

HISTORY, B.A.

The History, B.A. major and Public History concentration are available in traditional as well as online formats.

Overall Requirements

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level.
- Minimum 30 credits at or above the 100 level. The department divides its undergraduate offerings into three fields: Western Europe, United States, and the Wider World. The minimum of 30 credits must include courses as provided below.
 - To ensure that each major has breadth in the program, at the 100/200 level courses, a student must take 9 credits: 3 credits from each of the fields (Western Europe, United States, Wider World). In addition, a student must take 9 credits at the intermediate level (300) and 6 credits at the advanced level (400). Of these 300 and 400 level courses, at least 3 credits must be from the United States field, and at least 6 credits must be either from Europe or the Wider World fields or both.
- History majors must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in history courses to qualify for a degree in History.

Degree Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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University Requirements (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/>)

General Education Requirements (MAC) (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext>)

College of Arts and Sciences Additional Requirements (CIC) (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/#additionalundergraduateresultstext>)

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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100-200-Level Courses 9

Select 3 credits from Field I: Western Europe at the 200 level*

Select 3 credits from Field II: United States at the 200 level*

Select 3 credits from Field III: Wider World at the 100 or 200 level*

Intermediate/Advanced Requirements** 6

HIS 391 Historical Skills and Methods

HIS 411A Seminar in Historical Research and Writing
or HIS 411B Seminar in Historical Research and Writing
or HIS 411C Seminar in Historical Research and Writing

300-Level Courses 9

Select an additional 9 credits at the intermediate level (300)*, 1

400-Level Courses 6

Select an additional 6 credits at the advanced level (400)*, 1

* Selection must be made according to the Courses by Field table below.

** HIS 391 and HIS 411A, HIS 411B, or HIS 411C must be taken as a student at UNCG; transfer credit is not available for these courses.

¹ Of these 300 and 400 level courses, at least 3 credits must be from the United States field, and at least 6 credits must be either from Europe or the Wider World fields or both.

*Courses by Field

Field I: Western Europe

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIS 206	Topics in Premodern Western History	
HIS 208	Topics on the West and the Modern World	
HIS 220	The Ancient World	
HIS 221	Medieval Legacy	
HIS 222	Europe 1400-1789	
HIS 223	The Making of Modern Europe	
HIS 242	Jews, Bodies, Race	
HIS 309	Unity and Unrest in Medieval Towns	
HIS 310	Daughters of Eve: Women in the Middle Ages	
HIS 312	The Crusades	
HIS 313	The Viking Age	
HIS 314	The Modern British Empire, 1750-Present	
HIS 315	Witchcraft and Magic in European History	
HIS 348	The World at War, 1914-1918	
HIS 349	The World at War, 1939-1945	
HIS 351	History of Greece, 2000 BC-31 BC	
HIS 354	Roman Republic 754 BC - 44 BC	
HIS 355	The Roman Empire, 44 BC-AD 337	
HIS 369	History of Spain	
HIS 372	Topics in Jewish History	
HIS 373	English History to 1660	
HIS 374	British History 1688-Present	
HIS 376	German History, 1914-1945	
HIS 392	Nazi Germany & the Holocaust	
HIS 393	Medieval Church and State	
HIS 411B	Seminar in Historical Research and Writing	
HIS 441	Ancient World: Selected Topics	
HIS 442	Middle Ages: Selected Topics	
HIS 444	Early Modern Europe:Sel Tpcs	
HIS 460	19th Cen Europe:Selectd Topics	
HIS 462	Twentieth-Century Europe: Selected Topics	
HIS 463	Early Modern Englnd:Selct Tpcs	
HIS 464	Modern Britain: Selected Topics	
HIS 467	French History: Selctd Topics	
HIS 471	Modrn Europn Thought:Selc Tpcs	
HIS 474	Modern Germany:Selected Topics	
HIS 492	Honors Work: European History	
HSS 490	Senior Honors Project	

Field II: United States

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIS 211	The United States: A General Survey to 1877	
HIS 212	The United States: A General Survey Since 1860	

