

# HISTORY, B.A. (LIBERAL ARTS)

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park, World Campus

## 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*).

## History, B.A. at University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

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   |
|---|--|-----------|
| HIST Survey Course I*                       | 3 Hist Survey Course II*                     | 3         |
| General Education Course (GWS) <sup>‡</sup> | 3 General Education Course                   | 3         |
| World Language Level 1                      | 3 General Education Course                   | 3         |
| General Education Course                    | 3 General Education Course (GQ) <sup>‡</sup> | 3         |
| General Education Course (GQ) <sup>‡</sup>  | 3 World Language Level 2                     | 3         |
|   | <b>15</b>                                    | <b>15</b> |

### Second Year

| Fall  | Credits Spring                   | Credits   |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 100- or 200-Level HIST Course*              | 3 100- or 200-Level HIST Course* | 3         |
| General Education Course (GWS) <sup>‡</sup> | 3 100- or 200-Level HIST Course* | 3         |
| General Education Course                    | 3 General Education Course       | 3         |
| General Education Course                    | 3 General Education Course       | 3         |
| World Language Level 3                      | 4 B.A. Knowledge Domains         | 3         |
|   | <b>16</b>                        | <b>15</b> |

### Third Year

| Fall                           | Credits Spring                                | Credits |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|
| HIST 302W                      | 3 100- or 200-Level HIST Course*              | 3       |
| 100- or 200-Level HIST Course* | 3 General Education Course (GWS) <sup>‡</sup> | 3       |
| General Education Course       | 3 400-Level HIST Course*                      | 3       |
| B.A. Knowledge Domains         | 3 General Education Course                    | 3       |

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|----------|------------|-----------|
| Elective | 3 Elective | 3         |
|          | <b>15</b>  | <b>15</b> |

### Fourth Year

| Fall                           | Credits Spring                   | Credits     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 400-Level HIST Course*         | 3 400-Level HIST Course*         | 3           |
| 400-Level HIST Course*         | 3 General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5         |
| Other Cultures                 | 3 Elective                       | 3           |
| B.A. Knowledge Domains         | 3 Elective                       | 3           |
| Elective                       | 3 Elective                       | 3           |
| General Education Course (GHW) | 1.5                              |             |
|                                | <b>16.5</b>                      | <b>13.5</b> |

### Total Credits 121

\* 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.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and replace both ENGL 30H and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

### 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/>).