Department of History

(College of Social and Behavioral Sciences)

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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
- Public 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.

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| HIST 1011 (960:011) | Field Experience: Public History (this course must be taken immediately after major is declared) ** | 1 |
| HIST 3000 (960:192) | Junior-Senior Seminar | 3 |
| HISUS 1110 (961:014) | United States History to 1877 (this course must be taken by the end of the sophomore year) | 3 |
| HISUS 1120 (961:015) | United States History since 1877 (this course must be taken by the end of the sophomore year) | 3 |

Electives in history (must be 100/3000/4000-level) 27

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** 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

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**HISUS 1110 (961:014)**  
United States History since 1877 (this course must be taken by the end of the sophomore year)  
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Electives in history (must be 100/3000/4000-level)  
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Total Hours  

**Minor**

**History Minor**

Electives in history (12 hours must be 100/3000/4000-level)  
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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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HIST 6288  Seminar - Topics in World History  3-9
HIST 6289 (960:289)  Seminar in United States Historiography  3
HIST 6299 (960:299)  Research  6
Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)  0-12
Total hours  30

Non-Thesis Option

Required

History
HIST 6030 (960:280)  Seminar - Topics in U.S. History  3-9
HIST 6050 (960:290)  Historical Methods  3
HIST 6288  Seminar - Topics in World History  3-9
HIST 6289 (960:289)  Seminar in United States Historiography  3

History (HIST 6xx/960:2XX)  0-3
Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)  3-15
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 200/600-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 200/600-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:

Required:
HIST 5010  Introduction to Public History  3
HIST 6030 (960:280)  Seminar - Topics in U.S. History  3-6
HIST 6050 (960:290)  Historical Methods  3
HIST 6288  Seminar - Topics in World History  3-6
HIST 6289 (960:289)  Seminar in United States Historiography  3

Internship  6
HIST 5030  Internship in Historical Studies  6
Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)  0-3
Total hours  15

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.

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