIST 4990	Senior Research Thesis Writing Component	3

Discipline Elective Requirements		18 Credits
European History: complete at least one course in European history		3
HIST 3110	Greek History (3)	
HIST 3130	Roman History (3)	
HIST 3150	Medieval Europe (3)	
HIST 3160	Renaissance and Reformation Europe 1350 to 1600 (3)	
HIST 3170	Absolutism Enlightenment and Revolution Europe from 1600 to 1815 (3)	
HIST 3180	Nineteenth Century Europe (3)	
HIST 3190	Twentieth Century Europe (3)	
HIST 3320	Modern Britain (3)	
HIST 3340	The French Revolution and Napoleon (3)	
HIST 3660G	The History of Modern Russia--1864 to Present (3)	
HIST 4180	The Italian Renaissance (3)	
United States History: complete at least one course in US history		3
HIST 3200G	Women in American History to 1870 (3)	
HIST 3210G	Women in American History since 1870 (3)	
HIST 3220G	History of the American West to 1850 (3)	
HIST 3230G	History of the American West since 1850 (3)	
HIST 3260	History of Utah (3)	
HIST 3730	American Origins to 1790 (3)	
HIST 3731	US History-Early Republic through the Progressive Era (3)	
HIST 3732	U.S. History-Progressive Era to the 21st Century (3)	
HIST 3740	American Revolution (3)	
HIST 3745	Civil War and Reconstruction (3)	
HIST 3800	Environmental History of the United States (3)	
HIST 3820G	American Indian History to 1890 (3)	
HIST 3840G	American Indian History since 1890 (3)	
HIST 4660G	Legacies and Reckonings in the American West (3)	
AIST 3270G	Indians of Utah (3)	
AIST 3810	Precolumbian America (3)	
AIST 3830	Indians of the Great Plains (3)	
World History: Complete at least one course in world history		3
HIST 2040G	Colonial Latin America (3)	
HIST 2050G	Modern Latin America (3)	
HIST 3030	Introduction to African History (3)	
HIST 3300G	Mediterranean World 1500-1800 (3)	
HIST 3540	History of South Africa (3)	
HIST 4210G	The Global Cold War (3)	
HIST 4300G	Violence and Social Conflict in Latin America (3)	
HIST 4310	Violence and War in the Ancient World (undefined)	
HIST 4610G	Peoples of the Atlantic World 1450-1800 (3)	
HIST 4630G	Missions and Conversion in Early North America (3)	
Special Topics: complete at least one course in a special topic		3
HIST 3020	Public and Digital History (3)	
HIST 3200R	Issues and Topics in Global History (3)	
HIST 3440	The History of World War I (3)	
HIST 3450G	The History of World War II (3)	
HIST 3710R	Issues and Topics in American History (3)	
HIST 4130	Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust (3)	
HIST 4140	Genocide in the Twentieth Century (3)	
HIST 4200R	Issues and Topics in Global History (3)	

HIST 4320	History of Scientific Thought (3)	
HIST 4710R	Special Issues and Topics in American History (3)	
HIST 4820R	Public History Internship (2-9)	
HIST 4910R	Directed Readings (2-4)	
Complete any two additional upper division History courses		6
Elective Requirements		50 Credits
Complete additional 12 hours of one Foreign Language.		12
Any courses numbered 1000 or higher (19 credits must be upper division)		38

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation, with no HIST course grade below a C-.
3. Completion of four semesters of one foreign language.
4. Comply with the catalog's rule on maximum number of years in the program.
5. Residency hours -- minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.
7. Successful completion of at least two Writing Enriched courses.

Notes: Students should frequently consult with his/her advisor on program requirements.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

Semester 1		Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
Quantitative Reasoning		3
Fine Arts		3
Foreign Language		4
HIST 1500G	World History to 1500	3
Credit Hours		16
Semester 2		
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3
HIST 2700	US History to 1877	3
General Elective		3
Foreign Language		4
General Elective		2
Credit Hours		15
Second Year		
Semester 3		
Biology		3
HIST 1510G	World History from 1500 to the Present	3
Physical Science		3
HIST 2710	US History since 1877	3
Foreign Language		4
Credit Hours		16
Semester 4		
Personal, Professional, and Civic Growth		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
HIST 3010	The Historians Craft	3
Humanities (Foreign Language)		4
American Institutions		3
Credit Hours		16

Third Year**Semester 5**

U.S. History Upper-division	3
European History	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3

Credit Hours	15
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Semester 6

Special Topics upper-division	3
Upper-division History	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3

Credit Hours	15
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Fourth Year**Semester 7**

HIST 4980	Senior Research Thesis Research Component	3
World History		3
Upper-division Elective		3
Upper-division Elective		3
Upper-division Elective		3

Credit Hours	15
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Semester 8

HIST 4990	Senior Research Thesis Writing Component	3
Upper-division History		3
Upper-division Elective		3
Upper-division Elective		3

Credit Hours	12
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Total Credit Hours	120
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Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate critical reading, analytical thinking, advanced writing, and oral presentation skills.
2. Demonstrate proficiency with multiple historical methodologies.
3. Demonstrate competency in identifying various historical schools of thought (historiography).
4. Conduct and present research in the discipline using primary documents.

Managers, all other

- Total Positions 1,282,500
- Field Growth 5.7%
- Median Salary \$133,560
- Average Openings 105.8

Compliance officers

- Total Positions 403,900
- Field Growth 5.4%
- Median Salary \$75,670
- Average Openings 34.4

Historians

- Total Positions 3,400
- Field Growth 5.7%
- Median Salary \$72,890
- Average Openings 0.3

History teachers, postsecondary

- Total Positions 25,800
- Field Growth 0.9%
- Median Salary \$82,140
- Average Openings 1.9

Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education

- Total Positions 1,071,400
- Field Growth -0.6%
- Median Salary \$65,220
- Average Openings 64.0

Tour and travel guides

- Total Positions 56,300
- Field Growth 9.5%
- Median Salary \$36,060
- Average Openings 14.2