

History



Belmont Abbey
COLLEGE

Includes

HI 101 Western Civilization I
HI 102 Western Civilization II
HI 201 1492-1865
HI 202 1865-present
Six Upper-level History courses (including the option of an internship)
HI 301—Historiography
HI 401W—Thesis
Two semesters of a foreign language
One Upper-level course (300 or above) in both English and Theology

Program Summary

The History faculty aims to give students an awareness of the complexity and profundity of past human experience and to help them relate that understanding to contemporary issues. In accordance with our Benedictine Catholic tradition, we try to help students develop an appreciation for the place and value of the individual within the larger processes of social and structural transformation over time in the hope that they will develop empathy toward their fellow human beings and seek the common good.

Beyond the Classroom

Studying history develops skills that are applicable in a range of professions, and history majors pursue a variety of career paths. Some continue their education, attending graduate school or law school, where their abilities are highly regarded. Others pursue careers in fields directly related to their major: as curators in museums, archivists in public or private institutions, teachers, and guides.

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Questions?

Ask your Admissions Counselor or a Faculty member of this department!



CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET

MAJOR: BA HISTORY

	GRADE	CREDIT
WRITING, 6 HRS		
RH 101 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing I		3
RH102 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing II		3

FIRST-YEAR SYMPOSIUM, 3 HRS <i>(for first time traditional students or transfers with fewer than 12 credit hours)</i>		
FS101 First Year Symposium		3

QUANTITATIVE REASONING, 3 HRS <i>(MA135, 151,152, or any 200-level math course, statistics, or calculus)</i>		

THEOLOGY, 6 HRS		
TH105 Introduction to Scripture		3
TH205 Introduction to Theology		3

PHILOSOPHY, 6 HRS		
* PO211 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy I		3
* PO212 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy II		3

HISTORY, 6 HRS		
HI101 Western Civilization I		3
HI102 Western Civilization II		3

LITERATURE, 6 HRS		
EN211 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition I		3
EN212 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition II		3

FINE ARTS, 3 HRS <i>(AR101,102,EN216,TA108,TA110,MU101,OR MU110)</i>		

NATURAL SCIENCES, 8 HRS		
BI101 General Biology		4
SC110 Physical World		4

SOCIAL SCIENCES, 6 HRS		
PO201 The U.S. Constitution		3
PC201/SO201/EC201/CJ201		3

120 SEMESTER HOURS AND A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.

THE LAST 30 CREDITS OF YOUR DEGREE MUST BE OBTAINED

MAJOR COURSES		
COURSE	GRADE	CREDIT
HI201 US History I		3
HI202 U.S.History: 1865-Present		3
HI(300-400)		3
PO450 Senior Seminar		3
CHOOSE CONCENTRATION		3
A- CONCENTRATION AMERICAN GOVT		3
HI301 Historiography		3
HI401W THESIS		3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TWO OF SAME)		6
UPPER LEVEL (300 ABOVE) ENGLISH		3
UPPER LEVEL (300 ABOVE) THEOLOGY		3

GENERAL ELECTIVES 16-19 HRS.		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
WRITING INTENSIVE		
COMPUTER COMP/COMPUTER EXAM		

MINOR <i>(15 HRS. & 300 OR 400 LEVEL)</i>		

IT IS THE STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION ARE MET.

*** As an alternative to PO211 and 212, students may opt to take the Philosophy sequence per the Academic Catalogue.**