

History Major

Bachelor of Arts, BA

The department offers a Bachelor of Arts with a history major that consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours as outlined below. HST 100 or HST 110 and/or HST 201, 202 are encouraged but not required.

Internships do not count toward the 36-hour minimum major requirements. Students who double major in history and politics may count no more than two departmental cross-listed courses toward each major, and they only take the Capstone course once. Except with specific department permission, no more than three courses taken at any place other than at Converse, including courses taken at Wofford, may count toward the minimum hours for the major.

Transfer students and students on approved study abroad programs (with prior authorization) may be given more latitude on this provision.

Policy for Calculation of Major GPA History

The required GPA to graduate with a history major or minor is 2.0. The major or minor GPA calculation includes all courses taken under the designation History, no matter how many courses that may be. If a course is designated as cross-listed between history and politics and it is counted toward a history major, it is included in the major or minor GPA calculation, even if it was taken under the designation Politics. A student must have a 2.0 GPA in the major to enroll in the Senior Seminar and must pass the Senior Seminar to graduate with a history major (see the Senior Seminar course listing below).

Introductory Courses

These courses are encouraged but not required. Only two 100 level courses will count toward the major credits.

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 100	MAJOR TOPICS IN MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY	3-4
HST 110	WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1648	3-4
HST 115	TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE HISTORY	3-4
HST 125	FIRST YEAR SEMINAR IN HISTORY	3
HST 199H	FRESHMAN HONORS SEMINAR	3
HST 201	AMERICAN HISTORY	3
HST 202	AMERICAN HISTORY	3
HST 299H	INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS COURSE	3
Sub-Total Credits		3-9

European History Courses

Complete two level 300 - 400 European history courses

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 318	ENGLISH HISTORY, 1450-1714	3
HST 319	ENGLISH HISTORY SINCE 1714	3
HST 330T	THE AGE OF SHAKESPEARE	3
HST 351	RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION	3
HST 352	THE AGE OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT	3
HST 361	THE MIDDLE AGES	3
HST 362	NATIONALISM, IMPERIALISM, AND WORLD WAR I	3
HST 364	MODERN GERMAN HISTORY	3
HST 365	PROBLEMS IN BRITISH HISTORY	3
HST 366	BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH	3
HST 420	MODERN RUSSIAN HISTORY AND POLITICS	3
HST 473	IMPERIALISM AND FILM	3-4
Sub-Total Credits		6-6

American History Courses

Complete two level 300 - 400 American history courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 306	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY	3
HST 345	WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY	3
HST 408	THE COLONIAL ERA	3
HST 375	THE VIETNAM EXPERIENCE	3
HST 421	THE ERA OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1840-1876	3
HST 425	AMERICAN WEST	3
HST 430	THE SOUTH SINCE 1877	3
HST 441	RECENT UNITED STATES, 1945 TO THE PRESENT	3
HST 442	THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA	3
HST 455	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	3
HST 460	PUBLIC HISTORY	3
Sub-Total Credits		6-6

Non-Western or World History Course

Complete one course at level 300 - 400 in a subject that is non-Western or world history.

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 375	THE VIETNAM EXPERIENCE	3
HST 366	BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH	3
HST 402	WOMEN'S LIVES IN ASIAN AND AFRICAN CULTURES	3
HST 409	POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN FILM	3-4
HST 470	ISLAMIC AND MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	3
HST 473	IMPERIALISM AND FILM	3-4
HST 474	THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT	3
HST 477	COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA	3
Sub-Total Credits		3-3

Additional History Courses

- Complete 18 additional required hours of history courses.

Can be from the previous lists of courses or any other History course. Only two courses from the 100 level can count toward the major credits.

Sub-Total Credits	18
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Senior Seminar

Capstone project and presentation

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 480	SENIOR SEMINAR	3
Sub-Total Credits		3

Internships

Internship credits do not count toward the major credit requirements.

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 496	INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED HISTORY	

Individualized Study

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 291	SPECIAL TOPICS IN HISTORY	3-4
HST 490	DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SPECIAL TOPICS	3
HST 491	SPECIAL TOPICS IN HISTORY	3-4
Sub-Total Credits		9-11
Total Credits		36