

# HISTORY, BA

## Bachelor of Arts in History (340000BA)

More on the History major (<https://www.uakron.edu/history/undergraduate/history-major/>)

In addition to the knowledge conveyed through the study of the past, students of history obtain practical skills that empower them no matter what career direction they take. History students learn to read widely and critically. They develop analytical and writing skills and gain experience with oral communication, all of which can be employed in any career or profession. Tens of thousands of attorneys, teachers, civic and business leaders, military professionals, and others have developed successful careers as a result of their decision to study history. The intellectual skills and cultural sensitivity that history teaches can be applied in all walks of life. People who study history learn to ask questions, think for themselves, and become better citizens.

The following information has official approval of **The Department of History** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (Stellic) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

**Three year accelerated option:** for first time students who have earned credits for at least the first year of courses. Credits can be earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) exams or through [College Credit Plus Program \(CCP\)](#) courses. Credits for qualifying AP scores or [CCP](#) courses are determined by the appropriate academic department. Departments may assign varied course credit, depending on the student's score on an AP exam or [grade in a CCP](#) course. Students may also receive credit by examination or via placement tests, where appropriate.

## Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/">https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/</a> )	36
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14
	History Core	3
	History Distribution Requirements	18
	History Electives	11
	Additional Credits for Graduation *	38
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation.

## Recommended General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Students are not required to enroll in the specific courses listed below. However, to facilitate successful degree completion, the academic department strongly encourages completion of the following recommendations.		
<b>Academic Foundations</b>		<b>12</b>
<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>		
<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>		<b>22</b>
<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>		
HIST 200	Empires of the Ancient World	
HIST 210	Humanities in the Western Tradition from Ancient Times to 1500	
HIST 221	Humanities in the World since 1300	
<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>		
<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>		
HIST 250	U.S. History to 1877	
HIST 251	U.S. History since 1877	
HIST 295	Global Societies: Japan	
HIST 296	Global Societies: Latin America	
HIST 297	Global Societies: Middle East	
<b>Diversity</b>		
Domestic Diversity		
HIST 250	U.S. History to 1877	
HIST 251	U.S. History since 1877	
HIST 350	U.S. Women's History	
Global Diversity		
HIST 200	Empires of the Ancient World	
HIST 221	Humanities in the World since 1300	
HIST 292	Global Societies: Africa	
HIST 294	Global Societies: India	
HIST 295	Global Societies: Japan	
HIST 296	Global Societies: Latin America	
HIST 297	Global Societies: Middle East	
HIST 324	Europe from World War I to the Present	
HIST 337	France from Napoleon to De Gaulle	
HIST 377	History of Women in Latin America	
HIST 378	Spanish Conquest and Colonization of the Americas	
HIST 489	Ottoman State and Society	
HIST 499	Women and Gender in Middle Eastern Societies	
<b>Integrated and Applied Learning</b>		<b>2</b>
<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>		
Complex Issues Facing Society		
HIST 463	United States Constitutional History	
Capstone		

Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.

**Total Hours** **36**

## College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

**Code** **Title** **Hours**

**Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language.**

*2 Year Language Proficiency* **14**

101 Beginning I

102 Beginning II

201 Intermediate I

202 Intermediate II

SLPA 222 Survey of Deaf Culture in America (American Sign Language option only)

**Students must also complete a minimum of 40 credits (excluding workshops) consisting of either:**

Upper-level (300/400) courses both in and outside of the student's major;

or other courses outside the major department approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment); these may not include workshops

