

HISTORY/JD DEGREE, BA

Bachelor of Arts in History/Juris Doctor Degree

The BA/JD degree is a program which allows highly qualified and disciplined students to earn a Bachelor's of Arts in History and a Juris Doctor degree in six years (178 credits) instead of the usual seven (208 credits) by counting 29 credits from the first year of law school toward the bachelor's degree.

Requirements for Admission

Admission to the program as a freshman requires an ACT of 25 (SAT of 980) and a high school GPA of 3.4; admission of transfer and ICT students requires a GPA of 3.4, thus seeking to attract higher performing students. Any University of Akron History majors may apply for inclusion into the 3+3 program at the same time they apply for admission to the History BA program, or anytime while enrolled as a History major at the University of Akron. Admission to the BA/JD program does not constitute admission to the Law School, which requires a separate application during the third year of the undergraduate degree. University of Akron History majors participating in the joint 3+3 program who have completed the equivalent of three years or more of a baccalaureate degree will be admitted into the University of Akron School of Law so long as they:

1. are in good standing academically, financially, and from a disciplinary perspective in the History BA program;
2. satisfy the character and fitness standards required of all students admitted to the Law School;
3. have an LSAT that is at or above the 25th percentile of the previous year's entering class, and not below a 151 (GRE results can be considered if no LSAT score is available); and
4. have an undergraduate grade point average at or above the median of the previous University of Akron Law School entering class. History majors who are not enrolled in the 3+3 program, or who do not meet the automatic admission criteria set forth above will still be considered for admission into the Law School on a case-by-case basis.

The following information has official approval of **The Department of History, The School of Law 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.

Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/)	36
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14

History Core	3
History Distribution Requirements	18
History Electives	11
School of Law Requirements	29
Additional Credits for Graduation *	9
Total Hours	120

* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation. Students admitted to University of Akron School of Law will receive BA in History after completing the first year of law school.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework		
Breadth of Perspectives courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Academic Foundations		12
	<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>	
Breadth of Knowledge		19
	<i>Arts: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Humanities: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>	
Breadth of Perspectives		
	U.S. Perspectives	
	Global Perspectives	
	Civic Literacy	
Integrated and Applied Learning		1-3
	<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>	
	Complex Issues Facing Society	
	Capstone	
General Education Elective ¹		4-2
	<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>	
Total Hours		36

¹ Credits may be selected from any approved General Education course not already accounted for.

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

Code	Title	Hours
Note: A minimum of two courses from two different fields (6 credits total) must be taken at the 400 level.		
Select at least six credits in each of the following fields:		
<i>Field I (United States)</i>		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 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	
<i>Field II (Europe)</i>		6
HIST 210	Humanities in the Western Tradition from Ancient Times to 1500	
HIST 308	Ancient Greece: from Stone Age to the Hellenistic Empires	
HIST 313	Eastern Roman Empire 324-1453	
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 372	Selected Topics: European History	
HIST 405	War and Politics in the Renaissance	
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 440	Tudor & Stuart Britain, 1485-1714	
HIST 443	Churchill's England	
HIST 495	Special Studies: European History	
<i>Field III (Global, Latin America. Asia, Middle East)</i>		6
HIST 200	Empires of the Ancient World	
HIST 221	Humanities in the World since 1300	
HIST 294	Global Societies: India	
HIST 296	Global Societies: Latin America	
HIST 297	Global Societies: Middle East	
HIST 304	Modern India	
HIST 307	The Ancient Near East	
HIST 351	Global History: Encounters and Conflicts	
HIST 378	Spanish Conquest and Colonization of the Americas	
HIST 379	Modern Latin America	
HIST 395	Modern Iran	
HIST 396	Iraq in Historical Perspective	
HIST 410	History and Film	
HIST 472	Empire, Genocide, and Mass Violence	
HIST 475	Mexico	
HIST 483	History in Video Games	
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	
Total Hours		18

History Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select 11 credits of the following:		
<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

School of Law Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The following courses from the School of Law fulfill the elective requirements for the History BA.		
LAWX 601	Civil Procedure - Federal Jurisdiction	3
LAWX 602	Civil Procedure - Federal Litigation	3
LAWX 607	Criminal Law	3
LAWX 611	Contracts	4
LAWX 619	Legal Analysis, Research, & Writing I (LARW I)	3
LAWX 620	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II (LARW II)	3
LAWX 625	Torts	4
LAWX 645	Property	4
LAWX 676	Legislation and Regulation	2
Total Hours		29

Recommended Sequence

1st Year

Fall Semester		Hours
	Writing requirement	3
	Arts/Humanities requirement	3
	Social Science requirement	3
	Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic requirement	3
xxxx 101	Beginning Language 101	4
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
	Writing requirement	3
	Arts/Humanities requirement	3
	Natural Science requirement	3
	Social Science requirement	3
xxxx 102	Beginning Language 102	4
Hours		16

2nd Year

Fall Semester		
	Speaking requirement	3
	Arts/Humanities requirement	3
	Natural Science Requirement	4
	US Perspectives Requirement	3
xxxx 201	Intermediate Language 201	3
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
	Global Perspectives Requirement	3
xxxx 202	Intermediate Language 202	3
HIST 310	Historical Methods	3
	History Field I requirement	3
	History Field II requirement	3
Hours		15

3rd Year

Fall Semester		
	History Field I requirement	3
	History Field II requirement	3
	History Field III requirement	3
	History Field III requirement	3
	History 400-level course	3
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
	Integrated and Applied Learning requirement	3
	History 400-level course	3
	History Elective	3
	History Elective	4
Hours		13

4th Year

Fall Semester		
LAWX 601	Civil Procedure - Federal Jurisdiction	3
LAWX 611	Contracts	4
LAWX 619	Legal Analysis, Research, & Writing I (LARW I)	3
LAWX 625	Torts	4
Hours		14
Spring Semester		
LAWX 602	Civil Procedure - Federal Litigation	3
LAWX 607	Criminal Law	3
LAWX 620	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II (LARW II)	3
LAWX 645	Property	4
LAWX 676	Legislation and Regulation	2
Hours		15
Total Hours		120