History, B.A.
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This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student's academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total credits required: 120 credits

Required GPA for graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*).

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Year 1							
Fall				**Spring**			
Course	**Title**	**Hours**	**Area**	**Course**	**Title**	**Hours**	**Area**
HIST 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	A	HIST 1112*	World Civilization & Society II (pre-req to HIST 3001)	3	E
HIST 1111*	World Civilization & Society I (pre-req to HIST 3001)	3	F	HIST 2112*	The United States Since 1877	3	F
HIST 2111*	The United States to 1877	3	F	Core Area C	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	C
Core Area A	Math (student's choice)	3	A	Core Area D	Science with Lab (student's choice)	4	D
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	B				
Semester Hours		**16**		**Semester Hours**		**16**	
Notes:	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student's GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree.						

Year 2

Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B	HIST 3001*	Historical Research & Writing (pre-req to HIST 4970)	3	Major
Core Area C	Fine Arts (student's choice)	3	C	Core Area D	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	4	D
Core Area D	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	3	D	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	F
Semester Hours		**16**		**Semester Hours**		**16**	
Notes:	Students must complete a world language course at the 2002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Year 3

Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
HIST Course*	World history course (see catalog for options)	3	Major	HIST Course*	European or English history course (see catalog for options)	3	Major
HIST Course*	Any 3000- or 4000-level HIST course	3	Major	HIST Course*	Any 3000- or 4000-level HIST course	3	Major
Lang 2001	World Language III (2001-level)	3	F	Lang 2002	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	F
Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Semester Hours		**15**		**Semester Hours**		**15**	
Notes:	General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Year 4							
Fall				**Spring**			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
HIST Course*	European or English history course (see catalog for options)	3	Major	HIST Course*	Any 3000- or 4000-level HIST course	3	Major
HIST Course*	World history course (see catalog for options)	3	Major	HIST 4970*	Senior Thesis	3	Major
Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective				
Semester Hours		**15**		**Semester Hours**		**12**	
Notes:	HIST 4970: Senior Thesis will be taken as a scheduled cohort experience. Eligible students will be admitted to the course following consultation with the instructor and the approval of a prospectus for the thesis which has been submitted to the instructor. Students will not be allowed to complete senior thesis until the first or second semester of their senior year. A grade of C or higher in HIST 4970 fulfills the senior exit requirement for the History major. Students may also fulfill the senior exit requirement by participating in a pre-approved and sanctioned study abroad course. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

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Area	**This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.**
A	Core Area A: Essential Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements
Major	History Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.