



# HENDERSON

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## HISTORY MAJOR

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### **Required Courses**

HIS 1013 or 1213	World Civilization to 1660
HIS 1023 or 1043	World Civilization since 1660
HIS 2053	United States to 1877
HIS 2063	United States since 1877
HIS 4803	(WI) Seminar in History (spring only)

#### **Directed History Elective Courses**

In addition to the core of required history courses listed above, history majors must take 18 hours of directed history elective courses, including at least one three-hour elective history course in both American History and European History. History majors are encouraged (but not required) to take one three-hour elective in a non-European World History course. For course availability and the list of courses in each area, consult the Social Sciences Department semester course rotation pamphlet and the current Henderson undergraduate catalogue.

#### **Foreign Language Requirement**

Students must complete six hours in intermediate level or above of a principal modern foreign language.

#### **Liberal Arts Core Courses**

History majors must satisfy the University's liberal arts core requirements, as stipulated in the Henderson undergraduate catalogue.

#### **Minor**

Students majoring in history must also complete the requirements for a minor in another field of study.

See catalog course descriptions for Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) course number equivalencies.

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

### MAJOR COURSES (33 hours)

Required Courses (15 Hours):

___ HIS 1013or 1213 World Civ to 1660	3
___ HIS 1023or 1043 World Civ since 1660	3
___ HIS 2053 United States to 1877	3
___ HIS 2063 United States since 1877	3
___ HIS 4803 (WI) Seminar in History	3

Directed Electives (18 Hours): Select six upper-level electives from the areas below with

--at least ONE course in each of the two areas of American, World/European and

--At least ONE course designated as Writing Intensive.

#### American History Area

- \_\_\_ HIS 3033. (WI) Colonial America
- \_\_\_ HIS 3073. Early National United States.
- \_\_\_ HIS 3083. (WI) Civil War & Reconstruction.
- \_\_\_ HIS 3133. Emergence of Modern America.
- \_\_\_ HIS 3153. (WI) Rise of American Diversity.
- \_\_\_ HIS 3163. Age of Social Movements.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4173. Rights, Freedoms and Justice.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4213. (WI) The American West.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4233. American Foreign Policy.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4263. Arkansas and the Southwest.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4283. American Constitutional Dev.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4293. The Old South.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4343. Africa in the American South.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4373 (WI) African American Exper.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4333. American Women's History.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4713. Social and Political Thought.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4723. Paranormal and Amer.Cult.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4733. Religion in American History.

#### World History Area

- \_\_\_ HIS 4273. Islam and the West.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4303. Sex and Gender in Africa.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4473. Special Topics in World History.  
(When topic is World History)
- \_\_\_ HIS 4653. Modern Russian History.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4683. The Modern Middle East
- \_\_\_ HIS 4693. African History.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4203. The New World.

#### European History Area

- \_\_\_ HIS 3483. Nineteenth Century Europe.
- \_\_\_ HIS 3493. Twentieth Century Europe.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4183. Early Modern Europe 1350 to 1789
- \_\_\_ HIS 4443. Medieval World.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4473. Special Topics in World History.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4463. Renaissance and Reformation.

(When topic is European.)

- \_\_\_ HIS 4603. (WI) Tudor and Stuart England.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4613. Tudors on Film.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4623. (WI) Modern German History.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4643. French Revolution & Napoleon.

Other elective possibilities:

- \_\_\_ HIS 3113. Introduction to Public History
- \_\_\_ HIS 3503. History Internship.
- \_\_\_ HIS 3793. Theory and Practice of Oral History.
- \_\_\_ HIS 4923. (WI) Special Methods of Soc.Sciences

\_\_\_ **Henderson Seminar (1 hour) –first time freshmen only**

\_\_\_ **LIBERAL ARTS CORE (45 hours)**

**MINOR (12-21 hours)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**LANGUAGE (6-12 hours)** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Beginning I (1)
- \_\_\_ Beginning II (2)
- \_\_\_ Intermediate I (3)
- \_\_\_ Intermediate II (4)

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (8-24 hours)**

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Total Hours for degree: 120 hours

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# EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE PLAN 120 HOURS

## B.A./HISTORY Curriculum Degree

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
MTH 1033 Quant. Literacy OR MTH1243 Coll Algebra	3	ENG1473 Eng B	3	ENG2683 Mst West Lit. OR ENG2013/2023 World Lit	3	Humanities: Art, Music, or Theater	3
ENG1463 Eng A	3	HIS1023 World Civ since 1660	3	HIS2053 US to 1877	3	HIS2063 US since 1877	3
HIS1013 World Civ to 1660	3	Intro Astron., Chem.,or Phys.	4	Minor Course	3	BIO1013\1021Intro Biology	4
PSC1013 Am. Nat. Govt	3	COM2013 Oral Com	3	Elective	3	Minor Course	3
For. Lang I	3	For. Lang 2	3	For. Lang 3	3	For. Lang 4	3
GEN 1031 HSU Seminar	1						
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16
Junior				Senior			
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
NW Culture	3	ENG3313 Univ. Writing	3	HIS Elective	3	HIS4803 WI Seminar in History	3
HIS Elective	3	HIS Elective	3	HIS Elective	3	HIS Elective	3
Elective	3	HIS Elective	3	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
HPR1011 Life Fit or Activity	1	Elective	3	WI Course	3	Elective	2
Total Hours	13	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	14
Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
NOTE: All Henderson undergraduate students must complete one writing intensive (WI) course in the major to be eligible for graduation. Check your current undergraduate catalogue to determine which courses are writing intensive.							
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