

BACHELOR OF ARTS HISTORY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Every person, every place, everything on earth has a history, a story of its past that can help us understand human existence and human behavior. The History Program's major and minor draw upon a broad curriculum that encompasses regional, national, and international history, as well as special topics such as revolutions in history and diplomatic history.

The great advantages of historical study include:

- Emphasis on developmental and evolutionary aspects of human experience.
- Examination of many different fields of human activity.
- Use of insights and methods of many other fields.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students completing a bachelor's degree in history may enter professional practice in academic history (teaching and writing), public history (archives and special research, consultancy) or publishing (print, electronic, film and television documentary). The history major also provides excellent preparation for careers in law, government, politics, foreign service, historical preservation, and journalism.

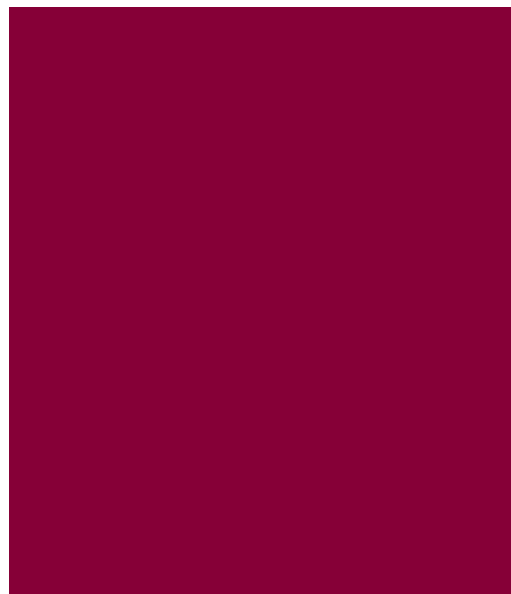
Job titles for History graduates:

- Educator (secondary or college-level)
- Museum Researcher or Curator
- Archivist or Librarian
- National Park Service
- Documentary Editor
- Legislative Staff Worker
- Lawyer
- Politician or Government Employee
- Social Justice Professions/Organizations

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CORE Curriculum Requirements

First Year Seminar	1 hour
Written Communication	6 hours
Oral Communication	3 hours
Mathematics	3-4 hours
Humanities with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Fine Arts with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Natural Science with Critical Thinking	3-5 hours
Social Science with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Citizenship	3 hours
Global Aware./Fitness&Wellness/Tech	2-3 hours

Major Requirements

HIST 1107	United States History I	3 hours
HIST 1108	United States History II	3 hours
HIST 2211	World Civilizations I	3 hours
HIST 2212	World Civilizations II	3 hours
HIST 2213	World Civilizations III	3 hours
HIST 2250	The Historian's Craft	3 hours
HIST 4498	Senior Seminar	3 hours
HIST 4480	Senior Portfolio	3 hours
Advanced History Electives		27 hours
Global Awareness and Humanities Electives		9 hours
At least two disciplines must be represented. May overlap with minor or double major requirements up to 6 hours and up to 3 hours of CORE Curriculum requirements. Any foreign language courses with FREN, ITAL, SPAN, or LANG course prefix will be accepted in the category.		
Social and Behavioral Science Electives		9 hours
At least two disciplines must be represented. May overlap with minor or double major requirements up to 6 hours and up to 3 hours of CORE Curriculum requirements.		
Minor Requirement		18 hours
May overlap with Global Awareness and Humanities electives up to 6 hours and/or Social and Behavior Science Electives up to 6 hours. Up to 3 hours may overlap with CORE Curriculum requirements.		
Students will declare a minor in one of the following disciplines unless double majoring: Art History, English, Folklore Studies, Graphic Information Science, Museum Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, National Security & Intelligence, Sociology, Psychology, Spanish, Women's & Gender Studies.		
Minors outside the pre-approved list will be allowed in consultation with the student's faculty advisor.		

Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to ensure any electives are in line with the student's career goals. Students will determine in consultation with an advisor whether the pursuit of a double major would be appropriate.

Sample Schedule

Students must successfully complete 120 hours for the degree. Schedules vary based on course availability, semester student enters program, and any courses already completed.

First Year, 1st Semester	First Year, 2nd Semester
CORE 1st Year Seminar CORE Written Comm. HIST 1107 / 1108 HIST 2211 / 2212 / 2213 Major/Minor Elective	CORE Written Comm CORE Social Science CORE Mathematics HIST 1107 / 1108 HIST 2211 / 2212 / 2213
Second Year, 1st Semester	Second Year, 2nd Semester
CORE Oral Comm. CORE Fine Arts HIST 2211 / 2212 / 2213 Glo Awa Hum Elective Major/Minor Elective	CORE Natural Science CORE Glo / Fit / Tech HIST 2250 Soc & Beh Sci Elective Major/Minor Elective
Third Year, 1st Semester	Third Year, 2nd Semester
Glo Awa / Hum Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective	Soc & Beh Sci Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective
Fourth Year, 1st Semester	Fourth Year, 2nd Semester
HIST 4498 Glo Awa / Hum Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective	HIST 4480 Soc & Beh Sci Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective Major/Minor Elective

Note: This model schedule is a suggested course sequence & is meant to be used as a guide. Students should check the Undergraduate Catalog for their entrance year into Fairmont State University (or any subsequent catalog) to learn more about the graduation requirements

History Minor (18 hours)

At least three of the following courses: HIST 1107, HIST 1108, HIST 2211, HIST 2212, and HIST 2213	9 hours
Advanced History Electives	9 hours



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