

HISTORY MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

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

- students must complete at least 25 credits of this major at Eastern Washington University;
- two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college level foreign language is required; completion of two or more years of a college-level foreign 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: this major requires two years of high school or one year of college coursework in a foreign language.

Note: must include 45 upper-division credits in the total.

Grade Requirements: 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

ITGS 130	FYE: SOCIAL SCIENCE (or any non history Social Science BACR—see departmental advisor)
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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 Thematic Concentrations—choose six courses, at least three in each of two different concentrations. Must include one/two courses numbered 350–389 and two courses numbered 400–449 and two courses numbered 450–489. 30

Culture, Race and Gender

Empires and Colonialism

Global Economies, Exchange and Conflict

Public and Digital History

Science, Technology and the Environment

Required Capstone 5

HIST 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR
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Total Credits 70

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Note: this major requires two years of high school or one year of college coursework in a foreign language.

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

Grade Requirements: 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.

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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

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Empires and Colonialism		
Global Economies, Exchange and Conflict		
Public and Digital History		
Science, Technology and the Environment		
Required Senior Capstone		
HIST 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR	5
Total Credits		55

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)
 Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficiencytext>)
 Placement and Clearance Exams (<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/#generaleducationrequirementsger>) (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 (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgecr>) (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecr>)
 Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecr>)

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

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

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslist>)
 Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugr>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
 Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirement>)
 Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugr>)
 Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselist>)

All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://inside.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic-planning-tools/declare-your-major/>) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).

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 (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogrule>).

SOAR (<https://soar.ewu.edu/selfservice/general/home.html>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

1. 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).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who successfully earn a BA in History from EWU should be able to do the following:

- 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.