

HISTORY-BA OR BS

WITHOUT SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

History Major (36 credits)	
Survey Content Courses (6 credits)	Core Content Courses (12 credits)
See reverse for course options — HST 2__ (3) — HST 2__ (3)	— HST 200 Introduction to the Study of History (3) (Grade of C or better required) — HST 290 The Historian’s Craft: What Historians Know and How They Know It (3) Prerequisite: Gen.Ed. Mathematical Sciences — HST 400 Junior Seminar in History (3) SWS Prerequisites: HST 200 — HST 495 Varieties of History: Senior Capstone (3) (Grade of C or better required) Prerequisites: HST 290
Focused Content Courses (18 credits)	
See reverse for course options. At least one EXP designated course — U.S. History HST 3__ (3) — European History HST 3__ (3) — Non-Western History HST 3__ (3) — Elective/Experiential HST 3/4__ (3) — Elective HST 3/4__ (3) — Elective HST 3/4__ (3)	

Degree: choose one (B.A. or B.S.)	
Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Science
Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm) or by completing the courses listed below — Language 101* (4) — Language 102* (4) (*150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150) — Language 201 (4)	— STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics (3) Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent — HST 290 The Historian’s Craft: What Historians Know and How They Know It (3) Prerequisite: Gen.Ed. Mathematical Sciences — HST 495 Varieties of History: Senior Capstone (3) (Grade of C or better required) Prerequisites: HST 290

*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute

*Students should complete an average of 30 credits per year to earn the required 120 credits to graduate within a 4-year time span

*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15

Guide for Declaring the History Major

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose “History-BA” **OR** “History-BS” depending on your degree
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the History major:	
Historical Analysis: Possibility of selecting HST 203, HST 204, HST 205, HST 206, HST 207, HST 208, HST 211, HST 230, HST 240	U.S. Diversity: Possibility of selecting HST 205, HST 206, HST 314
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215 if selecting B.S. degree	Global Perspectives: Possibility of selecting HST 204, HST 208, HST 211, HST 212, HST 230, HST 235, HST 240, HST 241, or HST 310
Issues: HST 311, HST 318, HST 319, HST 322, HST 331, HST 332, HST 342, HST 357, HST 370, HST 371, HST 372, HST 376, HST 378	

Focused Content Courses Categories		
U.S. History	Non-Western History	European History
HST 301 Colonial America HST 302 Revolutionary America HST 303 Era of Sectional Conflict, Civil War & Reconstruction HST 305 America Confronts Modernity HST 306 The 'American Century': From the Great Depression to Vietnam HST 307 United States since 1970 HST 308 Social and Cultural Topics in U.S. History HST 311 History of Religion in the United States HST 312 History of American Women HST 314 African American History HST 315 Latinos: The Forging of Ethnic Identities HST 316 U.S. Civil Rights Movement in History HST 317 History of American Foreign Relations HST 318 History of Democracy in America HST 320 American Indians HST 323 Michigan History HST 327 History of United States Urban Society HST 328 Constitutional History of the U.S. HST 329 Intellectual History of the U.S. HST 357 The Black Diaspora and the Meaning of Sports, 1800 to the Present HST 370 History of Medicine and Health	HST 310 Cultural and Social Topics in Non-Western History HST 330 Colonial Latin America HST 331 Modern Latin America HST 332 Emergence of Modern India and South Asia HST 333 Modern China HST 334 Making of the Caribbean HST 335 Africa Before 1870 HST 336 Africa After 1870 HST 337 The Age of Islamic Empire HST 338 Modern Middle East HST 339 Modern Iran HST 342 History of Buddhism and East Asian Religions HST 343 History of South Africa HST 372 From Slavery to Freedom HST 374 Revolution in the Americas HST 375 History of Mexico HST 389 Russian History	HST 309 Cultural and Social Topics in European History HST 350 Ancient Greece HST 351 Ancient Rome HST 355 Medieval Europe HST 360 Tudor and Stuart England HST 361 Modern Britain HST 364 Renaissance and Reformation Europe HST 370 History of Medicine and Health HST 377 History of Warfare HST 386 20 th Century Europe HST 387 Modern Germany HST 390 Soviet History
<i>Depending on the topic studied, the following courses may be used for any of the three categories (consult with your faculty advisor)</i>		
HST 319 Human Traffic and Trafficking HST 325: Topics in the History of Sport HST 371: Historical Perspectives on Gender and Sexualities HST 376: History of Witch Hunts HST 378 Contesting Human Rights HST 380 Special Topics in History HST 399 Independent Study	HST 395 Study Abroad: Germany and Poland HST 405 Local and Community History HST 410 History Journal HST 415 Museum Studies HST 420 Public History HST 490: History Internship HSC 399 Readings in History of Science	
Survey Content Courses		
HST 202 History of Global Change and Social Transformation HST 203 World History to 1500 A.D. HST 204 World History since 1500 HST 205 American History to 1877	HST 206 American History since 1877 HST 207 European Civ. to the Later Middle Ages HST 208 European Civ. since Later Middle Ages HST 211 History of Islamic Civilization HST 212 India: History and Civilization	HST 230 Latin American in World History HST 240 A History of East Asia to 1800 HST 241 A History of East Asia since 1800 HSC 201 The Scientific Revolution HSC 202 The Technological Revolution
EXP Designated Courses		
HST 399 - Independent Study HST 405 - Local and Community History HST 410 - History Journal HST 415 - Museum Studies HST 420 - Public History	HST 490 - History Internship HST 498 – Senior Thesis Study Abroad Experience Independent Research experience (S3, McNair, Honors, or some other research program) Other Courses as designated by the department	

Public History Undergraduate Badge <https://www.gvsu.edu/acad/public-history-undergraduate-badge.htm>

The digital badge is comprised of three (three credit) courses, a total of nine credits:

- HST 405 - Local and Community History
- HST 415 - Museum Studies
- HST 420 - Introduction to Public History

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	Fall	Winter
Year 1 HST 200	WRT 150	HST 2xx (SWS) MTH 110 (if needed)
Year 2 HST 290	Math/STA 215 HST 2xx (SWS)	HST 3xx
Year 3 HST 400 (SWS)	HST 3xx/4xx HST 3xx/4xx	HST 3xx/4xx
Year 4 HST 495	HST 3xx/4xx HST 3xx/4xx	

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