

History Major

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PROGRAMS

The Department of History offers a flexible, reading- and writing-intensive program to accomplish the following objectives:

1. To train undergraduates to research, analyze, synthesize, and communicate reasonable conclusions about the past by using the historical method.
2. To inculcate cultural literacy and provide the knowledge necessary for informed decision making by citizens of Utah, the United States, and the world.
3. To provide students with crucial work skills in research, analysis, communication, and collaboration, as well as enriching their lives.
4. To contribute to the liberal arts curriculum of the University through general education and general interest courses, the history major, the history teaching major, minors in history and classics, and the interdisciplinary programs of folklore, American studies, British and commonwealth studies, and the Liberal Arts and Sciences Program.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A core discipline of the liberal arts, history prepares students to work with people in all sorts of endeavors. Many history students are preparing themselves to teach in public schools and at colleges and universities, while others will find employment as "applied" historians.

Some graduates qualify to be curators and archivists in museums and libraries, working to classify and preserve materials, setting up exhibits, and working with researchers. Others work as preservation historians for historical societies, collecting data and working to preserve historic sites.

Historians also work as editors and researchers in publishing or may provide advice on sets and clothing in the making of films. Some historians work as biographers, while others collect information on family lineage.

History is an excellent undergraduate major for students wishing to work in international relations, journalism, or management. Students preparing for law school, advanced business degrees, and management or sales training also benefit from a history degree. History is a good major for those preparing to work in the growing information management field. Career opportunities for history majors continue to expand and diversify with each passing year.

Degrees Offered :

History: Bachelor of Science (BS), Bachelor of Arts (BA)
History Teaching Major, History Minor, History Teaching Minor

University Studies

Communication Literacy			Breadth Requirement		
___ Engl 1010	3 cr	F,Sp,Su	___ (BAI)	Hist 2700 or 23 cr	?
___ Engl 2010	3 cr	F,Sp,Su	___ (BCA)	3 cr	F,Sp,Su
Quantitative Literacy			___ (BHU)	part of major	3 cr F,Sp,Su
			___ (BLS)		4 cr F,Sp,Su
			___ (BPS)		3 cr F,Sp,Su
			___ (BSS)		3 cr F,Sp,Su
			___ Math 1050	4 cr	F,Sp,Su
or					
___ Stat 1040	3 cr	F,Sp,Su			
Computer Information Literacy			Depth Requirement		
___ BIS 1400	3 cr	F,Sp,Su	Communication Intensive (Part of Major)		
OR			Quantitative Intensive (Part of Major)		
___ USU 1000	1 cr	F	___ (DSS)	3 cr	F,Sp
			___ (DSC)	3 cr	F,Sp

Bachelor of Science Mathematics and Science Requirements (16 cr, see advisor)

History Major Requirements (36 credits)					
A. Premodern History (3 credits)			B. Modern History (3 credits)		
___ Hist 1020	3 cr	See Advisor	___ Hist 1050	3 cr	Sp
___ Hist 1040	3 cr	F			
C. American History (3 credits)			D. Capstone Course (3 credits)		
___ Hist 2700	3 cr	F	___ Hist 4860	3 cr	See Advisor
___ Hist 2710	3 cr	Sp			
E. Electives (21 - 24 credits)					
___ Hist 3070	3 cr	See Advisor	___ Hist 3850	3 cr	F 03, Sp 05
___ Hist 3130	3 cr	F 03, 06	___ Hist 4250	3 cr	F 05, 08
___ Hist 3150	3 cr	Sp 04, 07	___ Hist 4290	3 cr	See Advisor
___ Hist 3220	3 cr	F 04, 07	___ Hist 4330	3 cr	See Advisor
___ Hist 3230	3 cr	Sp 05, 08	___ Hist 4600	3 cr	Sp 04, 07
___ Hist 3250	3 cr	Sp 03, 06	___ Hist 4640	3 cr	Sp 03
___ Hist 3700	3 cr	See Advisor	___ Hist 4910	3 cr	See Advisor
___ Hist 3710	3 cr	See Advisor	___ Hist 4930	1-3 cr	F,Sp,Su
___ Hist 3720	3 cr	F 05, 08	___ Hist 4940	1-3 cr	F,Sp,Su
___ Hist 3760	3 cr	F	___ Hist 4990	3 cr	Sp
Level I Secondary Education			Level II Secondary Education		
___ ScEd 3100	3 cr	F	___ SpEd 4000	2 cr	F,Sp
___ ScEd 3210 (CI)	3 cr	F	___ ScEd 4200 (CI)	3 cr	Sp
___ BIS 3300	1 cr	F	___ ScEd 4210	3 cr	Sp
___ BIS 3400	3 cr	F	___ BIS 4300	1 cr	Sp
			___ BIS 4400	3 cr	Sp
Level III Secondary Education					
___ ScEd 5300	1 cr				
___ ScEd 5500	2 cr				
___ BIS 5600	8 cr				