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:

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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:**

**Humanities**

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**European History (6 hours)**

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**Pre-Modern South Asia**
- HIST 4830/5830
**Modern South Asia**
- HIST 4840/5840
**Pre-Modern Chinese History**
- HIST 4860/5860
**Modern Chinese History**
- HIST 4870/5870
**Pre-Modern Japan**
- HIST 4880/5880

**United States History (6 hours)**
- HIST 4110/5110 American Colonial History
- HIST 4130/5130 The Early Republic, 1785-1850
- HIST 4140/5140 Civil War and Reconstruction
- HIST 4150/5150 Foundations of Modern America: The United States, 1877-1929
- HIST 4160/5160 U.S. History from 1929 to 1960
- HIST 4170/5170 U.S. Environmental History
- HIST 4180/5180 Recent United States History
- HIST 4190/5190 The American Revolution and Its War
- HIST 4200/5200 History of Iowa
- HIST 4210/5210 The South in United States History
- HIST 4220/5220 History of the American West
- HIST 4230/5230 History of Technology in America
- HIST 4235/5235 Popular Culture in the United States
- HIST 4240/5240 History of American Thought
- HIST 4245/5245 African-American History
- HIST 4250/5250 Religion in America
- HIST 4255/5255 The City in United States History
- HIST 4260/5260 United States Women's History
- HIST 4265/5265 Society and Culture in the United States
- HIST 4270/5270 American Indian History
- HIST 4275/5275 United States Constitutional History

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- HIST 4170/5170 U.S. Environmental History
- HIST 4180/5180 Recent United States History
- HIST 4190/5190 The American Revolution and Its War

**Humanities (3 hours)**
- **Corequisites**

**History (3 hours)**
- **Corequisites**

**Electives in history (must be 100/300/4000-level) (24 hours)**

**European history (9 hours)**
- Must include one course from Category A:
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  - HIST 4440/5440 English History to 1688
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  - HIST 4480/5480 The Ancient Near East

- Must include one course from Category B:
  - HIST 4510/5510 Europe from the French Revolution to World War I
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**Additional Electives (9 hours)**

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**Total Hours: 43**

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**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
HIST 4620/5620  History of Modern France
HIST 4630/5630  History of Germany Since 1648
HIST 4640/5640  Modern Mediterranean Europe: History and Culture
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HIST 4675/5675  Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present
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HIST 4690/5690  Modern European Women's History

Non-Western history (6 hours)
HIST 4720/5720  Modern Latin American History
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HIST 4880/5880  Modern Japan

United States history (9 hours)

* 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)  18
HIST 1120  United States History since 1877

And one course from the following list are strongly recommended:

HIST 4510/5510  Europe from the French Revolution to World War I
HIST 4520/5520  Europe from World War I to the Present
HIST 4610/5610  English History since 1688
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Total Hours 18

Public History Minor

Required:
History:
HIST 1010 (960:010)  Introduction to the Study of History  3
HIST 4010/5010 (960:106g)  Introduction to Public History  3
Two history or related courses at the 3000-level or above  6
Select 6 hours from one or both of the following  6
HIST 3179 Cooperative Education
HIST 4030/5030 (960:132g)  Internship in Historical Studies

Total Hours 18

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
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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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**Non-Thesis Option**

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Total hours: 30

**Public History Emphasis**

This program is offered in conjunction with the thesis or non-thesis option. A minimum of 30 semester hours is required of which at least 9 hours comprise public history 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 may choose to complete a thesis project in place of a traditional thesis. The non-thesis option requires a minimum of 15 hours of 200/6000-level course work and the completion of a research paper. As a prerequisite for admission to this program, students must have a B.A. in history or at least nine credit hours of history. Successful defense of the thesis/thesis project on the thesis option or successful passage of the written and oral comprehensive examinations with public history as a thematic field on the non-thesis option is required.

**THESIS/THESIS PROJECT OPTION:**

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**Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)**

Total hours: 30

**NON-THESIS OPTION:**

Required:
### 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 Museum Studies

The Museum Studies Certificate exposes students to the array of occupations in the museum industry and provides them opportunity to add an experiential component to their academic education. The certificate is available to upper division undergraduate and graduate students who have completed the introductory course, seminar, internship, and methods and elective courses in their field of study.

The Museum Studies Certificate complements the existing frameworks of department majors. Students will take two or three (depending on variable major requirements) classes (including HIST 4020/5020 (960:125g) or ANTH 3440/5440 (990:125g) Introduction to Public History and HIST 4003/5003 Collections Care and Management) and one course in their field of study, as well as an internship with a community partner. These internships and electives for the Museum Studies Certificate may be counted towards their major electives and/or university electives. For example, Textile and Apparel requires internships as part of the major; the internship requirements of the MSC will complement that major requirement. HIST 4020/5020 (960:125g) or ARTHIST 4003/5003 (960:132g) Internship in Historical Studies (5000-level) is available every year.

The introductory course is taught by faculty in the History department, the seminar in collections care and management is conducted through the Art department by UNI Gallery of Art in conjunction with UNI Museum. Department faculty liaisons in students’ major departments define the methods and elective curricula and oversee their students’ museum internship.

