

Wilson Advising Center

2025-2026 Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree in History

General Education Core Requirements, 56-58 Credits

First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
COLA 100LA				

English Composition (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 101				
ENG 102				

Second Year Seminar (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 231 or 232				

Mathematics (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
MATH 120 or higher				

Constitution (US and NV, cannot be HIST)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
PSC 101				

Sciences (7 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
4cr Science with lab				
3cr Science				

Analytical Thinking (3 Credits)

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Course		Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Fine Arts (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From Gen Ed list				

Humanities (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From 2 different areas				

Social Sciences (9 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From 3 different areas				
Multicultural				

2 World Languages or 2 World Cultures (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem		
International						

Department Requirements

42 Credits

- Minimum C- grade in all HIST courses
- HIST courses cannot be used in General Education

Historical Survey Sequence (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
Survey Course 1				
Survey Course 2				

Geographic Breadth (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Global or Multicultural History (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Historical Methods – taken in sequential order (9 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
HIST 251				
HIST 351				
HIST 451				

HIST Electives (21 UD Credits)

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Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
HIST 300-400 level				
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Electives (20-22 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Other General Degree Requirements

- Minimum 120 credits required to graduate
- 42 credits must be Upper Division (courses numbered 300 or higher)
- Minimum 30 Upper Division credits must be completed at UNLV
- 50% of Department requirements must be completed at UNLV
- Last 30 credits must be earned as a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts
- 2.0 Cumulative UNLV GPA required to graduate
- Maximum 4 credits of PEX can be used towards graduate requirements
- At least one Multicultural and one International course must be completed. Students can combine these courses with others in their major or the General Education.

Introductory History Course Options

Students may select from the following courses for each required area

Historical Survey Sequence Options:

Choose one pair of courses to be taken in sequence:

HIST 101 and 102 - United States History

HIST 105 and 106 - European Civilization

HIST 208 and 209 - World History

HIST 227 and 228 - Latin American History and Culture

Geographic Breadth

Choose one of these options:

HIST 151 – Intro to Japanese Civilization

HIST 212 - History of East Asia II

HIST 232 – History of Africa III

Or an additional Historical Survey course not already taken from the above options.

Global or Multicultural

Choose one of these options:

HIST 103 - Global Problems in Historical Perspective

HIST 110 - History of Multiculturalism in America

HIST 260 - Intro to Native American History

Historical Methods Requirements

These three courses must be taken in order:

HIST 251 - Intro to Historical Methods (complete at least one HIST course first)

HIST 351 – History Workshop (requires grade of C- or higher in HIST 251 first)

HIST 451 – Capstone Research Seminar (take in senior year; requires C- or higher in both HIST 251 and 351 and at least 9 credits of HIST coursework first)

Please see course catalog for complete course descriptions