## History Core

**Code** **Title** **Hours**

HIST 310 Historical Methods **3**

**Total Hours** **3**

## History Distribution Requirements

**Note: A minimum of two courses from two different fields must be taken at the 400 level**

**Code** **Title** **Hours**

**Select at least six credits in each of the following fields:**

*Field I (United States):* **6**

HIST 250 U.S. History to 1877

HIST 251 U.S. History since 1877

HIST 345 Native North American History

HIST 350 U.S. Women's History

HIST 352 The American West

HIST 355 American Religious History

HIST 360 United States Military History

HIST 371 Selected Topics: North American History

HIST 382 The Vietnam War

HIST 417 Latin America and the United States

HIST 343 Colonial America

HIST 344 American Revolutionary Era

HIST 453 The Early American Republic

HIST 454 Civil War & Reconstruction, 1850-1877

HIST 455 Origins of Modern America, 1877-1917

HIST 456 America in World Wars & Depression, 1917-1945

HIST 457 The United States since 1945

HIST 461 The United States as a World Power

HIST 463 United States Constitutional History

HIST 467 History of American Pop Culture

HIST 470 Ohio History

HIST 471 American Environmental History

HIST 484 Museums and Archives

HIST 485 History, Communities, and Memory

HIST 487 Science and Technology in World History

HIST 493 Special Studies: North American History

*Field II (Europe):* **6**

HIST 210 Humanities in the Western Tradition from Ancient Times to 1500

HIST 319 Medieval Europe, 500-1200

HIST 308 Ancient Greece: from Stone Age to the Hellenistic Empires

HIST 317 Roman Republic

HIST 319 Medieval Europe, 500-1200

HIST 320 Medieval Europe, 1200-1500

HIST 321 Europe: Renaissance to Religious Wars, 1350-1610

HIST 322 Europe: Absolutism to Revolution, 1610-1789

HIST 323 Europe from Revolution to World War, 1789-1914

HIST 324 Europe from World War I to the Present

HIST 337 France from Napoleon to De Gaulle

HIST 338 England to 1688

HIST 339 England Since 1688

HIST 351 Global History: Encounters and Conflicts

HIST 372 Selected Topics: European History (Balkans: 1875 to Present)

HIST 404 Studies in Roman History

HIST 409 Imperial Spain, 1469-1700

HIST 424 The Renaissance

HIST 425 The Reformation

HIST 429 Europe in the French Revolutionary Era-1789-1815

HIST 438 Nazi Germany

HIST 440 Tudor & Stuart Britain, 1485-1714

HIST 443 Churchill's England

HIST 483 History in Video Games

HIST 489 Ottoman State and Society

HIST 495 Special Studies: European History

*Field III (Global, Latin America, Africa, Asia, Middle East):* **6**

HIST 200 Empires of the Ancient World

HIST 221 Humanities in the World since 1300

HIST 292 Global Societies: Africa

HIST 294 Global Societies: India

HIST 295 Global Societies: Japan

HIST 296 Global Societies: Latin America

HIST 297 Global Societies: Middle East

HIST 300 Imperial China

HIST 301 Modern China

HIST 303 Modern East Asia

HIST 351 Global History: Encounters and Conflicts

HIST 373 Selected Topics: Other

HIST 377 History of Women in Latin America

HIST 378	Spanish Conquest and Colonization of the Americas
HIST 379	Modern Latin America
HIST 382	The Vietnam War
HIST 396	Iraq in Historical Perspective
HIST 400	Gender and Culture in China
HIST 401	Japan & the Pacific War, 1895-1945
HIST 410	History and Film
HIST 416	Modern India
HIST 417	Latin America and the United States
HIST 418	History of Brazil Since 1500
HIST 475	Mexico
HIST 483	History in Video Games
HIST 489	Ottoman State and Society
HIST 496	Special Studies in History: Other
HIST 498	Race, Nation, and Class in the Middle East
HIST 499	Women and Gender in Middle Eastern Societies
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

## History Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Select 11 credits of the following:</b>		<b>11</b>
<i>Courses listed below count towards General Education requirements</i>		
HIST 200	Empires of the Ancient World	
HIST 210	Humanities in the Western Tradition from Ancient Times to 1500	
HIST 221	Humanities in the World since 1300	
HIST 250	U.S. History to 1877	
HIST 251	U.S. History since 1877	
HIST 323	Europe from Revolution to World War, 1789-1914	
HIST 350	U.S. Women's History	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>11</b>