

HISTORY, BA

Code	Title	Credits
History		36
HIST-101	EUROPE TO 1815	
HIST-102	EUROPE SINCE 1815	
HIST-201	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865	
HIST-202	U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1865	
HIST-200	HIST. METH.& HISTORIOGRAPHY	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-491	ADV HISTORY READING PROGRAM	
HIST-492	ADVANCED HIST READING PROGRAM	
HIST-498	SENIOR RESEACH PAPER	
HIST-499	SENIOR RESEARCH PAPER	
History Electives ¹		
CULT-101	GREEK CIVILIZATION	3
CULT-102	ROMAN CIVILIZATION	3
Foreign Language 202 ²		3
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.sbu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements)		37
General Electives		38
Total Credits		123

¹ Three history courses at the 300 level and three history courses at the 200 or 400 level.

² The foreign language must be at the level of 202 or higher. Students not prepared to begin at this level will need to take additional courses in language.

Historical Studies Distribution is met with the major. The Writing Intensive, Technology Literacy and Diversity Coded courses should be met within the history major or within one of the general education distribution courses.

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENG-101	3 SBU-102	1
SBU-101	2 THFS-101	3
CULT-101	3 ENG-102	3
Language 101 ¹ /General Elective	3 Language 102 ¹ /General Elective	3
HIST-101	3 CULT-102	3
	HIST-102	3
	14	16

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Natural Science w/Lab Distribution	4 General Elective	3
HIST-200	3 Language 202	3
Language 201 ¹ /General Elective	3 PHIL-104	3
Quantitative Literacy Distribution	3 HIST-202	3
HIST-201	3 History Elective	3
	16	15

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
History Elective	3 General Education Requirements	6
General Education Requirement	3 History Elective	3
General Electives	9 General Electives	6
	15	15

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
History Elective	3 History Elective	3
General Education Requirement	3 HIST-492 (or History Elective)	3
General Elective	6 General Elective	3
HIST-491 (or History Elective)	3 General Elective	5
	15	14

Total Credits 120

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Changes in the sequence of the program listed above may be desirable. These must be made in consultation with the student's academic adviser.

Comprehensive Examination

Every student may fulfill the comprehensive examination requirement by submitting a senior thesis demonstrating mastery of the skills needed for independent study in history or by taking History 491 or 492, the advanced history reading program. These are senior seminar courses requiring the application of knowledge and skills presumably acquired through the major in history.

Special Programs

History majors are encouraged to participate in the University's Honors Program, taking Honors seminars and completing an Honors project in History during their senior year.

The Department of History offers course work and programs that covers a wide range of topics and skills. The department offers numerous internships in area historical societies, museums and archives. Students who plan to become social studies teachers can pursue a major in Secondary Education with Disciplinary Concentration: Social Studies 7-12 leading to initial certification in New York State (grades 7-12).

With its emphasis on reading, writing, analysis and synthesis, history offers an excellent program for students wishing to pursue post-graduate and professional degrees. Coursework in public history prepare them to enter fields such as historic preservation or museum work. Majors have gone on to pursue advanced degrees in history, public history, library science, business and many other areas. History is an excellent course of study for students interested in law school.

Further information on all of the above can be obtained from the faculty.