

HISTORY, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Program Learning Outcomes

- **COMMUNICATION:** including speech and writing, using appropriate sources of information and various presentation formats. Links to University Outcome #1
 - able to develop & present a thesis effectively in either oral or written form
 - able to organize legitimate supporting materials in a comprehensible way
 - able to create a persuasive written argument
 - able to speak clearly on a topic
- **CRITICAL THINKING:** locate, analyze, synthesize and evaluate information and ideas from multiple perspectives. Links to University Outcomes #2 and #3.
 - able to interpret the meaning of historical texts
 - able to identify an author's thesis
 - able to identify key points in a document
 - able to assess the logical consistency of arguments
 - able to generate an independent argument from existing primary and secondary sources
- **PROFESSIONAL PROFICIENCY:** including competency in applying research methods and applying knowledge and skills to meet professional competencies with History. Links to University Outcomes #8 and #3.
 - able to locate and retrieve information from a variety of sources (print, electronic, other)
 - able to use Turabian (or Chicago Manual of Style)
 - able to assess the legitimacy and appropriateness of sources
- **OBJECTIVE KNOWLEDGE:** includes demonstrating historical knowledge at a level which reflects competency and understanding of course material pertaining to a variety of historical epochs and diverse geographical and cultural contexts. Links to University Outcomes #5 and #6, but is defined specifically by the ability to acquire and to assess historical facts as well as interpretations that are broadly-based as well as in-depth.
 - able to identify key historical figures, events, trends commensurate with being knowledgeable in a field of history
 - able to summarize the current prevailing analyses of historical events
 - able to identify mistakes of logic (or facts) when history is cited in debated issues
- **CAREER PREPARATION:** Links to University Outcome # 5.
 - can identify career paths suited to history majors
 - can extrapolate applied history experience to a variety of history-oriented careers
 - can report post-graduate success tied to history degree-based skills acquired as an undergraduate

Related Links

History, BA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/history/>)

History Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/history/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42
	Modern Language Requirement	0-9
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major Requirements	42
	Electives	36

* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits.

Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15

Integrated Inquiry

<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15

Thematic Thread

Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/) ²	12
Total Hours	42

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² One course from each category; six credits must be 300-level or above; no more than 4 credits from one subject area; specific courses required in first major, regardless of prefix of course, cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements; any course with same prefix as first major cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements, even if it is not a course in the first major.

BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
Total Hours		0-9

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		0-3

Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	
PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
Total Hours		0-3

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

Major Requirements

- 21 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 21 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
HIST 151	Ancient World to the Age of Global Encounters	3
HIST 152	Early Modern to Contemporary World	3
HIST 201	Colonial US to the Civil War Era	3
HIST 202	US Civil War Era to Present	3
HIST 205	The Historian's Craft ¹	3
HIST 454	Research and Writing Seminar ¹	3
Subtotal		18
Required Elective Courses		
<i>United States</i>		
Select six credits from the list below (p. 2)		6
<i>Africa, Asia, Latin America and Middle East</i>		
Select six credits from the list below (p. 3)		6
<i>Europe</i>		
Select six credits from the list below (p. 3)		6
Applied History		
Select three credits from the list below (p. 3)		3
Subtotal		21
Electives		
All History majors must complete 3 additional upper division History credits.		
HIST 300/400 level course ¹		3
Subtotal		3
Total Hours		42

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

United States

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 304	American Military History ¹	3
HIST 313	U.S. Manhood and Masculinities ¹	3
HIST 323	African American History to 1876 ¹	3
HIST 324	African American History Since 1876 ¹	3
HIST 326	The Long Civil Rights Movement ¹	3
HIST 335	Outstanding Americans ¹	3
HIST 336	American Economic History ¹	3
HIST 337	Native American History ¹	3
HIST 344	The American City ¹	3
HIST 350	The American Civil War ¹	3
HIST 353	History of the Americas ¹	3
HIST 358	American Popular Culture, 1865 to the Present ¹	3
HIST 364	History of Medicine ¹	3
HIST 390	Experimental ¹	3
HIST 435	Pennsylvania ¹	3
HIST 437	The American West ¹	3
HIST 445	Americans and the Environment ¹	3
HIST 453	American Constitutional History and Law ¹	3

