

HISTORY, B.A. (ABINGTON)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

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The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H	3 HIST survey course 2* ¹	3
HIST survey course 1* ¹	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language Level 2	4
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100A or 100B	3 100/200 Level HIST Course* ²	3
100/200 Level HIST Course* ²	3 100/200 Level HIST Course* ²	3
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202B	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
World Language Level 3	4 General Education Course	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400 Level HIST Course* ³	3 400 Level HIST Course* ³	3
100/200 Level HIST Course* ²	3 100-400 Level HIST Course* ²	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Bachelor of Arts Requirement	3 Bachelor of Arts Requirement	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	15	16.5

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400 Level HIST Course* ³	3 HIST 302W (or 400 Level HIST Course)*	3
HIST 302W (or 400 Level HIST Course)*	3 Elective	3
Other Cultures (OC), Elective	3 Elective	3
Bachelor of Arts Requirement	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	12

Total Credits 123

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in Other Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as Other Cultures courses (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-other-cultures/>).

¹ All students are required to complete one of three survey sequences: HIST 020 and 021 or HIST 001 and 002 or HIST 010 and 011.

² All students must complete one course at the 100/200 level in each of the topic areas: European, United States, Global, and PreModern. See adviser for approved list.

³ All students must complete one 400 level HIST course in Global topics. See adviser for approved list.

Additional Notes

Course selections towards the HIST major must include at least 6 credits of Global History courses. Consult department list or adviser.

All students must complete at least one 3 credit Writing Intensive course. HIST 302W required of all History majors satisfied this requirement.

All students must take a United States Cultures (US) and an International Cultures (IL) course. Some of the prescribed courses for History majors may satisfy these requirements (HIST 20 or 21 for US, HIST 1 or 2 or 10 or 11 for IL).

Students who begin the world language sequence at a level higher than 001 need to replace the skipped credits with additional elective credits.