



BA in HISTORY (734120) MAP Sheet

Department of History

For students entering the degree program during the 2005–2006 curricular year.

UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (45.0 total hours)		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS (48.5 hours minimum)				1. At least 24 hours of major credit must be completed in residency at BYU's Provo campus. BYU Independent Study courses do not count toward residency.		
<u>Requirements</u>	<u>#Classes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Classes</u>	2. Complete one of the following courses in fulfillment of the University Core First-Year Writing requirement:		
Doctrinal Foundation				Engl 115* College Writing & Reading	3.0	6. Complete 7 electives (21 total hours) from the approved list. Seek faculty advice in choosing electives. Students must not present all their preparation in a single region. Complete three electives (nine hours) by taking at least one course in three of the following regions: Asia, Europe, Latin America, Near East, United States, Africa, or World. (Course regions are identified on the approved list.) We urge majors to focus their remaining 4 electives on a single theme, region, or period.
Book of Mormon	2	4.0	Rel A 121/H and 122/H	Engl 200* Writing & Rhetoric	3.0	
New Testament	1	2.0	Rel A 211/H or 212/H	Honrs 200* Honors University Writing	3.0	Note: No more than 6 combined hours of 199R, 495R, and 498R will count toward elective credit.
Doctrine and Covenants	1	2.0	Rel C 324/H or 325/H	Phil 200* Reasoning & Writing	3.0	
The Individual and Society				3. Complete one of the following courses in fulfillment of the University Core Advanced Languages requirement:		
Wellness	1or3	1.5–2.0	from approved list	An approved culminating foreign language course.		
Citizenship				Honrs 250* Honors Math Modeling	3.0	7. Complete the following capstone course:
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list	Phil 305* Predicate Logic	3.0	
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	Hist 202*	Stat 221* Principles of Statistics	3.0	8. Majors are strongly encouraged to minor in a field that further enhances their preparation for employment or graduate school. Consult with faculty.
Skills				Note: These courses, and their prerequisites, impart linguistic or quantitative skills advantageous to historical research.		
Effective Communication				4. Complete the following:		
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	see major requirements*	Hist 200* The Historian's Craft	3.0	Note: For majors, Hist 200 is considered a prerequisite for all elective courses. It must be completed no later than the sophomore year or in the first semester/term after the major is declared. Hist 200 and 490 combined satisfy the University Core Advanced Written and Oral Communications requirement.
Adv Written & Oral Communication	2	6.0	Hist 200* & 490*	5. Complete the following core courses:		
Quantitative Reasoning	0–1	0–3.0	from approved list	Hist 201* World Civ to 1500	3.0	5. Complete the following core courses:
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	3.0	see major requirements*	Hist 202* World Civ from 1500	3.0	
Arts, Letters, and Sciences				Hist 220 The US Through 1877	3.0	
Civilization 1 and 2	2	6.0	Hist 201*, 202*	Hist 221 The US Since 1877	3.0	
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list	Note: Majors must complete all four core courses in history at the college level. University Core Civilization courses (201/202) offered by other departments are not equivalent. Advanced Placement U.S. history courses are not equivalent.		
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list			
Scientific Principles & Reasoning						
Biological Science	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list			
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	from approved list			
Social Science	1	3.0	from approved list			
Core Enrichment: Electives						
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	from approved list			
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice			
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:						
Minimum residence hours required		30.0				
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0				

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Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

1 st Year Writing	3.0
Or AHTg 100	(3.0)
Hist 220 (FWSpSu)	3.0
RelA 121	2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	7.0
Total Hours	15.0

2nd Semester

AHTg 100	3.0
or 1 st Year Writing	(3.0)
Hist 221 (FWSpSu)	3.0
RelA 122	2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	7.0
Total Hours	15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

Hist 201 (FWSpSu)	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	12.0
Total Hours	15.0

4th Semester

Hist 200 (FWSpSu)	3.0
Hist 202 (FWSpSu)	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
Total Hours	15.0

Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

History electives (two)	6.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
Total Hours	15.0

6th Semester

History elective	3.0
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General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
Total Hours	15.0

SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester

Hist 490 (FWSpSu)	3.0
History elective	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
Total Hours	15.0

8th Semester

History electives (two)	6.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
Total Hours	15.0

THE DISCIPLINE:

History stands at the heart of a liberal arts bridge between the humanities and social sciences. Historical understanding is thus basic to the life of an educated human being. As such, it is the ideal major for the student who wants the broad educational background for entrance into professions such as law, government service, or business, or who wants a liberal arts education. History can also be valuable training for someone who plans to teach.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:

Some students find opportunities to work as Research Assistants for various faculty members up to 20 hours per week.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:

Students may be eligible for membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society. Contact the History Department for information.

FINANCING:

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus offices and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

CAREERS:

In recognition of the broad range of uses to which historical education can be put, the field of public history has emerged in recent years. Today, people whom others would consider bankers, lawyers, corporate executives, or public servants view themselves as historians -- public historians. They are the people with analytical skills provided by their historical education who work outside the university but who consider themselves historians by virtue of the value of the training they have received. A significant percentage of the jobs listed by firms and agencies with BYU's Employment Office specify no major. Many of these will be taken by public historians anxious to serve their employers with the valuable skills learned in their history major.

For more information on careers in your major, please refer to *From Major to Career*, a publication located in all college advisement centers.

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