

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan  
Catalog Year: 2019-20

## History, BA



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Course Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
			USP Communication 1	3	C	C1
			UPS First Year Seminar	3	C	FY
			USP Human Culture (Language <sup>1</sup> )	4	C	H
			USP Quantitative Reasoning <sup>3</sup>	3		Q
HIST			Lower Division History elective	3	C	
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>16</b>		

### Freshman Spring Semester

			A&S Diversity in the US	3		ASD; can substitute ASG course.
			USP Human Culture (Language <sup>1</sup> )	4	C	H
			USP Physical & Natural World	4		PN
HIST			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3	C	V; recommend HIST 1251 or HIST 1221
HIST			Lower Division History elective	3	C	
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>17</b>		

### Sophomore Fall Semester

			A&S Global Awareness	3		ASG; can substitute ASD course.
			Language <sup>1</sup>	4	C	
			USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
HIST			Lower Division History Elective	3	C	
HIST			Lower Division History Elective	3	C	
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>16</b>		

### Sophomore Spring Semester

			USP Physical & Natural World	4		PN
HIST			Upper Division History Elective	3	C	(could do HIST 3020 at this point if desired)
HIST			Upper Division History Elective	3	C	
HIST			History Electives	3		Can be lower or upper division course
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>13</b>		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

#### University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

#### College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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Course Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
<b>Junior Fall Semester</b>						
	HIST	3020	Historical Methods	3	C	
			Upper Division Electives	6		
			Electives	6		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		
<b>Junior Spring Semester</b>						
	HIST		Upper Division History Elective	3	C	
	HIST		Upper Division History Elective	3	C	
			Electives	9		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		
<b>Senior Fall Semester</b>						
	HIST	4030	Senior Capstone Seminar	3	C	C3
	HIST		Upper Division History Elective	3	C	
			Electives	9		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		
<b>Senior Spring Semester</b>						
			Upper Division Electives	15		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>				<b>122</b>		

**History Program notes:**

In addition to all University Studies Program and college requirements, students majoring in history will complete a minimum of 36 credit hours in the major. • Only courses in which a grade of C or better has been earned may be used to satisfy major requirements. • The history major has considerable leeway in course selection. Because of the flexibility of the program, history majors are encouraged to choose a minor in consultation with their academic advisor.

<sup>1</sup> Students must complete three semesters of a single foreign language or the equivalent as determined by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. This requirement may be satisfied by American Sign Language.

<sup>2</sup> The history curriculum is divided into two content areas: Non-Western Civilization and US-Western Civilization. While not currently enforced, History majors are strongly encouraged to take a balance of coursework representing both content areas. See below for examples of these courses.

**Non-Western Civilization Content Area** *(representative courses only; see the University Catalog or consult with an advisor for a complete list).*

Lower Division

- HIST 1320 World History to 1500
- HIST 1330 World History since 1500
- HIST 2600 Forgotten Africa: Intro to African Civilizations

Upper Division

- HIST 3220 History of the Modern Middle East
- HIST 4380 International History of Human Rights
- HIST 4462 American Indian History to 1783

**US-Western Civilization Content Area** *(representative courses only; see the University Catalog or consult with an advisor for a complete list).*

Lower Division

- HIST 1110 Western Civilization I
- HIST 1221 U.S. to 1865
- HIST 2600 Ancient Rome

Upper Division

- HIST 4170 Europe in the 19th Century
- HIST 4310 World War II in Europe
- HIST 4475 American Environmental History

<sup>3</sup> See the “Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart” on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.