HIST 490	Independent Study ¹	3
HIST 498	Selected Topics ¹	3

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

Africa, Asia, Latin America and Middle East

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 351	Latin America to 1830 ¹	3
HIST 352	Latin America Since 1830 ¹	3
HIST 353	History of the Americas ¹	3
HIST 362	Africa North of the Zambezi ¹	3
HIST 363	Southern Africa ¹	3
HIST 364	History of Medicine ¹	3
HIST 370	History and the Bible ¹	3
HIST 371	History of Jews ¹	3
HIST 376	Modern Japan ¹	3
HIST 380	Egyptology ¹	3
HIST 381	East Asian Military Traditions ¹	3
HIST 382	Modern Asian Pacific Rim ¹	3
HIST 386	Modern China ¹	3
HIST 390	Experimental ¹	3
HIST 406	Mass Killing and Genocide in the Modern World ¹	3
HIST 462	The Contemporary Middle East ¹	3
HIST 463	Israel-History, State and Society ¹	3
HIST 490	Independent Study ¹	3
HIST 498	Selected Topics ¹	3

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

Europe

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 305	Russia to 1855 ¹	3
HIST 306	Russia Since 1855 ¹	3
HIST 318	Gender and Sexuality in European Society ¹	3
HIST 319	History of Women to 1750 ¹	3
HIST 331	England to 1689 ¹	3
HIST 332	Britain Since 1689 ¹	3
HIST 333	Medieval Church ¹	3
HIST 346	Rise of Imperial Britain ¹	3
HIST 347	Twentieth Century British Culture ¹	3
HIST 364	History of Medicine ¹	3
HIST 390	Experimental ¹	3
HIST 404	Violence in Post-45 Europe ¹	3
HIST 422	Ancient Greece ¹	3
HIST 423	Ancient Rome ¹	3
HIST 424	The Middle Ages ¹	3
HIST 426	French Revolution and Napoleon ¹	3
HIST 427	Nineteenth Century Europe ¹	3
HIST 464	The Scientific Revolution of the 17th and 18th Centuries ¹	3
HIST 490	Independent Study ¹	3
HIST 498	Selected Topics ¹	3

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Applied History

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 343	Public History ¹	3
HIST 395	Workshop ¹	3
HIST 411	Digital History ¹	3
HIST 450	History Internship ¹	3
HIST 490	Independent Study ¹	3
HIST 495	Workshop ¹	3

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Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. These opportunities can deepen and enhance the learning in History. In addition, there is a strong correlation between long-term student success and engagement in these opportunities:

1. Internships
2. Reacting to the Past designated courses
3. Student-faculty research
4. International and domestic study programs (short-term, semester, and year-long)
5. Volunteering at historical institutions (museums, archives, libraries, living history centers, etc.)
6. Career education and development
7. Student leadership development

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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HISTORY - BA (5 44)

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Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FYRST Seminar *	1
Select one of the following:		3

HIST 151	Ancient World to the Age of Global Encounters	
HIST 152	Early Modern to Contemporary World	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 201	Colonial US to the Civil War Era	
HIST 202	US Civil War Era to Present	
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		16

Spring

ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 151	Ancient World to the Age of Global Encounters	
HIST 152	Early Modern to Contemporary World	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 201	Colonial US to the Civil War Era	
HIST 202	US Civil War Era to Present	
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Hours		15

Second Year**Fall**

HIST 205	The Historian's Craft	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Declare a Thematic Thread ²		
Hours		15

Spring

United States History 300/400		3
European History 300/400		3
MODL 1XX	Language and Culture I, II, or III	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/2nd Major		3
Hours		15

Third Year**Fall**

United States History 300/400		3
African, Asian, Latin American, and Middle Eastern History 300/400		3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/2nd Major		3
Hours		15

Spring

Applied History 300/400		3
African, Asian, Latin American, and Middle Eastern History 300/400		3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/2nd Major		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year**Fall**

HIST 454	Research and Writing Seminar	3
European History 300/400		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/2nd Major		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/2nd Major		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15

Spring

History Elective 300/400		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/2nd Major		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/2nd Major		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/2nd Major		3
Elective/Minor/Certificate/2nd Major		3
Hours		15
Total Hours**		121

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.

* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

**** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.**

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