

BA in History

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in history. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students must meet the following requirements:

A major for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree requires the successful completion of a minimum of 33 credit hours in history, at least 15 of which must be earned at Wichita State. All majors complete:

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
College Requirements		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas ¹		36
Major Requirements		
HIST 300	Introduction to Historical Research and Writing	3
HIST 698	Historiography (PHIL 510 may be accepted in place of HIST 698)	3
HIST 131 or HIST 132	History of the United States: Colonial to 1865 History of the United States Since 1865	3
Select 3 credit hours from the following		3
HIST 100	The Human Adventure: World Civilization Since 1500	
HIST 101	World Civilization to 1500	
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization Since 1648	
HIST 104	Topics in World History	
Select 12 credit hours in history, 6 of which must be upper-division (300-level or above)		12
Select 3 credit hours from each of the following areas at the 500 or 600 level		9
Ancient and medieval history		
Modern European history		
American history (including Latin America)		
Open Electives		
Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours		16-17
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

Applied Learning

Students in the BA in history program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by taking HIST 300 Introduction to Historical Research and Writing.