

# History

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
422 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.A.; B.S.; Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/history/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/history/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/history/>)

## Sample Program Guide

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: A Sample Program Guide provides an unofficial guide of program requirements and should be used by prospective students who are considering attending NDSU in the future. It is NOT an official curriculum and should NOT be used by current NDSU students for official degree planning purposes. Note that the official curriculum used by current NDSU students can vary from the Sample Program Guide due to a variety of factors such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability.

To ensure proper program completion, enrolled students should utilize Degree Map (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/degreemap/>) and Schedule Planner (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/>) in Campus Connection and consult regularly with their academic advisor to ensure requirements are being met.

| First Year  |         |   |           |
|---|---------|---|-----------|
| Fall  | Credits | Spring  | Credits   |
| HIST 101 or 103 (Foundation Course & Gen Ed Humanities) |         | 3 HIST 102 or 104 (Foundation Course & Gen Ed Humanities) | 3         |
| ENGL 110  |         | 3 COMM 110  | 3         |
| Gen Ed Social & Behavioral & Global Perspectives        |         | 3 ENGL 120  | 3         |
| Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning                           |         | 3 AHSS College Humanities Requirement                     | 3         |
| Gen Ed Wellness   |         | 2 Gen Ed Science & Technology w/ Lab                      | 4         |
|   |         | <b>14</b>   | <b>16</b> |
| Second Year   |         |   |           |
| Fall  | Credits | Spring  | Credits   |
| Transitional Course                                     |         | 3 HIST 281  | 3         |
| AHSS College Fine Arts Requirement                      |         | 3 Gen Ed Science & Technology                             | 3         |
| Gen Ed Science & Technology                             |         | 3 Gen Ed Humanities & Fine Arts                           | 3         |
| Gen Ed Social & Behavioral Sciences and Cult Diversity  |         | 3 AHSS College Social Sciences Requirement                | 3         |
| Distribution Req No. American History                   |         | 3 Minor   | 3         |
|   |         | <b>15</b>   | <b>15</b> |
| Third Year  |         |   |           |
| Fall  | Credits | Spring  | Credits   |
| HIST 390 (Gen Ed Upper Division Writing)                |         | 3 Distribution Req European History                       | 3         |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Distribution Req No. American History | 3              | Distribution Req Widening Horizons | 3              |
| Distribution Req European History     | 3              | Minor                              | 3              |
| Minor                                 | 3              | Minor                              | 3              |
| Free Elective                         | 4              | Free Elective                      | 3              |
|                                       | <b>16</b>      |                                    | <b>15</b>      |
| <b>Fourth Year</b>                    |                |                                    |                |
| <b>Fall</b>                           | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Spring</b>                      | <b>Credits</b> |
| HIST 489 (Capstone)                   |                | 3 Minor                            | 3              |
| Distribution Req Widening Horizons    |                | 3 Minor                            | 3              |
| Required History Electives            |                | 3 Free Electives                   | 8              |
| Required History Electives            |                | 3                                  |                |
| Free Elective                         |                | 3                                  |                |
|                                       |                | <b>15</b>                          | <b>14</b>      |

**Total Credits: 120**

Program Note: 24 credits must be taken at the 300-400 level and 20 credits must be taken in residence at NDSU for the history major.