

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY MAJOR (BA)

Total Semester Hours: 36. See [General Catalog](#) for a full list of History courses.

INTRODUCTORY COURSE:

HIST:2151 Intro to the History Major (must be taken at UI)

AREA COURSEWORK:

American History

Two courses; at least one numbered 3000+:

Courses: 1200-1299, 2200-2299, 3200-3299, 4200-4299

Non-Western History

Two courses; at least one numbered 3000+:

Courses: 1500-1999, 2500-2899, 3500-3899, 4500-4999

European History

Two courses; at least one numbered 3000+:

Courses: 1400-1499, 2400-2499, 3400-3499, 4400-4499

Pre-1700 History

One course; may be counted toward geographical area:

See [History General Catalog](#) for list of pre-1700 History courses

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Additional HIST coursework, to reach 36 s.h. total

PORTFOLIO:

HIST:3193 Undergraduate History Portfolio
 • 0 s.h., S/U course, taken in final semester

• Students upload three graded History papers (one from HIST:2151) **OR** paper from HIST:2151 plus History honors thesis

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 2.00 GPA or better in all major coursework and all UI courses toward major
- 18 s.h. towards major must be taken at UI
- May count maximum of 18 s.h. in American History courses toward major
- Must complete 24 s.h. in courses numbered 2000+
- May count maximum of 3 s.h. in courses numbered 1002-1099 toward the major

HONORS IN THE MAJOR:

- 3.33 GPA or better in major coursework
- Complete honors thesis
- HIST:3995 History Honors Research Seminar
- HIST:3996 History Honors Thesis

To be used as a planning tool only. To confirm specific graduation requirements, consult your degree audit.