HIS 213	Topics in American History	HIS 216	The Civilizations of Asia
HIS 241	American Jewish Medical Ethics	HIS 217	The World, 1900-1945
HIS 301	Race and Slavery	HIS 218	The World since 1945
HIS 302	Race and Segregation	HIS 225	Judaism in History and Practice
HIS 316	Interpreting American History	HIS 239	The First America: Latin America, 1492-1830
HIS 317	Introduction to Public History	HIS 240	(Dis)order and Progress: Latin America since 1810
HIS 326	Using Photographs as Historical Evidence	HIS 308	Navigating World History
HIS 328	U.S. Women's History to 1865	HIS 318	Revolution and Reform in Modern Latin America
HIS 329	U.S. Women's History Since 1865	HIS 319	Sugar, Soccer, Samba: History of Brazil
HIS 332	Civil Rights and Black Freedom, 1940-1980	HIS 320	History of Mexico and Central America
HIS 334	United States Environmental History	HIS 321	Latin America and the United States
HIS 335	America Before the Revolution	HIS 322	American Indian History: 1840 to the Present
HIS 336	The American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1789	HIS 323	American Indians and Nature
HIS 337	Emerging Nation: US History 1789-1848	HIS 331	Judaism, Gender, and Sexuality
HIS 338	Civil War, Reconstruction, and Reunion, 1848-1896	HIS 333	American Indian History to 1840
HIS 339	From Civil War to Superpower: America 1896-1945	HIS 341	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Real Story
HIS 340	The United States since World War II	HIS 352	Topics in Ancient Judaism
HIS 342	Gender, Sex, and Health in the 20th Century US	HIS 356	The Making of the African Diaspora
HIS 344	The New South	HIS 377	Russian History to 1900
HIS 347	History of North Carolina	HIS 378	Russian History since 1900
HIS 350	American Immigration: Newcomers and Gatekeepers	HIS 380	Topics in the Near and Middle East
HIS 367	Modern Jewish Thought	HIS 381	The Near and Middle East since World War I
HIS 403	African American His: Sel Tpcs	HIS 382	Viet Nam: History, Culture, and Resistance
HIS 411A	Seminar in Historical Research and Writing	HIS 383	Chinese History to 1800
HIS 412	Public History	HIS 384	The Modern Transformation of China: 1800 to Present Day
HIS 415	Amer Diplmtc Hist - 20th Cntry	HIS 387	History of the Chinese Frontier
HIS 420	Southern History: Selected Topics	HIS 389	West Africa during the Atlantic Slave Trade
HIS 422	Early Amer His:Selctd Topics	HIS 408	Latin America and Caribbean: Selected Topics
HIS 424	Twentieth-Century U.S. History: Selected Topics	HIS 411C	Seminar in Historical Research and Writing
HIS 426	The Civil War and Reconstruction: Selected Topics	HIS 414	Topics in World History
HIS 434	The American Revolution: Selected Topics	HIS 469	African History and Cultures through Film
HIS 445	Southern History and Southern Material Culture in a Museum Context	HIS 475	Modern Russian History: Selected Topics
HIS 446	American Cultural History: Selected Topics	HIS 481	African History: Selected Topics
HIS 449	Amer Soc Hist:Family / Religion	HIS 487	Southern African History
HIS 451	Gender and History: Selected Topics	HIS 488	East Asian History: Selected Topics
HIS 478	Research Methods in Historical Archaeology	HIS 493	Honors Work: Wider World History
HIS 491	Honors Work: American History	HSS 490	Senior Honors Project
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Field III: Wider World

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIS 101	Contemporary World	
HIS 200	Human Rights in Modern World History	
HIS 202	Hebrew Bible as History	
HIS 203	History of Africa to 1870	
HIS 204	History of Africa since 1870	
HIS 207	Empires of the Desert: The Rise of Islamic Civilization	
HIS 209	Topics in Modern World History	
HIS 215	The Civilizations of Asia	

Related Area Requirements

Because history is closely related to many other disciplines, we strongly recommend that history majors consult their advisors about using their liberal education requirements and electives to build a coherent series of related courses. Students interested in the various national histories may wish to pursue language and literature courses in the same area; students interested in social and institutional history may wish to pursue courses in the social sciences such as anthropology, sociology, political science, and economics; students interested in cultural and intellectual history will profit by work in philosophy, religious studies, and art and music history.

Optional Concentration

The optional concentration as detailed following the major requirements may be added, but is not required.

- Public History

Electives

Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for degree.

Public History Concentration Requirements

- 3 courses (9 credit hours) comprised of one required course and two electives taken in addition to the History Major requirements; courses may be taken in any order.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required		9
HIS 317	Introduction to Public History	
<i>Select one course from the list below:</i>		
HIS 346	Topics in Historical Memory	
HIS 412	Public History	
HIS 446	American Cultural History: Selected Topics	
<i>Select one course from the list below if not already taken as a course for the History major requirements or electives: *,**</i>		
AAD 310	Managing and Leading in the Arts	
AAD 320	Arts Marketing	
AAD 321	Fundraising in the Arts	
AAD 380	Introduction to Art Museum Studies	
AAD 381	Intro to Art Museum Collections	
ADS 310	The Portrayal of African Americans in Film	
ADS 330	Black Music as Cultural History: 1960-1980	
ATY 360	Methods in Archaeology	
ATY 370	Historical Archaeology of the Modern World	
ATY 423	Applying Archaeology in the Real World	
ATY 440	Colliding Worlds: Forming America	
HIS 326	Using Photographs as Historical Evidence	
HIS 341	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Real Story	
HIS 346	Topics in Historical Memory	
HIS 347	History of North Carolina	
HIS 390	History Internship	
HIS 405	Intro to Archival Management	
HIS 412	Public History	
HIS 443	Historical Presrv:Prin / Prac	
HIS 446	American Cultural History: Selected Topics	
HIS 447	History Museum Curatorship: Collections Management	
HIS 455	Field Methods in Preservation Technology	
HIS 478	Research Methods in Historical Archaeology	

* Note that some of the electives other than HIS courses may have prerequisites.

** The following special topics courses may be substituted with approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies when the topic contains Public History content: HIS 380, HIS 403

Disciplinary Honors in History

Requirements

- A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
- A grade of at least B in all course work used to satisfy the Honors in History requirement
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Contract Honors Course		6
300-level Contract Course		
400-level Contract Course		
Senior Honors Project		6
<i>To be planned in one of the following courses: *</i>		
HIS 491	Honors Work: American History	
HIS 492	Honors Work: European History	
HIS 493	Honors Work: Wider World History	
HSS 490	Senior Honors Project	

* Taken before the Senior Honors Project.

Recognition

Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in History; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor

See Asa Eger at aaeger@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in History.

To apply: <https://honorscollege.uncg.edu/lloyd-international-honors-college/academics/admissions-scholarships/disciplinary-honors-admissions/>.