The Department of History offers the following undergraduate and graduate programs and program certificate. Specific requirements for these programs are listed within this Department of History section in the following order:

- **Undergraduate Majors (B.A.)**
  - History-Liberal Arts
  - History-Teaching

- **Minor**
  - History

- **Graduate Major (M.A.)**
  - History

- **Program Certificate**
  - Public History

### Bachelor of Arts Degree Programs

#### History Major-Liberal Arts

The History-Liberal Arts major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

**Required**

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Select one of the following not used to fulfill the 6-hour Liberal Arts Core curriculum requirement in Category 2A:

- **HUM 1021 (680:021)** Humanities I: The Ancient, Classical, and Medieval Worlds (required)
- **HUM 1022 (680:022)** Humanities II: The Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment (required)
- **HUM 1023 (680:023)** Humanities III: The Age of Revolution to the Present (required)

**History**

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**Electives in history (must be 100/3000/4000-level)**

**European history (12 hours)**

- Must include one course from Category A:
  - HISEUA 4310/5310 History of Ancient Greece (962:101g)
  - HISEUA 4320/5320 History of Ancient Rome (962:103g)
  - HISEUA 4330/5330 History of Classical Civilization (962:123g)
  - HISEUA 4340/5340 Medieval Civilization (962:152g)
  - HISEUA 4350/5350 The Renaissance and Reformation (962:153g)
  - HISEUA 4360/5360 Age of Absolutism and the Enlightenment (962:158g)
  - HISEUA 4420/5420 History of Ireland (962:120g)
  - HISEUA 4440/5440 English History to 1688 (962:164g)
  - HISEUA 4460/5460 History of Germany to 1648 (962:171g)
  - HISEUA 4480/5480 The Ancient Near East (962:151g)

- Must include one course from Category B:
  - HISEUB 4510/5510 Europe from the French Revolution to World War I (963:155g)
  - HISEUB 4520/5520 Europe from World War I to the Present (963:160g)
  - HISEUB 4610/5610 English History since 1688 (963:165g)
  - HISEUB 4620/5620 History of Modern France (963:174g)
  - HISEUB 4630/5630 History of Germany Since 1648 (963:172g)
  - HISEUB 4640/5640 Modern Mediterranean Europe: History and Culture (963:153g)
  - HISEUB 4650/5650 Modern Central and Eastern Europe (963:188g)
  - HISEUB 4660/5660 History of Imperial Russia (963:169g)
  - HISEUB 4670/5670 History of Soviet Russia (963:170g)
  - HISEUB 4675/5675 Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present (963:157g)
### Department of History

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**Total Hours:** 43

* All History majors must successfully complete Category 2A of the Liberal Arts Core.

** Corequisites

Note: In order to graduate with a major in History-Liberal Arts, students must achieve a total major GPA of at least 2.50. Only courses with an earned grade of at least a C- will count toward the major.

### History Major-Teaching

The History-Teaching major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements, the Professional Education Requirements, and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

### Required

#### Social Science

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#### Humanities

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### Electives in history (must be 100/3000/4000-level)

**European history (9 hours)**

- Must include one course from Category A:
  - HISEUA 4310/5310 | History of Ancient Greece | 101g |
  - HISEUA 4320/5320 | History of Ancient Rome | 103g |
  - HISEUA 4330/5330 | History of Classical Civilization | 123g |
  - HISEUA 4340/5340 | Medieval Civilization | 152g |
  - HISEUA 4350/5350 | The Renaissance and Reformation | 153g |
  - HISEUA 4360/5360 | Age of Absolutism and the Enlightenment | 158g |
  - HISEUA 4420/5420 | History of Ireland | 126g |
  - HISEUA 4440/5440 | English History to 1688 | 164g |
  - HISEUA 4460/5460 | History of Germany to 1648 | 171g |
  - HISEUA 4480/5480 | The Ancient Near East | 151g |

- Must include one course from Category B:
  - HISEUB 4510/5510 | Europe from the French Revolution to World War I | 155g |
  - HISEUB 4520/5520 | Europe from World War I to the Present | 160g |
  - HISEUB 4610/5610 | English History since 1688 | 165g |
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Non-Western history (6 hours)
HISNW 4710/5710 Colonial Latin American History
HISNW 4720/5720 Latin American History
HISNW 4730/5730 Pre-Modern African History
HISNW 4740/5740 Modern African History
HISNW 4820/5820 Modern Middle East History
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HISNW 4860/5860 Modern Chinese History
HISNW 4870/5870 Pre-Modern Japan
HISNW 4880/5880 Modern Japan

United States history (9 hours)
HISUS 1120 United States History since 1877

Total Hours: 44

* All History majors must successfully complete Category 2A of the Liberal Arts Core.
** Corequisites

Note: Only courses with an earned grade of at least a C- will count toward the major. The History major may consider a minor in at least one other social science discipline.

