

# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

### General Education Required Courses

- HIST 1503 World History to 1500
- HIST 1513 World History since 1500
- HIST 2003 United States History to 1877
- HIST 2013 United States History since 1877

### Additional courses required for the history degree include,

- POLS 2003 American Government
- ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics
- GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World
- ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology **OR** SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology
- HIST 2203 Introduction to Public History
- HIST 2513 Sources and Methods in History
- HIST 4153 History of Arkansas
- HIST 4963 Senior Seminar

Fifteen additional semester hours must be 3000-4000 level history courses with at least six hours in U.S. History, six hours in world/European history, and three hours in public history. Three additional hours must be a 3000-4000 level geography course.

History majors are also required to take six hours of beginning foreign language courses or obtain the appropriate waiver for high school language study.

### Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

#### Freshman

Fall	Credits
ENGL 1013 Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	4
MATH 1XXX <sup>1</sup>	3
TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1
HIST 1503 World History to 1500	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

Spring	Credits
ENGL 1023 Composition II <sup>1</sup>	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	4
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses <sup>1</sup>	3
POLS 2003 American Government	3
HIST 1513 World History since 1500	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Sophomore

Fall	Credits
Beginning Language I <sup>6</sup>	3
ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology or SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology	3
ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World	3
HIST 2003 United States History to 1877	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring	Credits
Beginning Language II <sup>6</sup>	3
HIST 2013 United States History since 1877	3
HIST 2513 Sources and Methods in History	3
GEOG Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Junior**

Fall	Credits
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 2203 Introduction to Public History	3
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level) <sup>3</sup>	3
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level) <sup>4</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring	Credits
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level) <sup>5</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	12
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Senior**

Fall	Credits
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level) <sup>3,7</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2,7</sup>	12
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring	Credits
HIST 4153 History of Arkansas	3
HIST 4963 Senior Seminar	3
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level) <sup>4,7</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2,7</sup>	6
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup>See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "[General Education Requirements](#)".

<sup>2</sup>At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.

<sup>3</sup>HIST class must be in the sub-field of United States History.

<sup>4</sup>HIST class must be in the sub-field of European or World History.

<sup>5</sup>HIST class must be in the sub-field of Public History

<sup>6</sup>Must be in one language. Students may waive three hours of language requirement for every one year of language study in high school with grades of "C" or better.

<sup>7</sup>Students admitted to the accelerated BA History to MA History may substitute six (6) hours of 5000 and 6000-level history courses for 4000-level courses.