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BIOL 2051 (840:051) General Biology: Organismal Diversity 4
BIOL 3100 (840:100) Evolution, Ecology and the Nature of Science 3
BIOL 3106 (840:106) Vertebrate Anatomy 4
BIOL 3112 (840:112) Invertebrate Zoology 4
BIOL 3118 Marine Biology 3
BIOL 3120 (840:120) Plant Diversity and Evolution 4
BIOL 3160 (840:160) Field Zoology of Vertebrates 4
BIOL 3170 (840:170) Entomology 3
BIOL 4164/5164 (840:164g) Mammalogy 4
BIOL 4166/5166 (840:166g) Plant Systematics 4
BIOL 4167/5167 (840:167g) Conservation Biology 3
EARTHSCI 3110/5110 (870:154g) Observational Astronomy 2
EARTHSCI 3220/5220 (870:122g) Weather Analysis and Forecasting 3
EARTHSCI 3330/5330 (870:141g) Geomorphology 4
EARTHSCI 3340/5340 (870:165g) Oceanography 3
HIST: Any History 4000-level course 6
TEXDSGN 1002 (31T:013) Textile Science 3
RTNL 2130 Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector 3
RTNL 3121 Philosophical Foundations of Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership 3
RTNL 4320 Financial Resource Management in Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership 3
TEXDSGN 2007 (31T:014) Apparel Assembly and Technical Design 3

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.

Required

History
HIST 4010/5010 (960:106g) Introduction to Public History 3
Two history or related courses at the 100/3000-level or above 6
Select 6 hours from one or both of the following: 6
  HIST 3179 (960:179) Cooperative Education
  HIST 4030/5030 (960:132g) Internship in Historical Studies
Total Hours 15

History, B.A.
1. Writing Skills (University Goal: Communication):
   a. Students will be able to use their research to create a cogent, well-organized and readable historical essay.
   b. Students will demonstrate evidence of revision in their written work.

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   c. Students will be able to develop a thesis in relationship to relevant scholarly literature.

3. Historical Research Skills (University Goal: Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills):
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   b. Students will be able to navigate a library and/or an archive, using finder’s guides and databases for books, articles, and documents.
   c. Students will be able to create correctly formatted citations (footnotes or endnotes) and bibliographies using the “Chicago style” or “Turabian style” of citation.

4. Historical Knowledge (University Goal: Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills):
   a. Students will be able to identify historical contexts.
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History Teaching, B.A.
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5. History Teaching Skills (University Goal: Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills):

1. Students will be able to design, implement, and assess their own instruction that actively engages secondary students in history that aligns with the recommendations of national and state standards.

History, M.A.

GSLG 1 Critical Thinking: Graduates will create an original interpretation based on historical knowledge, employing historiographical knowledge, and utilizing historical research methods and documentation.

GSLG 2 Communication: Graduates will employ the argumentative essay mode of writing, modify their argument, and defend their original interpretation.

GSLG 3 Program Content Knowledge and Specific Skills: Graduates will evaluate their research, apply the appropriate historical context(s), identify the appropriate historiography and determine its relationship to their research, discover and analyze primary sources, utilize and document them accurately.

History Graduate Student Learning Goals and Outcomes:

SLG 1: Critical Thinking (Correlates to University SLG 1 Critical Thinking)

Student Learning Outcome 1: Interpretation

Students graduating from the Master of Arts in History program will be able to: Create an original interpretation engaging primary and/or secondary source research. An original interpretation is defined as one or a combination of several of the following:

1. A new historical narrative based on primary sources (telling a new story and making an argument about its significance);

2. A new historical argument based on primary sources and secondary sources (making a different argument than has been previously made by other scholars);

3. A new historiographic argument based on primary and secondary sources (making an argument about what other scholars have said).

SLG 2: Communication (Correlates to University SLG 2 Communication)

Student Learning Outcome 2: Written and Oral Communication:

Students graduating from the Master of Arts in History program will be able to:

A. Employ the argumentative essay mode of writing to organize their research appropriately and express their ideas clearly, logically, and in an engaging fashion;

B. Modify their argumentative essay in consultation with a research advisor;

C. Defend their original interpretation verbally in an oral examination.

SLG 3: Program Content Knowledge and Specific Skills (Correlates to University SLG 3 Knowledge and Skills)

Student Learning Outcome Dimension 3: Historical Knowledge:

Students graduating from the Master of Arts in History program will be able to:

A. Evaluate their research relative to relevant historical events/issues;

B. Apply the appropriate historical context(s) to their research in their original interpretation.
(historical contexts are determined by major historical fields, such as women’s and gender history, environmental history, labor history, economic history, African American history, Latin American history, etc.).

Student Learning Outcome Dimension 4: Historiographic Knowledge:

Students graduating from the Master of Arts in History program will be able to:

A. Identify the appropriate bodies of historiography for topics related to their research;

B. Determine the relationship between their interpretation and the interpretation of other historians.

Student Learning Outcome Dimension 5: Research Methods:

Students graduating from the Master of Arts in History program will be able to:

A. Discover appropriate numbers and ranges of primary sources through their research;

B. Analyze primary sources so that they illuminate the perspectives of people of the time, their values and beliefs to support their interpretation.

Student Learning Outcome Dimension 6: Documentation

Students graduating from the Master of Arts in History program will be able to:

A. Utilize sources ethically and accurately to substantiate their interpretation;

B. Construct properly and accurately formatted citations for other historians’ verification.