

HISTORY MAJOR (BA)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/historymajor.cfm>)

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

1. Master a rich body of historical knowledge. Students will learn to recognize, understand, discuss, and debate key historical events, issues, and ideas.
2. Become skilled researchers. Students will learn to locate and work with a wide variety of historical sources and source-formats, including online resource databases and digital media, and to analyze them in support of their own claims about the past.
3. Become critical, analytical readers. Students will learn to read historical sources and digest their meanings, themes, arguments, and conclusions, and to recognize subjective challenges present in those sources, such as bias and ambiguity.
4. Become skilled writers and communicators. Students will learn to write about and discuss their findings and claims clearly, concisely, and effectively, and to document their claims and sources accurately with correct scholarly apparatus.
5. Become critical, global thinkers. Students will learn to understand and to articulate the value of ethnic and cultural diversity to the study of History and the important perspectives that they provide.

Requirements for the History Major

At least 15 credits of upper-level courses in the major must be completed at UW-Parkside.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HIST 101	The United States: Origins to Reconstruction	3
HIST 102	The United States: Reconstruction to Recent Times	3
HIST 118 or HIST 126	Western Civilization I: From Antiquity to 1300 World History I: From Antiquity to 1300	3
HIST 119 or HIST 127	Western Civilization II: The Middle Ages to 1815 World History II: From 1300 to 1800	3
HIST 120 or HIST 128	Western Civilization III: From 1815 to the Present World History III: From 1800 to the Present	3
HIST 250	Sources and Methods in History	3
HIST 497	History Capstone	3
Required Courses Subtotal		21
Elective Courses		
Select twelve credits of 300-400 level HIST courses		12
Select one 300-400 level non-Western area e.g. Africa, Asia, Middle East HIST course		3
Select one any level HIST course		3
Elective Courses Subtotal		18
Total Credits		39

General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

** Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
Reading and Writing		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
Computational Skills		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	College Mathematics with Applications	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
Total Credits		7-8

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall Semester		
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	4
ENGL 100	Fundamentals of English	3
HIST 101	The United States: Origins to Reconstruction	3
Introductory Language		4
General Education (HU)		3
Credits		17

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Spring Semester		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
HIST 102	The United States: Reconstruction to Recent Times	3
HIST 120 or HIST 128	Western Civilization III: From 1815 to the Present or World History III: From 1800 to the Present	3
General Education (NS)		3
Introductory Language		4
Credits		16
Total Credits		33

General Elective	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	30

Course	Title	Credits
Year 2		
HIST 118 or HIST 126	Western Civilization I: From Antiquity to 1300 or World History I: From Antiquity to 1300	3
HIST 250	Sources and Methods in History	3
General Education (HU)		3
General Education (NS)		3
General Education (SS)		3
Credits		15

Spring Semester		
HIST 119 or HIST 127	Western Civilization II: The Middle Ages to 1815 or World History II: From 1300 to 1800	3
General Education (HU)		3
General Education (SS)		3
General Education (NS)		3
General Education (NS)		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		30

Course	Title	Credits
Year 3		
Fall Semester		
HIST 300/400 Level Elective		3
HIST 300/400 Level Elective		3
HIST 300/400 Level Elective		3
General Education (HU)		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring Semester		
HIST Elective		3
HIST 300/400 Level Elective		3
HIST 300/400 Level Elective		3
300/400 Level General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		30

Course	Title	Credits
Year 4		
Fall Semester		
300/400 Level General Elective		3
300/400 Level General Elective		3
300/400 Level General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring Semester		
HIST 497	History Capstone	3
300/400 Level General Elective		3
300/400 Level General Elective		3
General Elective		3