# Bachelor of Arts in History

Note: Students in this curriculum may tailor their electives to include an emphasis on African and African Diaspora Studies. See corresponding certificate program below.

## Summary of Degree Requirements

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## Curriculum

### First Year

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#### SEM 101
Spartan Seminar 101 & Spartan Seminar 102 2

#### BIO 100
Biological Science 3

#### BIO 100L
Biological Science Lab 1

#### CSC 150
Computer Literacy 3

#### ENG 101
College English I 3

#### ENG 102
College English II 3

#### HIS 100
History of World Societies I 3

#### HIS 101
Hist of Civilizat 3

#### HED 100
Personal and Community Health 2

#### HIS 102
United States History to 1865 3

#### HIS 103
United States History Since 1865 3

#### MTH 103
Mathematics in General Education 3

#### PED 100
Fundamentals of Fitness for Life 1

### Second Year

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#### ENG 207
Introduction to World Literature 3

or **FIA 201** or Basic Art Appreciation 3

or **MUS 301** or Music Appreciation 3

#### SPN 111
Elementary Spanish or Elementary French I 3

or **FRN 111**

#### GEO 130
Principles of Geography 3

#### SPN 112
Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II 3

or **FRN 112**

#### SCI 101
Physical Science for Non-Science Majors 3

#### POS 100
American National Government or Introduction to Business & Entrepreneurship 3

or **BUS 175** or Introduction to Business & Entrepreneurship 3

or **ECN 200** or Basic Principles of Economics or Introduction to the Social Sciences 3

or **SOC 101**

#### HIS 205
Introduction to the Study of History 3

#### ENG 285
Public Speaking 3

### Third Year

**Credits** 31

#### XXX XXX
Electives (See Advisor or Department Chair) 5

#### HIS 305
The Three R’s of History: Reading, Writing and Research 3

#### Geography Elective 3

Select two History Electives at the 300-400 level 6

- **HIS 313** United States Early National Period, 1788-1815
- **HIS 314** Antebellum America, 1815-1850
- **HIS 328** History of Virginia
- **HIS 337** United States Women’s History
- **HIS 377** Black Leaders, Then and Now
- **HIS 380** American Military History
- **HIS 439** Recent American History From 1932 to Present
- **HIS 490M** Special Topics: Black Lives Matter
- **HIS 490Z** The History of Love and Marriage

Select two Atlantic World History 6

- **HIS 310** Age of Encounter, 1415-1607
- **HIS 320** Independent Latin America
- **HIS 346** Twentieth-Century Europe
- **HIS 350** Borders and Moving People
- **HIS 361** Latin America: Readings in Latin-American History
- **HIS 365** Caribbean History
- **HIS 372** African Diaspora History and Culture
- **HIS 490** Special Topics

#### XXX XXX
History Elective (300-400 Level) 3

#### XXX XXX
Skill-based Elective 3

#### CSC 200
Advanced Computer Concepts or GEO 360 or Introduction to GIS 3

or **ENG 410** or History of the English Language 3

or any **POS 3XX** or **4XX**

### Fourth Year

**Credits** 29

#### GEO 430
Geography of Atlantic World Slavery 3

#### XXX XXX
Electives (See Advisor or Department Chair) 6

#### GEO XXX
Geography Elective 3

#### HIS 497
Historical Research 3

or **HIS 494** Internship or Interdisciplinary Studies Internship 3

or **INT 475**
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**Total Credits**: 120

Twenty-one semester hours of History at the 300-400 level are required for a major in the Department, with a minimum of six credit hours of non-Western history.