

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/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.; Minor
- **Sample Program Guide:**
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/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

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

- * 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/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

AHSS 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
AH&SS College Requirements		
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.		
Area One: Humanities		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, TIPS or WGS		
Area Two: Social Sciences		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
Area Three: Fine Arts		3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
Total Credits		9

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
History Major Requirements		
Foundation Core: Select 2 courses from the following:		6
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	3
Transitional Courses: Select one course from the following:		3
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
Additional Electives: A minimum of 6 credits of history courses required.		6
Total Credits		39

* Prerequisite for HIST 489 Capstone: HIST 390