

History
(Department of History)

Major Requirements

<u>Major Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester Completed</u>
<i>One of the following:</i>	3	
[HIST 101] Western Civilization Before 1500 (3)		
[HIST 102] Western Civilization Since 1500 (3)		
[HIST 141] U.S. History Survey to 1865	3	
[HIST 142] U.S. History Survey Since 1865	3	
<i>One of the following:</i>	3	
[HIST 171] World Civilizations: Bronze Age to 1500 (3)		
[HIST 172] World Civilizations: 1500 to Present (3)		
[HIST 258] Historical Methods	3	
One 300-level Classical and Medieval European History course*	3	
One 300-level Modern European History course*	3	
One 300-level Non-Western History course*	3	
One 300-level American History course*	3	
[HIST 401] Historiography and Philosophy of History	3	
Three additional 300-level history courses (9 credits total)	9	
Experiential Learning Component**	0 to 4	

*[\[HIST 391\]](#) Historical Study of Peace, [\[HIST 392\]](#) Women and Gender in History, and [\[HIST 393\]](#) Public History count as concentration courses but do not count as the “One 300-level American, Modern European, Non-Western, or Classical and Medieval European History course.”

**History majors must participate in one of the following options:

Option 1 - Participation in an approved off-campus study program, with at least one history course in the semester’s curriculum. The history course(s) will count toward either the core requirements or the elective requirements, and therefore will result in no net increase in credits required for the major. See the department for a complete list and more information about the study abroad programs.

Option 2 - An approved historical Internship ([\[INTE 394\]](#)/[\[INTE 395\]](#)) of up to nine credits during the academic year or during the summer in one of the following areas: Archives, Museums, Historical Libraries and Societies, Historical Preservation, Historical Research, Public History, or Richmond University Internships in London.

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General Education Requirements

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester Completed</u>
First Year Seminar	3	
Oral Communications	3	
Created and Called for Community	3	
Mathematical Sciences	3 or 4	
Laboratory Science	3 or 4	
Science, Technology & the World	3	
Two of the following:	6	
Social Science (3 credits)		
European History (3 credits – [HIST 101] or [HIST 102])		<u>met by major</u>
United States History (3 credits – [HIST 141] or [HIST 142])		<u>met by major</u>
Literature	3	
Philosophy and Religion	3	
Arts	3	
Language/Cross Cultural		
First Semester of Language	3	
Second Semester of Language	3	
Third Semester of Language or Cross Cultural	3	
Non-Western Studies ([HIST 171] or [HIST 172])	2 or 3	<u>met by major</u>
Bible	3	
Christian Beliefs	3	
Health and Physical Fitness		
Introduction to Wellness	2	
Activity Course	1	
One of the following:	3	
Ethics (3 credits)		
World Views (3 credits)		
Pluralism in Contemporary Society (3 credits)		
Writing Enriched Course		

SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

General Education	48-50
Major Requirements	39-43
Free Electives	30-36
Total	123

Major requirements on reverse side

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