



HENDERSON

S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y

HISTORY MAJOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Required Courses

HIS 1013 or 1213	World Civilization to 1660
HIS 1023 or 1043	World Civilization since 1660
HIS 2053	United States to 1877
HIS 2063	United States since 1877
HIS 4803	(WI) Seminar in History

Directed History Elective Courses

In addition to the core of required history courses listed above, history majors must take 18 hours of directed history elective courses, including at least one three-hour elective history course that is designated Writing Intensive (WI) and at least one three-hour elective history course in each of the following three areas: American, European, and World. An elective may count for both the credit in an area and a WI course. For course availability and the list of courses in each area, consult the Social Sciences Department semester course rotation pamphlet and the current Henderson undergraduate catalogue.

Foreign Language Requirement

Students must complete six hours in intermediate level or above of a principal modern foreign language.

Liberal Arts Core Courses

History majors must satisfy the University's liberal arts core requirements, as stipulated in the Henderson undergraduate catalogue.

Minor

Students majoring in history must also complete the requirements for a minor in another field of study.

See catalog course descriptions for Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) course number equivalencies.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY (Course Check Sheet)

MAJOR COURSES (33 hours)

Required Courses (15 Hours):

___ HIS 1013or 1213 World Civ to 1660	3
___ HIS 1023or 1043 World Civ since 1660	3
___ HIS 2053 United States to 1877	3
___ HIS 2063 United States since 1877	3
___ HIS 4803 (WI) Seminar in History	3

Directed Electives (18 Hours): Select six upper-level electives from the areas below with

--at least ONE course in each of the three areas of American, World, and European; and

--At least ONE course designated as Writing Intensive.

American History Area

___ HIS 3033. (WI) Colonial America	
___ HIS 3073. Early National United States.	
___ HIS 3083. (WI) Civil War & Reconstruction.	
___ HIS 3133. Emergence of Modern America.	
___ HIS 3153. (WI) Rise of American Diversity.	
___ HIS 3163. Age of Social Movements.	
___ HIS 4173. Rights, Freedoms and Justice.	
___ HIS 4213. (WI) The American West.	
___ HIS 4233. American Foreign Policy.	
___ HIS 4263. Arkansas and the Southwest.	
___ HIS 4283. American Constitutional Dev.	
___ HIS 4293. The Old South.	
___ HIS 4343. Africa in the American South.	
___ HIS 4373 (WI) African American Exper.	
___ HIS 4333. American Women's History.	
___ HIS 4713. Social and Political Thought.	
___ HIS 4723. Paranormal and Amer.Cult.	
___ HIS 4733. Religion in American History.	

World History Area

___ HIS 4273. Islam and the West.	
___ HIS 4303. Sex and Gender in Africa.	
___ HIS 4473. Special Topics in World History.	
(When topic is World History)	
___ HIS 4653. Modern Russian History.	
___ HIS 4683. The Modern Middle East	
___ HIS 4693. African History.	
___ HIS 4203. The New World.	

European History Area

___ HIS 3463. Renaissance and Reformation.	
___ HIS 3483. Nineteenth Century Europe.	
___ HIS 3493. Twentieth Century Europe.	
___ HIS 4183. Early Modern Europe 1350 to 1789	
___ HIS 4443. Medieval World.	
___ HIS 4473. Special Topics in World History.	
(When topic is European.)	
___ HIS 4603. (WI) Tudor and Stuart England.	

___ HIS 4613. Tudors on Film.
___ HIS 4623. (WI) Modern German History.
___ HIS 4643. French Revolution & Napoleon.

Other elective possibilities:

___ HIS 3113. Introduction to Public History
___ HIS 3503. History Internship.
___ HIS 3793. Theory and Practice of Oral History.
___ HIS 4923. (WI) Special Methods of Soc.Sciences

___ **Henderson Seminar (1 hour) –first time freshmen only**

___ **LIBERAL ARTS CORE (45 hours)**

MINOR (12-21 hours) _____

LANGUAGE (6-12 hours) _____

___ Beginning I	(1)
___ Beginning II	(2)
___ Intermediate I	(3)
___ Intermediate II	(4)

GENERAL ELECTIVES (8-24 hours)

Total Hours for degree: 120 hours

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