

History Program

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:

Every person, every place, every thing 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 programs draw upon a broad curriculum that encompasses regional, national, and international history, as well as such special fields as the revolutions in history and diplomatic history. The History program offers two types of majors. The Bachelor of Arts degree has the traditional emphasis on language skills, especially through study of a foreign language. It is a good choice for students thinking about postgraduate study. The Bachelor of Science degree develops basic capabilities in statistics and computer science. It is a good choice for students interested in the modern social sciences approach to historical understanding.

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.

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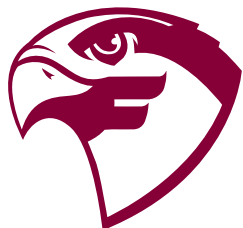
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When I first came to Fairmont State University I did not know a single soul on campus. It was not until I got involved in student organizations and took more interest in History Program courses did I find a home here. The small class sizes made it easier to connect not only with the students, but also with the faculty and staff all across campus. The faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and the History Program have been crucial in my success at Fairmont State. While here, I served as Student Ambassador for the History Program and took a trip to Washington D.C. to see the Presidential Inauguration. I am a member of Phi Alpha Theta (the national honor society for historians) and I presented my research at Grove City College during one of the society's regional conferences. With the right guidance and assistance from my advisers and the rest of the department, I was able to graduate with two minors and am working to realize my dream of being a college professor in American History to spread my passion for learning about our past and utilizing it for our future.

Julianna Spradling
Charleston, WV

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HISTORY

MODEL SCHEDULE

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 1101 WRITTEN ENGLISH I (Outcome 3) (Institutional Requirement).....	3
ARTS 1120* OR MUSI 1120* OR /THEA 1120* (Outcome 12)	3
HIST 1107 U.S. HISTORY I (Satisfied in Major) (Outcome 8)	3
POLI 2200 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3
TECH 1100*TECH & SOCIETY OR BISM 1200* INTRO TO COMPUTING OR BISM 2200* BUSINESS INFORMATION TOOLS (Outcome 6)	3

FRESHMAN SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL 1102 WRITTEN ENGLISH II (Outcome 5) (Institutional Requirement)...	3
HIST 1108 US HISTORY II	3
SOCY 1110* INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY OR PHIL 3325* ETHICS (Outcome 9)	3
ECON 2200 ECONOMICS	3
COMM 2200* INTRO TO COMMUNICATION (Outcome 7)	3

SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 2220* WORLD LIT I OR 2221* WORLD LIT II (Outcome 1)	3
HIST 2211 WORLD CIV I, HIST 2212 WORLD CIV II, OR HIST 2213 WORLD CIV III, (Outcome 16) (Satisfied in Major)	3
MATH 1507 OR 1407 OR HIGHER (Required in Major) (Outcome 2)	3
COMM 2201* INTRO TO GROUP DISCUSSION OR CRIM 2295* ETHICS IN CJ (Outcome 4)	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3

SOPHOMORE SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL 2230* INTRO TO LIT I OR ENGL 2231* INTRO TO LIT II (Outcome 13).....	3
HIST 2212 WORLD CIVILIZATION II	3
HIST 2250 THE HISTORIAN'S CRAFT	3
NATURAL SCIENCE (Any course listed Outcome 15)	4
PHED 1100* FITNESS AND WELLNESS OR CRIM 2212* DEVIANT BEHAVIOR (Outcome 10).....	2

JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER

HIST 2213 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS III	3
HISTORY ADVANCED ELECTIVE #1 (3301-4499)	3
HISTORY ADVANCED ELECTIVE #2 (3301-4499)	3
SOCY 2240 NON-PARAMETRIC STAT.....	3
POLI 1100* AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (Outcome 11).....	3

JUNIOR SECOND SEMESTER

HISTORY ADVANCED ELECTIVE #3 (3301-4499)	3
HISTORY ADVANCED ELECTIVE #4 (3301-4499)	3
GEOG 2210* INTRO TO GEO OR PSYC 1101 * INTRO TO PSYC (Outcome 14)	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3

SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER

HIST 4498 **SENIOR SEMINAR	3
HISTORY ADVANCED ELECTIVE #5 (3301-4499)	3
HISTORY ADVANCED ELECTIVE #6 (3301-4499)	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3

SENIOR SECOND SEMESTER

HISTORY ADVANCED ELECTIVE #7 (3301-4499)	3
HISTORY ADVANCED ELECTIVE #8 (3301-4499)	3
HISTORY ADVANCED ELECTIVE #9 (3301-4499)	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3

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CHECK CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL GENERAL STUDIES OPTIONS.

ANY COURSE(S) MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK () ABOVE ARE RECOMMENDED TO
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

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FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 1101 WRITTEN ENGLISH I (Outcome 3) (Institutional Requirement)....	3
ARTS 1120 ART/MUSI/THEA (OUTCOME 12).....	3
HIST 1107 U.S. HISTORY I (OUTCOME 8) (SATISFIED IN MAJOR).....	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
TECH 1100* TECH & SOCIETY OR BISM 1200* INTRO TO COMPUTING OR BISM 2200* BUSINESS INFO TOOLS (Outcome 6).....	3

FRESHMAN SECOND SEMESTER

ENGL 1102 WRITTEN ENGLISH II (Outcome 5) (Institutional Requirement)...	3
HIST 1108 US HISTORY II	3
SOCY 1110 INTRO SOCIOLOGY OR PHIL 3325 ETHICS* (Outcome 9)	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
COMM 2200* INTRO TO COMM (Outcome 7)	3

SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 2220*/2221* ENGLISH LIT (OUTCOME 1).....	3
HIST 2211 WORLD CIV I OR HIST 2212 WORLD CIV II OR HIST 2213 WORLD CIV III (Outcome 16) (Satisfied in Major).....	3
MATH 1507 OR 1407 OR HIGHER (Outcome 2) (Required in Major)	3
COMM 2201* INTRO GROUP DISCUSS OR CRIM 2295* ETHICS IN CJ (Outcome 4).....	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3

SOPHOMORE SECOND SEMESTER

HIST 2212 WORLD CIVILIZA II	3
HIST 2250 THE HISTORIAN'S CRAFT	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
NATURAL SCIENCE (ANY COURSE LISTED IN OUTCOME 15)	4
PHED 1100* FIT AND WELLNESS OR CRIM 2212* DEVIANT BEHAVIOR (OUTCOME 10).....	2

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HIST 2213 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS III	3
HISTORY ADV ELECTIVE #1 (3301-4499)	3
HISTORY ADV ELECTIVE #2 (3301-4499)	3
ENGL 2230*/2231* ENGLISH LITERATUR (Outcome 13).....	3
POLI 1100* AMERICAN GOVERN (Outcome 11).....	3

JUNIOR SECOND SEMESTER

HISTORY ADV ELECTIVE #3 (3301-4499)	3
HISTORY ADV ELECTIVE #4 (3301-4499)	3
GEOG 2210* INTRO TO GEOG OR PSYC 1101* INTRO TO PSYC (Outcome 14).....	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3
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