

Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in History requires a minimum of 122 hours. For degree completion, at least 25 percent of the semester credit hours must be earned through instruction offered by UH-Downtown. The last 30 of the total hours in the degree and 18 of the upper-level hours in the major must be successfully completed in residence at UH-Downtown. An overall minimum grade point average of 2.0 at UH-Downtown is required for graduation, and a minimum average of 2.0 must be maintained in the upper-level hours in the major.

Common Core Requirements (42 hours)

See the listing in your UHD Catalog under *General Education Requirements in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences*.

Preparatory Requirements (29 hours)

The following preparatory course requirements for the degree should be completed prior to enrollment in the major course requirements: These courses are in addition to the core curriculum:

SOS 3312 Statistics in the Social Sciences

PHIL 3301 Moral Issues, Personal and Professional or equivalent (to fulfill the general education requirement in ethics)

Three hours in literature

Three hours in anthropology or sociology.

Three hours in the fine arts.

Fourteen hours in a foreign language or second-year competency. If fourteen hours are not required due to advanced placement, see statement under Free Electives.

Major Requirements (24 hours)

Students will take twenty-four hours of credit in upper-level courses from the following fields:

Non-US history:

HIST 3315 World History to 1500 AD

HIST 3316 World History since 1500 AD

Three hours chosen from this list:

HIST 3301 Europe in Crisis

HIST 3308 History of Mexico

HIST 3309 Twentieth Century England

HIST 3310 Russia in Transition

HIST 3317 Middle Eastern History

HIST 4312 History of Modern China

Twelve additional hours of courses in History at the 3000 or 4000 level.

HIST 3390 Research and Writing Seminar

Free Electives (27 hours)

These may be taken from any department at any level, with the following restrictions:

Developmental courses (ENG 1300, MATH 0300, MATH 1300 and READ 1300) may not apply to graduation requirements. No more than 25 percent of the hours presented for graduation may be credits in business. Electives are an important part of the degree program and should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor.

If a student is able to bypass foreign language classes because of placement, any hours not transcribed must be made up in elective credits in order to bring the total number of semester credit hours for the degree to no fewer than 122.