Minor
History Minor
Electives in history (12 hours must be 100/3000/4000-level)

Total Hours: 18

* HISUS 1120 (961:015) and one European history course from Category B are strongly recommended.

Master of Arts Degree Program
Major in History
Students interested in this program must submit a completed Application for Admission to Graduate Study and should refer to their MyUNIverse Student Center To-Do list or contact the Department of History for other application requirements. Graduate information and application for graduate admission can be found at www.grad.uni.edu/admission.

The Graduate Record Examination (General Test) is not required for admission to the program.

Only graduate courses (course numbers 5000 or above) will apply to a graduate program, even if the undergraduate course number (4999 or less) is listed. No exceptions will be made.

The object of this program is to prepare students for either further graduate study (thesis option recommended), teaching at the secondary or community college level (non-thesis option recommended), or history-related careers in government, business or private research (public history emphasis recommended). As a general rule, students should have a GPA of 3.20 or better for admission to the program. This major is available on the thesis and non-thesis options; a minimum of 30 semester hours is required for either option. The
thesis option requires a minimum of 18 hours of 200/6000-level course work, including a total of 6 hours of HIST 6299 (960:299) (students choosing the Public History emphasis may complete a Thesis Project in place of a written thesis). The non-thesis option requires a minimum of 15 hours of 200/6000-level course work and the completion of a research paper. Prospective majors must consult with the department head about further requirements prior to beginning their programs.

For the thesis option, students must present a proposal for the approval of their Faculty Committee; pass an oral defense of the thesis; and, depending on the research emphasis, may be required by the Committee to demonstrate competency in a second language. For the non-thesis option, students must pass a written comprehensive examination in the primary field and an oral comprehensive examination in both the primary field and a secondary field.

This program also includes an accelerated version of the two-year M.A. degree program in history listed above. It is available only to UNI undergraduate history majors and allows such students to complete the M.A. degree one year after receiving their B.A. degree. It is a two-phase program, with a preparatory phase and a graduate phase. Upon declaration of an undergraduate major in history, any UNI student may apply to the department for entry into the preparatory phase of the Accelerated M.A. program. The graduate phase of the program begins after the student receives the B.A. degree and is admitted into the graduate program in history.

To be considered for admission into this accelerated program, students must have a UNI cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above and must apply for entry into the program by the end of their junior year by completing an application for admission to graduate study, which can be found at www.grad.uni.edu/admission.

In order to complete the M.A. in one additional year after the B.A., undergraduate students who are admitted to the preparatory phase of the program will need to enroll in 6 hours of graduate work each semester of their senior year, as provided for in this University Catalog. (See policies and procedures for Graduate Credit as a Senior.) Graduate work completed in this program will be counted as graduate credit on the student’s transcript and will not be counted toward the undergraduate degree. No more than 12 credits of graduate credit may be taken before the B.A. is awarded.

Undergraduate students in the preparatory phase may take no more than a combined total (including undergraduate and graduate courses) of 12 hours in a semester or 6 hours in a summer session. After completion of the preparatory phase of the program, the student will be considered for admission to the graduate portion of the Accelerated M.A. program. Actual admission to graduate study and classification as a graduate student commences the term after the student has completed the B.A. All other degree requirements for the regular history M.A. program also apply to the Accelerated M.A. program.

**Thesis Option**

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**Public History Emphasis**

This program is offered on the thesis or thesis project option only. A minimum of 30 semester hours is required, of which a minimum of 18 hours of 200/6000-level course work (including 6 hours of HIST 6299 (960:299) is required. As a prerequisite for admission to this program, student must have a B.A. in history or at least nine credit hours of history.

Successful defense of the thesis or thesis project is required.

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**Program Certificate**

The University of Northern Iowa makes available, in addition to traditional programs, the opportunity for students to earn program...
Certificates. Program certificates provide an alternative to programs leading to a degree, a major, or a minor; they certify that an individual has completed a program approved by the university. For information on the following program certificate, contact the Department of History or the Office of the Registrar, which serves as the centralized registry.

Certificate in Public History

This certificate is available to history majors and non-history majors who have completed a prescribed course of study within public history. This program exposes students to the array of opportunities available in the fields of public history and an opportunity to add an experiential component to their academic education. Individual curricula will be defined in consultation with the program’s director.

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