

University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for History Majors (HIST)
Bachelor of Arts

Year I

- **HIST 105** Freshman Seminar in History, Political Science & International Relations
- **HIST 101/201** World History to 1700 (3)
- **HIST 102/202** World History since 1700 (3)
- **HIST 217** United States History to 1865 (3)
- **HIST 218** United States History since 1865 (3)

Year II

- **HIST 275** History Seminar I (3)

Year III

- **HIST 375** History Seminar II (3)

Year II, III & IV

- HIST Electives (minimum 16): take at least two courses from each of the two areas:

U.S. Area: (minimum 8 hours)

- **HIST 401** Colonial and Revolutionary America (4)
- **HIST 404** Early American Republic (4)
- **HIST 405** Civil War and Reconstruction (4)
- **HIST 406** The United States 1877-1945 (4)
- **HIST 410** History of African Americans to 1910 (4)
- **HIST 415** History of the Civil Rights Movement (4)
- **HIST 420** Indiana and the Midwest (4)
- **HIST 464** United States Diplomatic History to 1945 (4)
- **HIST 465** The United States and the World since 1945 (4)
- **HIST 480** Special Topics in History (1-4)

World Area: (minimum 8 hours)

- **HIST 303** Modern Europe (4)
- **HIST 331** History of Latin America (4)
- **HIST 353** Modern Africa (4)
- **HIST 400** Ancient Rome and Its Legacy (4)
- **HIST 402** Medieval Europe (4)
- **HIST 403** Early Modern Europe (4)
- **HIST 416** The Third Reich: Rise, Fall, and Aftermath (4)
- **HIST 419** Modern Imperialism (4)
- **HIST 422** History of the British Isles to 1714 (4)
- **HIST 423** Modern Britain (4)
- **HIST 427** Modern Russia (4)
- **HIST 481** Special Topics in History (1-4)
- **HIST 482** Special Topics in History (1-4)
- **HIST 483** Special Topics in History (1-4)

Year IV

- **HIST 475** Seminar in Historiography (4)

Optional concentrations:

- **U.S. History (12 hours):** Take one additional course from the U.S. Area
- **European History (12 hours):** Take three courses from HIST 303, 402, 403, 416, 422, 423, and 482
- **Non-Western History (12 hours):** Take three courses from among HIST 331, 353, 419, and 481

NOTES:

- The History Major requires a total of 32 hours at the 200 level or above (HIST 101/201, 102/202, 207, 208 and 209 do not count toward the required 32 hours for the major)
- A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the History Major
- The Bachelor of Arts Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements
- A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the History Major and its requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the History & Political Science Department (Dr. Edward Frantz, Department Chairperson: 788-4906, Good Hall, Room 203G) or your academic advisor. Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.