

# 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:

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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 UNIFI/General Education requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

#### Required:

#### History Core

HIST 1010	Introduction to Historical Skills	3
HIST 1011	Field Experience: Public History (this course must be taken immediately after major is declared) *	1
HIST 1110	United States History to the Civil War and Emancipation	3
HIST 1120	United States History since the Civil War and Emancipation	3
HIST 1210	Making the Modern World	3
HIST 4000	Senior Seminar in Advanced Historical Skills	3
Electives in history		21

**Electives must include at least one course in US History and one in World History. The remaining five courses can come from either category. One course must be in the pre-1600 category.**

**US History Electives (at least one class):**

HIST 4010/5010	Introduction to Public History
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 4175/5175	History on Film
HIST 4180/5180	Recent United States History
HIST 4200/5200	History of Iowa
HIST 4235/5235	Popular Culture in the United States
HIST 4245/5245	African-American History
HIST 4250/5250	Religion in America
HIST 4260/5260	United States Women's History
HIST 4270/5270	American Indian History
HIST 4280/5280	The American Radical Tradition
HIST 4556/5556	History of Outdoor Recreation
<b>World History Electives (at least one class):</b>	
HIST 3110	Conflict and Justice in History: (Topic)
HIST 3210	Problems & Perspectives in Global History: (Topic)
HIST 4310/5310	History of Ancient Greece
HIST 4320/5320	History of Ancient Rome
HIST 4330/5330	Greek and Roman Life and Culture
HIST 4340/5340	Barbarians, Saints, and Pestilence: The Middle Ages
HIST 4350/5350	Rebirth, Reform, and Rebellion: The Beginnings of the Modern World
HIST 4360/5360	Age of Absolutism and the Enlightenment
HIST 4420/5420	History of Ireland
HIST 4440/5440	Kings, Heretics, Witches, and Revolutionaries: England to 1688
HIST 4480/5480	The Ancient Near East
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
HIST 4640/5640	Modern Mediterranean Europe: History and Culture

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HIST 4650/5650	Modern Central and Eastern Europe
HIST 4660/5660	History of Imperial Russia
HIST 4670/5670	History of Soviet Russia
HIST 4675/5675	Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present
HIST 4680/5680	Military History from Napoleon to the Present
HIST 4690/5690	Modern European Women's History
HIST 4720/5720	Modern Latin American History
HIST 4730/5730	African Kingdoms & Societies
HIST 4740/5740	Modern African History
HIST 4820/5820	Modern Middle East History
HIST 4830/5830	Sanskrit and Sovereigns; Sultans and Sufis: A History of South Asia to 1526 CE
HIST 4840/5840	Mughals and Marauders; Merchants and Mahatmas: A History of South Asia since 1526 CE
HIST 4850/5850	Pre-Modern Chinese History
HIST 4860/5860	Modern Chinese History
HIST 4870/5870	Courtiers, Warriors, and Merchants: Japan to 1800
HIST 4880/5880	The Legacy of the Samurai: Japan since 1800
<b>Pre-1600 History (at least one class - this class can also count as a World History elective):</b>	
HIST 4310/5310	History of Ancient Greece
HIST 4320/5320	History of Ancient Rome
HIST 4330/5330	Greek and Roman Life and Culture
HIST 4340/5340	Barbarians, Saints, and Pestilence: The Middle Ages
HIST 4350/5350	Rebirth, Reform, and Rebellion: The Beginnings of the Modern World
HIST 4420/5420	History of Ireland
HIST 4480/5480	The Ancient Near East
HIST 4730/5730	African Kingdoms & Societies
HIST 4830/5830	Sanskrit and Sovereigns; Sultans and Sufis: A History of South Asia to 1526 CE
HIST 4850/5850	Pre-Modern Chinese History
HIST 4870/5870	Courtiers, Warriors, and Merchants: Japan to 1800
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>37</b>

\* 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 UNIFI/General Education requirements, the Professional Education Requirements, and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

This major leads to endorsements #158: 5-12 American History and #166: 5-12 World History.

