

HISTORY MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students may choose the 55- or 70-credit major.

Note:

- students must complete at least 25 credits of this major at Eastern Washington University;
- two years of a single high school world language or one year of a single college-level world language is required; completion of two or more years of a college-level world language is strongly recommended;
- the 55 credit History major requires the completion of a certificate, a minor or second major approved by a history advisor.

The 70-credit major does not require a minor.

Note: two years of a single high school world language or one year of a single college-level world language is required.

Note: must include 45 upper division credits in the total. **Grade Requirement:** each course in the History major requires a minimum grade $\geq C+$ and an overall GPA ≥ 2.5 in major course work.

Required Core Course 5

HIST 290	HISTORY TODAY: ISSUES AND PRACTICES
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Required Social Sciences Elective 5

One 200-300 level course from any of the following disciplines: AAST, IDST, CHST, ECON, GEOS, GWSS, HIST, ANTR, POLI, SOCI

Required Experiential Learning—choose one or more of the following 5

Note: This requirement may also be fulfilled with an approved study abroad experience, an approved Service Learning course or an approved Independent Study on Phi Alpha Theta officer leadership. See departmental advisor.

HIST 389	PUBLIC HISTORY
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HIST 395	HISTORY INTERNSHIP
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HIST 443	NEARBY HISTORY: EXPLORING THE PAST AROUND YOU
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HIST 492	PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PREPARATION
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HIST 495	HISTORY INTERNSHIP
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Required Geographic Concentrations—choose at least one course in each concentration 20

European History

HIST 105	EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION TO 1500
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HIST 106	EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION, 1500 TO PRESENT
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HIST 302	WORLD WARS
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HIST 306	MODERN EUROPE
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U.S. History

HIST 111	AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877
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HIST 112	AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1877
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HIST/CHST 218	CHICANO HISTORY
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HIST/AAST 220	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: POST CIVIL WAR TO PRESENT
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HIST 313	ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY
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HIST/IDST 317	AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY II
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World History

HIST 102	WORLD HISTORY TO 1500
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HIST 103	WORLD HISTORY FROM 1500
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HIST 204	EAST ASIA: TRADITION AND TRANSFORMATION
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HIST 301	HISTORY OF THE PRESENT: WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1945
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HIST 311	COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
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HIST/AAST 315	AFRICAN HISTORY: ANCIENT AFRICA TO MANDELA
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HIST 318	MODERN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY
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Required Upper-Level Skills Courses

Complete at least 1 historiography course, at least 2 research courses, and at least 2 writing courses. Historiography: HIST courses numbered 350-389. Research: HIST courses numbered 400-449. Writing: HIST courses numbered 450-489.	30
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Required Capstone 5

HIST 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR
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Total Credits	70
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Note: two years of a single high school world language or one year of a single college-level world language is required.

The 55 credit History major requires the completion of a certificate, a minor or second major approved by a history advisor.

Note: must include 35 upper-division credits in the total.

Grade Requirement: each course in the History major requires a minimum grade $\geq C+$ and an overall GPA ≥ 2.5 in major course work.

Required Core Course

HIST 290	HISTORY TODAY: ISSUES AND PRACTICES	5
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Required Experiential Learning—choose one of the courses below 5

Note: this requirement may also be fulfilled with an approved study abroad experience, an approved Service Learning course or an approved Independent Study on Phi Alpha Theta officer leadership. See departmental advisor.

HIST 389	PUBLIC HISTORY
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HIST 395	HISTORY INTERNSHIP
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HIST 443	NEARBY HISTORY: EXPLORING THE PAST AROUND YOU
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HIST 492	PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PREPARATION
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HIST 495	HISTORY INTERNSHIP
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Required Geographic Concentrations—choose three courses from at least two concentrations 15

European History

HIST 105	EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION TO 1500
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HIST 106	EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION, 1500 TO PRESENT
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HIST 302	WORLD WARS
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HIST 306	MODERN EUROPE
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HIST 111	AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877
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HIST/AAST 315	AFRICAN HISTORY: ANCIENT AFRICA TO MANDELA
HIST 318	MODERN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY

Required Upper-Level Skills Courses **25**

Complete at least 1 historiography course, at least 1 research course, and at least 2 writing courses. Historiography: HIST courses numbered 350-389. Research: HIST courses numbered 400-449. Writing: HIST courses numbered 450-489.

Required Senior Capstone

HIST 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR	5
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Total Credits **55**

Plan of Study

The following plan of study is for a student with zero credits. Individual students may have different factors such as: credit through transfer work, Advanced Placement, Running Start, or any other type of college-level coursework that requires an individual plan.

Courses could be offered in different terms, checking the academic schedule is paramount in keeping an individual plan current. **Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.**

All Undergraduate students are required to meet the Undergraduate Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/>).

This major requires the completion of the World Language requirement (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>). Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete two years of a single language in high school or one year of a single language in college.

First Year

Fall Quarter	Credits	Winter Quarter	Credits	Spring Quarter	Credits
ENGL 101	5	ENGL 201	5	Natural Science BACR 2 ¹	5
MATH 107	5	Humanities & Arts BACR 1 ¹	5	Social Science BACR 2 ¹	5
Social Science BACR 1 ¹	5	Natural Science BACR 1 ¹	5	Humanities & Arts BACR 2 ¹	5
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Second Year

Fall Quarter	Credits	Winter Quarter	Credits	Spring Quarter	Credits
HIST 290	5	Social Sciences Elective ²	5	Geographic Concentration Elective ³	5
Global Studies - graduation requirement ¹	5	Geographic Concentration Elective ³	5	Diversity - graduation requirement ¹	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
15		15		15	

Third Year

Fall Quarter	Credits	Winter Quarter	Credits	Spring Quarter	Credits
Geographic Concentration Elective ³	5	Geographic Concentration Elective ³	5	History Upper-Level Elective ⁴	5
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Fourth Year

Fall Quarter	Credits	Winter Quarter	Credits	Spring Quarter	Credits
History Upper-Level Elective ⁴	5	HIST 389, 395, 443, 492, or 495 (Experiential Learning Elective)	5	HIST 490 (Senior Capstone - graduation requirement)	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	History Upper-Level Elective ⁴	5	History Upper-Level Elective ⁴	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
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Total Credits 180

- University Graduation Requirements (UGR) and Breadth Area Course Requirements (BACR) courses may be less than 5 credits and additional credits may be required to reach the required 180 total credits needed to graduate. Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.
- Social Sciences Elective-One 200-300 level course from any of the following disciplines: AAST, IDST, CHST, ECON, GEOS, GWSS, HIST, ANTR, POLI, SOCI.
- Geographic Concentration Elective-choose at least one course from the approved list in each concentration.
- Upper-Level Skills Electives-Complete at least 1 historiography course, at least 2 research courses, and at least 2 writing courses. Historiography: HIST courses numbered 350-389. Research: HIST courses numbered 400-449. Writing: HIST courses numbered 450-489.

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)

Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)

Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirements>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrttext>)

Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrttext>)

Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)
 World Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
 Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementstext>)
 Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtext>)
 Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine *two important catalog years*.

Requirements in Degree Works (<https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/>) are based on these two catalog years:

- a. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) **and UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
- b. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who earn a BA in History from EWU should be able to:

- communicate historical analyses to diverse audiences;
- conduct research by using appropriate historical methods;
- demonstrate knowledge about past societies, cultures, and individuals;
- use historical knowledge in a civic engagement project.