GRAND VIEW ▼ UNIVERSITY

History

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Requirements for the Major: 30 credits

The major in History is designed to provide students a solid grounding in both the specific discipline of History and the larger tenets of a Liberal Arts education. Particular concentrations within the major enable students to build a knowledge base of different regions, cultures, and histories. By stressing such skills and outcomes as critical thinking and analysis, clear and proficient writing, and a deep understanding and appreciation of the past and its role in shaping the present, the History major prepares students for a wide variety of careers. Students who major in History build a foundation in research, writing, and analytical skills that prepares them for graduate or professional school, as well as careers in such fields as education, public service/public policy, law, public history/historic preservation, the arts and nonprofit work, international business, and corporate research/analysis positions.

Requirements for the Major:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations
Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations

Take two courses (six credits) from the following:

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	HIST 103	The Ancient World	3	x	x				x	
	HIST 104	The Medieval World	3	x	x				x	
	HIST 105	The West in the Modern World	4	x	x				x	

Take two courses (six credits) from the following:

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	HIST 111	Colonial and Revolutionary America	3	x	x				x	x
	HIST 112	The U.S.: Republic to Empire, 1789-1898	3	x	x				x	x
	HIST 113	The American Century Since 1898	3	x	x			x	x	x
	HIST/POLS 215	The Presidency								

Take HIST 280 The Historian's Craft (three credits) and two upper-level courses (six credits) in US History:

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	HIST 280	The Historian's Craft	3			x	x	x		x
	Take two of the following:									
*	HIST 315	World Since 1945	3							
	HIST 330	Contemporary U.S., 1945-present	3	x						
	HIST 340	Iowa History	3							
	HIST 346	Age of the American Revolution	3			x	x			
	HIST 349	Civil War and Reconstruction	3			x	x			
*	HIST 352	World War I	3	x					x	
*	HIST 354	World War II	3	x					x	
*	HIST 365	Korean & Vietnam Wars	3	x				x	x	x
*	HIST 380	History of Capitalism	3	x				x	x	
	HIST 390	Public History	3							x
	HIST 392	Independent Study (with appropriate topic)	3							
	HIST 430	Topics in History (with appropriate topics)	3							

Take three upper-level courses (nine credits) in World History:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations
Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	HIST 303	Roman Republic and Empire	3							
	HIST 307	The Vikings	3	x			x		x	
	HIST 308	The Crusades	3							
*	HIST 315	World Since 1945	3							
	HIST 324	Modern Russia	3	x		x			x	
	HIST 326	Modern Britain	3			x		x	x	
	HIST 327	Modern Germany	3			x			x	x
	HIST 332	Modern Latin America	3		x	x			x	
	HIST 334	Modern Middle East	3		x				x	
*	HIST 335	The British Empire	3						x	
	HIST 336	Modern Africa	3	x			x		x	x
*	HIST 352	World War I	3	x					x	
*	HIST 354	World War II	3	x					x	
*	HIST 365	Korean & Vietnam Wars	3	x				x	x	x
*	HIST 380	History of Capitalism	3	x				x	x	
	HIST 381	Gaming in History	3			x				
	HIST 392	Independent Study (with appropriate topic)	3							
	HIST 430	Topics in History (with appropriate topics)	3							

*COURSES MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) MAY ONLY BE USED TO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS IN ONE OF THE ABOVE AREAS

These courses will be counted in computing the 2.2 GPA required for the major. Students must receive a C or better in all courses in the major.

Recommended for majors who wish to pursue graduate work in History:

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	HIST 390	Public History (for students who wish to pursue public history)	3							x
	HIST 399	Internship in History (for students who wish to pursue public history)	3							x
		Foreign language coursework as appropriate (consult with advisor)								