### Required:

#### Social Science

SOCSCIED 2190	Introduction to Teaching Social Studies	1
SOCSCIED 4190	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3

#### History Core

HIST 1010	Introduction to Historical Skills (this course should be taken immediately after major is declared) *	3
HIST 1011	Field Experience: Public History (this course should be taken immediately after major is declared) *	1
HIST 1110	United States History to the Civil War and Emancipation	3
HIST 1120	United States History since the Civil War and Emancipation	3
HIST 1210	Making the Modern World	3
HIST 4000	Senior Seminar in Advanced Historical Skills	3
Electives in history		21

**Must include 9 credit hours in US History and 12 credit hours in World History. One course must be in the pre-1600 category.**

#### United States History Electives (9 hours):

HIST 4010/5010	Introduction to Public History
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 4175/5175	History on Film
HIST 4180/5180	Recent United States History
HIST 4200/5200	History of Iowa
HIST 4220/5220	History of the American West
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 4260/5260	United States Women's History
HIST 4270/5270	American Indian History
HIST 4275/5275	United States Constitutional History
HIST 4280/5280	The American Radical Tradition
HIST 4556/5556	History of Outdoor Recreation

**World History Electives (12 hours):**

HIST 3110	Conflict and Justice in History: (Topic)
HIST 3210	Problems & Perspectives in Global History: (Topic)
HIST 4310/5310	History of Ancient Greece
HIST 4320/5320	History of Ancient Rome
HIST 4330/5330	Greek and Roman Life and Culture
HIST 4340/5340	Barbarians, Saints, and Pestilence: The Middle Ages
HIST 4350/5350	Rebirth, Reform, and Rebellion: The Beginnings of the Modern World
HIST 4360/5360	Age of Absolutism and the Enlightenment
HIST 4420/5420	History of Ireland
HIST 4440/5440	Kings, Heretics, Witches, and Revolutionaries: England to 1688
HIST 4480/5480	The Ancient Near East
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
HIST 4640/5640	Modern Mediterranean Europe: History and Culture
HIST 4650/5650	Modern Central and Eastern Europe
HIST 4660/5660	History of Imperial Russia
HIST 4670/5670	History of Soviet Russia
HIST 4675/5675	Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present
HIST 4680/5680	Military History from Napoleon to the Present
HIST 4690/5690	Modern European Women's History
HIST 4720/5720	Modern Latin American History
HIST 4730/5730	African Kingdoms & Societies
HIST 4740/5740	Modern African History
HIST 4820/5820	Modern Middle East History
HIST 4830/5830	Sanskrit and Sovereigns; Sultans and Sufis: A History of South Asia to 1526 CE

HIST 4840/5840	Mughals and Marauders; Merchants and Mahatmas: A History of South Asia since 1526 CE
HIST 4850/5850	Pre-Modern Chinese History
HIST 4860/5860	Modern Chinese History
HIST 4870/5870	Courtiers, Warriors, and Merchants: Japan to 1800
HIST 4880/5880	The Legacy of the Samurai: Japan since 1800

**Pre-1600 History Electives (at least one class - this class can also count as a World History elective):**

HIST 4310/5310	History of Ancient Greece
HIST 4320/5320	History of Ancient Rome
HIST 4330/5330	Greek and Roman Life and Culture
HIST 4340/5340	Barbarians, Saints, and Pestilence: The Middle Ages
HIST 4350/5350	Rebirth, Reform, and Rebellion: The Beginnings of the Modern World
HIST 4420/5420	History of Ireland
HIST 4440/5440	Kings, Heretics, Witches, and Revolutionaries: England to 1688
HIST 4480/5480	The Ancient Near East
HIST 4730/5730	African Kingdoms & Societies
HIST 4830/5830	Sanskrit and Sovereigns; Sultans and Sufis: A History of South Asia to 1526 CE
HIST 4850/5850	Pre-Modern Chinese History
HIST 4870/5870	Courtiers, Warriors, and Merchants: Japan to 1800

**Total Hours** **41**

\* 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.

