## 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:

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<td><strong>American History</strong></td>
<td>Two courses; at least one numbered 3000+:</td>
<td>1200-1299, 2200-2299, 3200-3299, 4200-4299</td>
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<td><strong>European History</strong></td>
<td>Two courses; at least one numbered 3000+:</td>
<td>1400-1499, 2400-2499, 3400-3499, 4400-4499</td>
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<td><strong>Non-Western History</strong></td>
<td>Two courses; at least one numbered 3000+:</td>
<td>1500-1999, 2500-2899, 3500-3899, 4500-4999</td>
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<td><strong>Pre-1700 History</strong></td>
<td>One course; may be counted toward geographical area:</td>
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See History General Catalog for list of pre-1700 History courses

### ELECTIVE COURSES:

Elective HIST coursework, minimum of 24 s.h.: 

### 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.
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN HISTORY

The undergraduate minor in history requires the following:

• Minimum of 15 s.h. in history courses, including 12 s.h. earned in courses numbered 2000 or above.
• At least 12 s.h. must be earned in courses taken at the University of Iowa.
• Students must maintain a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor.
• Course work in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

HONORS IN HISTORY

Honors in the History Major gives students the opportunity to conduct independent research on a topic of their choosing and to write an original piece of scholarship based on that research. The product is a thesis, a 30-35 page paper on the study of a historical problem. Think of the thesis as part of becoming an historian. You will put to use all the tools that you have learned in your history classes, devise your own research questions, and explore them through primary source research and analytical writing. For more information, visit the Honors in History Major.

BA WITH TEACHER LICENSURE

History majors interested in earning licensure to teach in elementary and/or secondary schools must complete the College of Education's Teacher Education Program (TEP) in addition to the requirements for the major and all requirements for graduation. Students must apply to the TEP, and admission is selective. To learn more, students can speak to their advisor or contact the College of Education, Office of Student Services for details.