

History

Department Information

- **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 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/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 |

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May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

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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/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 |
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| 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

| Code | Title | Credits |
|--|--|---------|
| Core Requirements | | |
| HIST 1XX or 2XX level | | 3 |
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| HIST 390 | Historical Research and Writing | 3 |
| HIST 489 | Senior Seminar (Capstone) * | 3 |
| Additional History Electives | | 6 |
| Distribution Requirement: Minimum credit required for each distribution area. | | |
| North American History - Select 6 credits from the following: | | 6 |
| RELS 340 | "Cults" and New Religious Movements | |
| RELS 345 | Church and State in America | |
| HIST 328 | War and Society in America | |
| 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 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 |

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| HIST 320 | History of Christianity | |
| HIST 449 | Ancient Rome: From Republic to Empire | |
| 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 | 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 | |
| HIST 486 | Plague! Tragedies and Triumphs of Globalization | |
| Total Credits | | 39 |

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The prerequisite for HIST 489 Capstone is HIST 390.

Degree Requirements and Notes:

- 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.

Minor Requirements

Minor: History

Required Credits: 18

| Code | Title | Credits |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Electives | | |
| HIST | 100-200 level courses | 9 |
| HIST | 300-400 level courses | 9 |
| Total Credits | | 18 |

Minor Requirements and Notes

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