## Minors

### History Minor

**Electives in history** **18**

Choose any History course (at least 12 hours must be 3000/4000-level)

**Total Hours** **18**

**HIST 1120 and at least one of the following are recommended electives to complete the History Minor:**

HIST 4510/5510	Europe from the French Revolution to World War I	3
HIST 4520/5520	Europe from World War I to the Present	3
HIST 4610/5610	English History since 1688	3

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HIST 4640/5640	Modern Mediterranean Europe: History and Culture	3
HIST 4650/5650	Modern Central and Eastern Europe	3
HIST 4660/5660	History of Imperial Russia	3
HIST 4670/5670	History of Soviet Russia	3
HIST 4675/5675	Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present	3
HIST 4680/5680	Military History from Napoleon to the Present	3
HIST 4690/5690	Modern European Women's History	3

### Public History Minor

Required:

History:

HIST 1010	Introduction to Historical Skills	3
HIST 4010/5010	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	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 <https://admissions.uni.edu/application>.

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 6000-level course work, including a total of 6 hours of HIST 6299 (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 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.

### Thesis Option

#### Required

##### History

HIST 6030	Seminar - Topics in U.S. History	3-9
HIST 6050	Historical Methods	3
HIST 6288	Seminar - Topics in World History	3-9
HIST 6289	Seminar in United States Historiography	3
HIST 6299	Research	6
<b>Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)</b>		<b>0-12</b>
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>30</b>

### Non-Thesis Option

#### Required

##### History

HIST 6030	Seminar - Topics in U.S. History	3-9
HIST 6050	Historical Methods	3
HIST 6288	Seminar - Topics in World History	3-9
HIST 6289	Seminar in United States Historiography	3
History (HIST 6xxx)		0-3
<b>Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)</b>		<b>3-15</b>
<b>Total hours</b>		<b>30</b>

### 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 6000-level course work, including a total of 6 hours of HIST 6299. 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 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:**

Required:		
HIST 4010/5010	Introduction to Public History (5000-level course)	3
HIST 6030	Seminar - Topics in U.S. History	3-6
HIST 6050	Historical Methods	3
HIST 6288	Seminar - Topics in World History	3-6
HIST 6289	Seminar in United States Historiography	3
<b>Internship</b>		<b>6</b>
HIST 4030/5030	Internship in Historical Studies (5000-level)	
Research 6		
HIST 6299	Research	
<b>Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)</b>		<b>0-3</b>
Total hours		30

**NON-THESIS OPTION:**

Required:		
HIST 4010/5010	Introduction to Public History	3
HIST 6030	Seminar - Topics in U.S. History	3-6
HIST 6050	Historical Methods	3
HIST 6288	Seminar - Topics in World History	3-6
HIST 6289	Seminar in United States Historiography	3
<b>Internship</b>		<b>6</b>
HIST 4030/5030	Internship in Historical Studies (5000-level)	
Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)		3-9
Total hours		30

**Combined Degree Option**

This program includes a combined-degree plan option (Undergraduate to Graduate Degree). It is available only to UNI History majors and allows such students to complete both degrees in five years (4+1) while sharing 12 graduate credit hours between both the undergraduate and graduate degree.

*Requirements*

To be considered for this program, students must have an accomplished academic record and apply to the program in 2 phases:

Phase 1:

1. Internal preliminary departmental procedure. Consult with the Graduate Coordinator for requirements for preliminary consideration. Students may need to submit: a statement, formal faculty endorsement, writing samples, etc.
2. Internal procedure deadline: Apply by October 15

Phase 2:

Formal online application to the Graduate College upon approval of Phase 1. Junior year or after completion of 75 credit hours.

GPA must be 3.0 or higher

*Continuous Enrollment Requirement*

- Students in the combined degrees program must maintain continuous and consecutive enrollment at UNI. Students who miss more than two half-semester terms will be withdrawn from the program.

