

**\*History Major (36 credit hours)**

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The history major stresses the historical and scientific approach to give the student an understanding of the origin and development of civilization, past and present. Courses equip students with the necessary tools to: evaluate present trends, to prepare for intelligent and active citizenship, for teaching and related professions, and for graduate study.

**Major Requirements (18 credit hours):**

One from:

- HIST 2030 Western Civilization I, 3 credit hours (fulfills Civic Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 2040 Western Civilization II, 3 credit hours (fulfills Civic Ways of Knowing)

One from:

- HIST 2110 American Civilization I, 3 credit hours (fulfills Civic Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 2120 American Civilization II, 3 credit hours (fulfills Civic Ways of Knowing)

Required:

- HIST 2000 World Civilization, 3 credit hours (fulfills Civic Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 2300 Historical Inquiry, 3 credit hours (fulfills: Speaking Intensive; Civil Discourse and Critical Reasoning)
- HIST 2350 Foundation of Public History, 3 credit hours (fulfills Speaking Intensive)
- HIST 4800 History Internship, 2 credit hours (fulfills Experiential Learning)
- HIST 4930 Senior Seminar, 1 credit hour (fulfills Speaking Intensive)

**Additional Requirements (18 credit hours)**

2 Courses from:

- HIST 3420, American Religious History, 3 credit hours
- HIST 3425, The History of Slavery in America 1619–1865, 3 credit hours (fulfills Writing Intensive)
- HIST 3440, Civil War and Reconstruction, 3 credit hours (fulfills Writing Intensive)
- HIST 3451, U.S. from the Gilded Age to 1945, 3 credit hours (fulfills Writing Intensive)
- HIST 3452, U.S. from 1945 to the Present, 3 credit hours (fulfills Writing Intensive)
- HIST 3470, The American West, 3 credit hours (fulfills Writing Intensive)
- HIST 3510, Law, the Constitution, and War in American History, 1787-present, 3 credit hours (fulfills Writing Intensive)
- HIST 3520, History of the Vietnam War, 3 credit hours
- HIST 3540, Civil Rights Movement in the United States, 3 credit hours
- HIST 3560, History of Sports in America, 3 credit hours
- HIST 4030, History of the American Family, 3 credit hours

2 Courses from:

- HIST 3100, Ancient History, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 3135, Medievalism and Reform: Europe from Charlemagne to Luther, 3 credit hours
- HIST 3150, Europe since 1870, 3 credit hours
- HIST 3190, Jewish Holocaust and Its Historical Context, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 3220, The Age of World Wars, 1900-1950, 3 credit hours
- HIST 3280, The Age of Global Empires, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)

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2 Courses from:

- HIST 3240, History of Russia and the Soviet Union, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 3250 History of the Cold War, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 3260 Women in the World 1800 to the Present, 3 credit hours (fulfills: Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing; Writing Intensive)
- HIST 3300 Middle East, 3 credit hours (fulfills: Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing; Writing Intensive)
- HIST 3360 History of Modern Asia 1600 to the Present, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)
- HIST 3370 General History of Latin America, 3 credit hours (fulfills Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing)

**History 4700 does not apply toward the major.**

**NOTE:** All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Proposed 4-Year Course Sequence:

Freshman: HIST 2000, HIST 2xxx; HIST 2xxxx  
 Sophomore: HIST 2300; HIST 2350  
 Junior: HIST 3XXX, HIST 3XXX; HIST 3XXX, HIST 3XXX  
 Senior: HIST 3XXX, HIST 3XXX; HIST 4930, HIST 4800

History Major 4-Year Suggested Course Sequence (\*indicates fulfills LART requirement)

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
HIST 2000*	3 Hours	HIST 2XXX* (American History or Western Civilization)	3 Hours
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Personal Wellness	2 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
HIST 2300*	3 Hours	HIST 2350*	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
HIST 3xxx	3 Hours	HIST 3xxx	3 Hours
HIST 3xxx	3 Hours	HIST 3xxx	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
HIST 3xxx	3 Hours	HIST 4930*	1 Hour
HIST 3xxx	3 Hours	HIST 4800*	2 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
		Additional Class	3 Hours

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Proposed 3-Year Course Sequence:

Freshman: HIST 2030/2110/2120, HIST 2300; HIST 2040/2110/2120, HIST 2350

Summer 1: HIST 2000

Sophomore: HIST 3XXX, HIST 3XXX; HIST 3XXX, HIST 3XXX, HIST 4800

Junior: HIST 3XXX, HIST 3XXX; HIST 4930, HIST 4800

History Major 3-year Suggested Course Sequence (\*indicates fulfills LART requirement)

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
HIST 2030, 2110, or 2120*	3 Hours	HIST 2040, 2110, or 2120*	3 Hours
HIST 2300*	3 Hours	HIST 2350*	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Quantitative Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER 1	
HIST 2000*	3 Hours
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
HIST 3XXX	3 Hours	HIST 3XXX	3 Hours
HIST 3XXX	3 Hours	HIST 3XXX	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	HIST 4800*	1-2 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER 2	
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
HIST 3XXX	3 Hours	HIST 4930*	1 Hour
HIST 3XXX	3 Hours	HIST 4800*	1-2 Hrs
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
		Additional Class (If Necessary)	3 Hours

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Academic Advising

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