



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Major Requirements — Effective Fall 2021

The Department of History offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) and a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree program. Detailed below are the minimum requirements for all students that have declared their major in fall 2021 or later. For students who declared prior to fall 2021, see the department's website for requirements.

All history majors must complete 2 years of a second language regardless of the degree choice. They must demonstrate language proficiency either by completing (with a C-/P or better) at least the 3rd term of a 2nd year of another language or by examination, showing competence equivalent to that attained at the end of 2 years of college study.

History courses that satisfy major requirements must be taken for letter grades. 21 upper-division credits, including 3 courses numbered 410–499, and all courses taken to fulfill the HIST 407 research paper requirement must be taken at the University of Oregon. Specific requirements follow:

49 Minimum Graded Credits In History

Up to 16 lower-division credits, which includes HIST 290. At least 33 credits must be from upper-division courses, which include at least 21 credits at the 400-level. No more than 8 graded credits of HIST 405 (Reading and Conference) may be used to fulfill major requirements.

Hist 290 Historian's Craft

This is the only required lower-division course, and it is included in the 16 lower-division credits. It should be taken early in the major, but it is not intended for first-years.

8 Upper-Division Credits In Pre-1800 History, which may also count towards field requirement below.

8 Upper-Division Credits Each In 3 Of The Following Fields:

- African/Middle Eastern History
- European History
- United States History
- Asian History
- Latin American History
- World History

HIST 407 Seminar Research Paper

In exceptional circumstances, with written approval, a term paper written in a colloquium (HIST 408) or in a 400-level lecture course may be expanded into a research paper. Contact history department advisors for approval.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Of 2.5 Or Higher in history courses taken at the University of Oregon. A mid-C grade or better is required in courses taken to fulfill the research paper requirement.

Advising and Entering the Major

To declare a major in history, submit an online declaration form. Newly declared majors should contact history department advisors at historyadvising@uoregon.edu to schedule an advising session and devise a plan of study for their degree completion.

For a detailed list of requirements, visit the Department of History website at history.uoregon.edu/undergraduate

HISTORY MAJOR DEGREE CHECKLIST

Effective Fall 2021

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

LOWER DIVISION 100-/200-LEVEL			
COURSE#	CREDITS	GRADE	VALUE
<i>HIST 290 (required)</i>	4		
TOTAL CREDITS			

UPPER DIVISION 300-LEVEL			
COURSE#	CREDITS	GRADE	VALUE
TOTAL CREDITS			

8 UPPER DIVISION PRE-1800		
COURSE#	CREDITS	GRADE

UPPER DIVISION 400-LEVEL			
COURSE#	CREDITS	GRADE	VALUE
TOTAL 400-LEVEL			
+ TOTAL 300-LEVEL			
TOTAL UPPER =			

8 UPPER DIV EACH IN 3 FIELDS		
AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST	CREDITS	GRADE
ASIA	CREDITS	GRADE
EUROPE	CREDITS	GRADE
LATIN AMERICA	CREDITS	GRADE
UNITED STATES	CREDITS	GRADE
WORLD	CREDITS	GRADE

HIST 407 RESEARCH SEMINAR		
Topic: _____	CREDITS	GRADE
Prof: _____	5	

SUMMARY OF GRADED CREDITS	
Lower Division	
Upper Division (33 minimum)	
Total Graded Credits (49 minimum)	

Second Language No Yes GPA

CLEAR TO GRADUATE No Yes