BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

2026-2027 Degree Requirements

Name: _____ **ID Number:** _____

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 42 credits

Required Fundamental Courses:

	COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits	
**	ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits	
	UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits	
	Senior Capstone:	**POLS 412**	3 credits	**(Seminar in History)**

Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1	3 credits
Explore the World - Choice 2	3 credits
Investigate Science	3 credits
Investigate Mathematics	3 credits
Interpret Creative Works	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2	3 credits
Succeed in Business	3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	3 credits
Discover Technology	3 credits

****Min proficiency (C or better) req. in HSS.**

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 48 cr.

Departmental Requirements 18 cr

POLS 102 OR POLS 250 (3)
HIST 202 Western Civilization II (3)
HIST 204 History of the US II (3)
POLS 205 World Geography (3)
GCS 215 Modernity, Colonialism, Capitalism (3)
GCS /SOC 335 Revolutions (3)

MAJOR ELECTIVES: 30 cr.

World History select 4:

INES 240 South African Anti-Apartheid Mov (3)
HIST 255 Military Culture (3)
HIST 327 Hist of 20th Century Europe
OR HIST 355 WWII (3)
HIST 337 Hitler&Nazism (3)
POLS 350 Nationalism (3)
POLS 358 Palestine/Israel (3)
POLS 380 Global Governance (3)
HIST 418 History of Money (3)
HIST 296/396/496 (3)

Arts and Culture: Select 2

HIST 220 History of American Music (3)
DANC 224 History of Dance I (3)
DANC 225 History of Dance II (3)
SJS 225 Intro to Grantwriting (3)
THEA 225 History of Theatre I (3)
THEA 226 History of Theatre II (3)
ENGL 335 History of the English Language (3)

U.S. History select 4:

HIST 362 Amer Decades Topics (3)
HIST 372 Hist of Amer Rev (3)
HIST 373 Old South/Civil War/Reconst (3)
HIST 382 Hist of PA Pittsburgh Focus (3)
POLS 335 Amer Foreign Policy (3)
HIST 295, 395, OR 495 (3)
HIST 455 Hist Practicum (3)

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 30 cr.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Identify and explain historical events and chronology in more than one geographical region.
2. Define accepted vocabulary in the field of history and analyze its importance in historical context.
3. Analyze how historical change has impacted political, economic, socio-cultural, and environmental contexts.
4. Understand and analyze the various types of sources used by historians.
5. Synthesize and effectively communicate knowledge of history in written and oral formats.