

# History

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## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
Minard Hall
- **Department Phone:**  
701-231-8654
- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/history/](http://www.ndsu.edu/history/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/history/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/history/#planofstudytext](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/history/#planofstudytext) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/history/#planofstudytext>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: History

**Degree Type:** B.A. or B.S.

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 120

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

- \* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
  - † General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.
- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree** – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for a student whose primary degree is a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in a major from the College of AHSS. These additional 9 credits are not required for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of Music degree, for any student whose primary major or degree is not in the College of AHSS, or the student is earning two majors or two different degrees.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>AH&amp;SS College Requirements</b>		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
<b>Area One: Humanities</b>		<b>3</b>
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS		
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>		<b>3</b>
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>		<b>3</b>
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

### Major Requirements

Twenty-four (24) credits must be taken at the 300-400 level and of these 24, twenty (20) credits must be taken in residence at NDSU for a history major.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>History Major Requirements</b>		
Foundation Core: Select 2 courses from the following:		<b>6</b>
HIST 101	Western Civilization I (May satisfy general education category A)	
HIST 102	Western Civilization II (May satisfy general education category A)	
HIST 103	U.S. to 1877 (May satisfy general education category A)	
HIST 104	U.S. Since 1877 (May satisfy general education category A)	
Research & Writing		
HIST 390	Historical Research and Writing	<b>3</b>
Transitional Courses: Select one course from the following:		<b>3</b>
HIST 135	Race in U.S. History (May satisfy general education category A and D)	
HIST 220	North Dakota History	
HIST 251	Introduction To Public History	
HIST 252	Introduction to Museum Work	
HIST 259	Women in European History 1400-1800	
HIST 261	American Indian History (May satisfy general education category A and D)	
HIST 270	American Religious History (May satisfy general education category A)	
HIST 271	Introduction to Latin American History (May satisfy general education category A and D)	
HIST 280	History of East Asia to 1600	
HIST 281	History of East Asia from 1600	

**Distribution Requirement: Minimum credit required for each distribution area.**

North American History: Select 6 credits from the following: 6

RELS 340	New Religious Movements
RELS 345	Religion and Politics
HIST 382	Canada
HIST 415	Public Memory and Memorialization in America
HIST 420	Colonial American History
HIST 421	Revolutionary America
HIST 422	American Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 423	The Gilded Age and Progressive America
HIST 424	U.S. History 1917-1960
HIST 425	U.S. History 1917-Present II
HIST 426	Women in American History
HIST 428	War and Society in Early America
HIST 431	The North American Plains
HIST 434	Environmental History
HIST 436	American Frontier to 1850
HIST 437	American West Since 1850

European History: Select 6 credits of the following: 6

HIST 320	History of Christianity
HIST 450	Ancient History
HIST 451	Medieval History
HIST 454	Renaissance And Reformation
HIST 455	The Eighteenth Century
HIST 456	Europe 1815-1914
HIST 457	Europe Since 1914
HIST 464	Imperial Spain
HIST 465	Germany since 1750
HIST 467	History Of Russia II

Widening Horizons: Select 6 credits of the following: 6

HIST 355	History of Global Islam
HIST 381	Australia & New Zealand (May satisfy general education category A and G)
HIST 440	The Ottoman Empire
HIST 473	Colonial Mexico
HIST 474	Modern Mexico
HIST 475	The Aztec, Maya, and Inca
HIST 477	Slavery in the Atlantic World
HIST 480	History of Modern China from 1600
HIST 481	History of Japan
HIST 482	Vietnam: 125 Years of Conflict
HIST 484	Cultures and Civilizations of the Pre-modern World
HIST 485	Cultural Exchange and the Making of the Modern World

Senior Seminar:

HIST 489	Senior Seminar (Capstone) *	3
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**Additional Electives: A minimum of 6 credits of history courses required.** 6**Total Credits** 39

\* Prerequisite for HIST 489 Capstone: HIST 390

## Minor Requirements

### Minor: History

Required Credits: 18

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Electives</b>		
HIST	100-200 level courses	9
HIST	300-400 level courses	9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

### Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.