

**History Major (Bachelor of Arts)**  
**40 credits for major/128 credits for degree**  
 Requirements for students entering 2017-2018

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Discovery Foundation Courses</b>				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
First Year Writing (WS)				Must be taken within first 32 credits
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)				Must be taken within first 32 credits
Inquiry Requirement (INQ)				HIST 500 is required for the major Must be taken within first 25 credits
<b>Discovery Courses</b>				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Biological Science (BS)				One of the two sciences (BS or PS) must include a lab
Physical Science (PS)				One of the two sciences (BS or PS) must include a lab
Environment, Technology & Society (ETS)				
Historical Perspectives (HP)				
World Culture (WC)				
Fine & Performing Arts (FPA)				
Social Science (SS)				
Humanities (HUMA)				
<b>Writing Intensive Requirements</b>				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
ENGL 401: First Year Writing				All undergraduates are required to complete 4 writing intensive (WI) courses, which must include ENGL 401 and three additional WI courses.
WI course in major				
600/700 WI course				
Other WI course				All students must have a total of 4 WI courses!
<b>Foreign Language Requirement (see full policy on page 2)</b>				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Full year of elementary language <b>OR</b> One semester of an intermediate level language				Intermediate level language courses also fulfill the World Culture Discovery requirement.  Language courses may not be taken pass/fail.

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<b>Required Courses (8 credits)</b>			
Description	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
HIST 500: Intro to Historical Thinking (INQ) (WI)			Students must earn a C or better
HIST 797: Colloquium (WI)			Students must earn a C or better; taken during senior year
<b>Concentration (16-20 credits)</b>			
Course Selection	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
			Students will work with a faculty advisor to develop a concentration centered around a nation, region, time period or interdisciplinary theme.  Concentration courses must be numbered 500 or above.  Two of these courses may be taken in another department with the approval of the student's advisor.
<b>Complementary Courses (12 credits)</b>			
Course Selection	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
			At least three history courses from outside the concentration.

**Program Notes:**

- All students must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA in order to graduate.
- Senior Residency: students must complete their last 32 credits of the degree at UNH.
- Students may take any undergraduate courses as electives in order to earn a minimum of 128 credits.
- Courses applied to the major must be completed with a minimum grade of C- (except for HIST 500 and HIST 797 which require a minimum of C).
- Students must earn a minimum GPA in the major of 2.0 or better.
- A minimum of 3 courses must be 600-level or above.
- No more than two 400-level courses may be counted toward the major.
- No more than two HIST 695: Independent Study courses may be used in the major and only one can be used towards the 600-level requirement.

**Foreign Language Policy:**

- Students who completed 2 or more years of a foreign language in high school cannot take the elementary level courses. If 5 or more years have elapsed since last taking the language, you may be able to take elementary level courses. Contact Academic Advising for more information.
- Students interested in intermediate foreign language must take a placement test. Contact Academic Advising for more information.