*Admission and Acceptance*

- Students must submit an online application to the Graduate College during their junior year or at the completion of 75 undergraduate hours (whichever comes first).
- Students will receive formal notification of acceptance via email.

For further information: See UNI Graduate Catalog. Students enrolled in both graduate and undergraduate credit in the same term, Combined Degree Program.

**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/ANTH 3440/5440 Introduction to Museum Studies (offered Spring) and ARTHIST 4003/5003/HIST 4003/5003 Collections Care and Management (offered Fall) hosted by UNI Gallery of Art and UNI Museum), 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/ANTH 3440/5440 Introduction to Museum Studies and ARTHIST 4003/5003/HIST 4003/5003 Collections Care and Management with UNI Gallery of Art and UNI Museum will be 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

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define the methods and elective curricula and oversee their students' museum internship.

HIST 4020/5020	Introduction to Museum Studies	3
or ANTH 3440/5440	Introduction to Museum Studies	
HIST 4003/5003	Collections Care and Management	3
or ARTHIST 4003/50	Collections Care and Management	
Major Department - External Museums Internship (see internship options below)		3-4
Major Department - Methods (see methods options below)		3-4
Major Department - Electives (see elective options below)		3-4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>

### Internship Options:

(Internships are specific to each department and are conducted at an institution that identifies as a museum.)

ANTH 4485	Anthropology Internship	3
ART 3179	Cooperative Internship	3
ART 4186/5186	Studies in:	3
BIOL 3179	Cooperative Education	3
EARTHSCI 3179	Cooperative Internship	3
HIST 3179	Cooperative Internship	3
HIST 4030/5030	Internship in Historical Studies	3
HIST 4186/5186	Studies in:	3
TEXDSGN 4195	Internship in Textile and Apparel	4
RTNL 4510	Internship in Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership	3-4

### Methods Options:

ANTH 3450	Archaeological Fieldwork	3
ARTHIST 4000/5000	Research Methods and Writing in Art History	3
ART 4300/5300	Seminar: Critical Issues in Contemporary Art	3
BIOL 3106	Vertebrate Anatomy	4
BIOL 3112	Invertebrate Zoology	4
BIOL 3170	Entomology	3
BIOL 4164/5164	Mammalogy	4
BIOL 4166/5166	Plant Systematics	4
EARTHSCI 1100	Astronomy	3
EARTHSCI 3210/5210	Meteorology	4
EARTHSCI 3328	Fossils and Evolution	4
EARTHSCI 3325/5325	Sedimentary Geology	4
HIST 4010/5010	Introduction to Public History	3
RTNL 4552/5552	Theory and Practice of Outdoor Education	3
TEXDSGN 2004	EuroAmerican Fashion Design History	3

### Elective Options:

ANTH 2018	Food and Culture	3
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ANTH 2430	Bioarchaeology	3
ANTH 3202/5202	Human Biological Variation	3
ANTH 3501	Research Experience in Anthropology	3
ARTHIST: Any Art History 4000-level course		3
BIOL 2051	General Biology: Organismal Diversity	4
BIOL 3100	Evolution, Ecology and the Nature of Science	3
BIOL 3106	Vertebrate Anatomy	4
BIOL 3112	Invertebrate Zoology	4
BIOL 3118	Marine Biology	3
BIOL 3120	Plant Diversity and Evolution	4
BIOL 3160	Field Zoology of Vertebrates	4
BIOL 3170	Entomology	3
BIOL 4164/5164	Mammalogy	4
BIOL 4166/5166	Plant Systematics	4
BIOL 4167/5167	Conservation Biology	3
EARTHSCI 3110/5110	Observational Astronomy	2
EARTHSCI 3220/5220	Weather Analysis and Forecasting	3
EARTHSCI 3330/5330	Geomorphology	4
EARTHSCI 3340/5340	Oceanography	3
HIST: Any History 4000-level course		3
TEXDSGN 1002	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	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	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	Internship in Historical Studies	

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
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