

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
- **Concentrations:** No
- **Declaring the Major:** Minimum GPA of 2.0 required; no pre-requisite courses; change of major form accepted year-round; orientation/advising session while declaring major
- **Advising (For the Major):** Required on admission to the major and before beginning the senior year, recommended more frequently. Assigned faculty advisor. Walk-in advising and graduation check available
- **Advising (For General Education):** by History department advisors
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** GPA of 2.0 in the major required for graduation, C or better in HIST 2600 and in HIST 4000/1/2/3/4
- **Teacher Licensure:** YES (major in History with Minor in Secondary Education). Requires up to 12 hours of additional coursework in social studies, and a Minor in Secondary Education (33 hours)
- **Evening Classes Available:** YES (major can be completed in late afternoon/night)
- **Weekend Classes Available:** No
- **Other Information:** Departmental Honors, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, Freshmen Learning Community, Davenport, Laurent, and Nash Scholarships, Patterson Paper Prizes, Study Abroad, Internships, Dual Enrollment for History MA
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The History major has a *flexible* curriculum. Ideally students will take a series of foundational courses including HIST 2600 (History Skills Seminar) before progressing to the advanced (3000) level courses. HIST 4000/1/2/3/4 followed by History 4600 Senior Seminar completes the degree. However, the major is sufficiently flexible that *in consultation with a History Department advisor*, students declaring as late sophomores/early juniors can usually complete the degree on schedule. Students interested in pursuing teacher licensure, study abroad, or History Honors, should contact the Department *as early as possible*.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/Prerequisites	-	
Major	30	Required courses in the major will satisfy university requirements for Writing Intensive and Oral Communications
General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)	31-34	Does not include required writing intensive and oral communications courses included in the major; except for these Writing Intensive and Oral Communication Intensive classes, general education courses do not satisfy related work requirements for the major
Related Work	-	
Foreign Language	0-8	Foreign language: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences requirement: FORL 1201 + 1202, or 3 years of high school FORL, or AA degree
Electives	48-59	As needed to complete 120 hours total. Students in History often complete a second major or a minor. Students pursuing teacher licensure will apply these elective hours to the requirements shown below.
Total Credit Hours	120	

Additional requirements for teacher licensure:

Minor in Secondary Education	33	See program requirements at http://mdsk.uncc.edu/academic-programs/minor-secondary-education
Social Studies for Licensure	6-12	Several specific general education courses may satisfy social studies requirements.

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
HIST 1121	European History since 1660	3			
HIST 1160	U.S. History to 1865 (or 1/2/3000 level elective)	3			Must take at least one of HIST 1160 or 1161
XXXX XXXX	Foreign Language (Fall)	4			
XXXX XXXX	Foreign Language (Spring)	4			
UWRT 1103	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (or UWRT 1104)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			
MATH XXXX	Math for General Education Requirement	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Social Science for General Education Requirement	3	X		
LBST 110X	LBST 1100 Series: Arts and Society	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective: consider exploratory course for second major/minor	3			

32 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
HIST 1161	U.S. History since 1865 (or 1/2/3000 level elective)	3			Licensure Majors must take both HIST 1160 & 1161
HIST 2XXX	HIST 2000 Level**	3			**At least two of these courses must be non-Western
HIST 2600	History Skills Seminar (Spring)	3	X	W,O	
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections (or LBST 2101 or LBST 221X)	3	X		
LBST 221X	Ethical and Cultural Critique (or LBST 2101 or LBST 2102)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	MATH/STAT/PHIL 2105	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Science for General Education Requirement	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Science with Lab for General Education Requirement	4	X		
XXXX XXXX	Elective	3			Licensure Majors take MDSK 2100

31 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
HIST 2XXX	HIST 2000 Level**	3			**At least two of these courses must be non-Western
HIST 3XXX	HIST 3000 Level**	3			**At least two of these courses must be non-Western
HIST 3XXX	HIST 3000 Level**	3			**At least two of these courses must be non-Western
XXXX XXXX	Electives	21			

30 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
HIST 4XXX	HIST 4000/4001/4002**	3			**At least two of these courses must be non-Western
HIST 4600	Senior Research Seminar	3	X	W	
XXXX XXXX	Electives	21			

27 Credit Hours for Year

Note: Any 2000-level class may be replaced by a 3000-level class

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences advising website: clas.uncc.edu/students/advising-news/
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu