

## Major in History

**Requirements: Students who entered IU Bloomington as freshmen or who transferred to campus BEFORE the FALL 2004 SEMESTER must complete the following requirements to earn a major in HISTORY:**

1. Complete at least 27 credit hours in history (HIST) courses.
2. A minimum of 15 credit hours of courses must be completed at the 300 and/or 400 level.
3. TWO seminars are required: HIST J300 and HIST J400 (P: J300). **(6 credits)**
4. TWO courses in United States history. Students may select any “A” prefixed HIST courses. Other U.S. history options include: HIST H105, H106, H220, H259, H260, H306; AFRO A355, AFRO A356. **(6 credits)**
5. TWO courses in West European history. The following courses are considered West European history **(6 credits)**
  - a. All history courses designated by the letter “B” before the course number (with the exception of B391, which does not count as West European history);
  - b. H103, H104, H206, H209, H210, H213, H222, H251, and H252.
6. TWO courses in OTHER areas (Any combination of courses—may be from the same area or two different areas). **(6 credits)** This category includes:
  - a. Russia and East Europe (Most courses in this subject area are “D” prefixed)
  - b. Ancient (Most courses in this subject area are “C” prefixed)
  - c. Africa (Most courses in this subject area are “E” prefixed)
  - d. Latin America (Most course in this subject area are “F” prefixed)
  - e. East Asia (Most courses in this subject area are “G” prefixed)
7. One Elective History Course: students must take at least one elective HIST course of their choice to meet the minimum 27 credit hour major requirements. Students may take an additional course in one of the categories above to meet their minimum credits. Students who wish to complete additional credits may take up to 42 credit hours in the history major. **(3 credits)**
8. At least 12 credit hours of history courses in residence on the Bloomington campus.

## Departmental Honors Program

To graduate with honors in history, students must complete bachelor’s degree requirements with at least 33 credits in history and grade point averages of at least 3.5 in history courses and 3.3 overall. (Note that no more than 42 credit hours in history may count toward the minimum of 122 credit hours required for graduation.) The history credits must include at least one 3-credit *Honors Seminar* (K392), which may substitute for both of the upper-division seminar (J300 and J400) required of all majors. Honors work culminates in either a one-semester Honors Paper (K498) or a two-semester Honors Thesis (K499). The latter, which is defended orally, is recommended for students who plan to undertake graduate study in history. Interested students with strong records in lower-division courses should consult with the academic advisor or honors director. Students must also meet all College of Arts and Sciences requirements for departmental honors.

## Minor in History

### Requirements

1. Students must complete 15 credit hours of history (HIST), at least 9 credits of which must be taken on the IU Bloomington campus.
2. Of the 15 credit hours in history, 9 credits must be at the 300 and/or 400 level.