

History, BA



University of Wyoming, 2017-18

Freshman Fall Semester		Hrs	Min Grade		Notes
	USP Communication 1	3	C	C1	
	UPS First Year Seminar	3	C	FY	
	USP Human Culture (Language *)	4	C	H	
	USP Quantitative Reasoning	3		Q	
	History Elective	3	C		Cannot be HIST 1010 (Intro to History).
Credit hours subtotal:		16			

Freshman Spring Semester		Hrs	Min Grade		Notes
	A&S Diversity in the US	3			ASD; can substitute ASG course.
	USP Human Culture (Language *)	4		H	
	USP Physical & Natural World	4		PN	
	USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3	C		V; recommend HIST 1251 (Wyoming History).
	History Elective	3	C		Cannot be HIST 1010 (Intro to History).
Credit hours subtotal:		17			

Sophomore Fall Semester		Hrs	Min Grade		Notes
	A&S Global Awareness	3			ASG; can substitute ASD course.
	Language *	4	C		
	USP Communication 2	3	C	C2	
	Non-Western History Elective **	3	C		Choose from List A.
	Western History Elective **	3	C		Choose from List B.
Credit hours subtotal:		16			

Sophomore Spring Semester		Hrs	Min Grade		Notes
	USP Physical & Natural World	4		PN	
HIST	3020 Historical Methods	3	C		
	History Elective	3	C		Can be lower or upper division course.
	Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:		13			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the 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 the USP 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).

History Program Notes:

In addition to all university studies and college requirements, students majoring in history will complete a minimum of 36 credit hours in the major, including 15 hours of upper division history electives. Additional history courses may not exceed 50 total hours to complete degree requirements. • 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.

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Junior Fall Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	Upper Division History Elective	3	C	
	Electives	12		
Credit hours subtotal:		15		

Junior Spring Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	Upper Div Non-Western History Elective **	3	C	Choose from List A.
	Upper Division Western History Elective **	3	C	Choose from List B.
	Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:		15		

Senior Fall Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
HIST 4030	Senior Capstone Seminar	3	C	C3
	Upper Division History Electives	6	C	
	Upper Division Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:		15		

Senior Spring Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	Upper Division Electives	15		
Credit hours subtotal:		15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 122

History Program Notes con't:

* A **single language** must be taken for 12 hours or three (3) semesters to fulfill the foreign language requirement for the program. • Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.

** The history major has considerable leeway in course selection. However, breadth of study across more than one culture area is required in order to achieve balance between UW-Western Civilization and non-Western Civilization topics. Therefore, all students are required to successfully complete courses in both Western and non-Western Civilization courses. The history curriculum is divided into two sections: List A consists of all non-Western Civilization history courses; List B consists of all US and Western Civilization history courses. All majors will be required to complete one (1) three (3) hour credit course from each list at the lower-division level (1000-2000) and at the upper-division level (3000-4000). All of these courses will count toward completion of lower and upper division course requirements.

List A: Non-Western Civilization (*representative courses only; see the General Bulletin or consult with an advisor for a complete list*). **List B: Western Civilization** (*representative courses only; see the General Bulletin or consult with an advisor for a complete list*).

Lower Division

HIST 1320 World History to 1750
 HIST 1330 World History since 1750
 HIST 2041 Modern China
 HIST 2290 History of North American Indians
 HIST 2380 Latin American Civilizations

Upper Division

HIST 3220 History of the Modern Middle East
 HIST 3400 Mongol Empire
 HIST 4462 American Indian History to 1783
 HIST 4492 Revolutions in Latin America

Lower Division

HIST 1110 Western Civilization I
 HIST 1221 U.S. to 1865
 HIST 1251 Wyoming History
 HIST 2120 Ancient Greece and the Near East
 HIST 2240 The History of Russia Since 1855

Upper Division

HIST 3050 Athenian Democracy
 HIST 3110 Modern Germany
 HIST 4112 History of the Medieval City
 HIST 4310 World War II in Europe
 HIST 4450 The Civil War and Reconstruction