

# UCF Degree Programs

## History (B.A.)

College of Arts and Humanities

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### Admission Requirements

- None

### Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students must earn at least a "C" (2.0) in each history course for it to be counted toward the major.
- Co-op credit cannot be used in this major.
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor.
- Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 18 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF History Department.
- Students must compile a portfolio of 8-12 examples of graded, written work from UCF History classes.
- Students must complete 36 hours in history.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

### 1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

#### A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

#### B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

Required AMH 2010 U.S. History: 1492-1877 3 hrs  
Select one course from B.1 list 3 hrs  
Select one course from B.2 list 3 hrs

#### C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

**Math:**  
Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or 3 hrs  
Suggested MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics 3 hrs  
or

You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Exam.

#### Statistics - Computers: (3 hrs)

Select a course from GEP C.2 list 3 hrs

#### D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Required AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present 3 hrs  
Select one course from D.2 list 3 hrs

#### E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

#### 2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)

- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

AMH 2010 U.S. History: 1492-1877 GEP  
AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present GEP

#### 3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (6 hrs)

- Complete two courses from EUH 2000, EUH 2001, WOH 2012 and/or WOH 2022. Upper level AFH, ASH, EUH, LAH and WOH courses can be substituted for these requirements.

EUH 2000 Western Civilization I 3 hrs  
EUH 2001 Western Civilization II 3 hrs  
WOH 2012 World Civilization I 3 hrs  
WOH 2022 World Civilization II 3 hrs

#### 4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (3 hrs)

HIS 4150 History and Historians 3 hrs

#### 5. Restricted Electives (21 hrs)

- (Must be taken within the History Department)

#### Select six hours of approved history courses 18 hrs within three of four geographic regions

Asian, African, and Middle Eastern or 6 hrs  
British and European or 6 hrs  
Latin American or 6 hrs  
U.S. and Canadian 6 hrs

- Select three hours of approved history courses

#### 6. Capstone Requirements

HIS 4959 History Portfolio 0 hrs

#### 7. Foreign Language Requirements

##### Admissions

- Met by graduation requirement

##### Graduation

- Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement. Majors who are contemplating graduate school should complete two years of a foreign language, preferably one functional in their area of historical interest.

#### 8. Electives

- Select primarily from upper level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside the department.

#### 9. Additional Requirements

- None

#### 10. Required Minors

- None

#### 11. Departmental Exit Requirements

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in upper division required courses attempted.
- Submit a portfolio (HIS 4959) during the semester of graduation. The portfolio will include 8-12 examples of graded, written work from UCF History classes.
- Students must complete at least 18 of the required 36 History credit hours at UCF.

#### 12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

#### Total Semester Hours Required

- 120

#### Honors In Major

- Students interested in completing Honors in the Major should contact their program advisor. More information about Honors in the Major can be found at <http://research.honors.ucf.edu/honors-in-the-Major>.

#### Related Programs

- Humanities

#### Certificates

- None

#### Related Minors

- African - American Studies
- American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Florida Studies
- Humanities
- Judaic Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Latin American Area Studies
- Women's Studies

#### Advising Notes

- None

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### Transfer Notes

- Grades below "C" (2.0) are not accepted.
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

### Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

<sup>1</sup> AMH 2010 U.S. History: 1492-1877 3 hrs

may be substituted with:

<sup>2</sup> AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present 3 hrs

may be substituted with:

<sup>1</sup> AMH 2010 is a prerequisite for subsequent American History courses.

<sup>2</sup> AMH 2020 is a prerequisite for subsequent American History courses.

### Plan of Study

- One of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements.

#### Freshman Year - Fall 15 hrs

AMH 2010 U.S. History: 1492-1877 3 hrs

ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs

GEP 3 hrs

GEP 3 hrs

GEP 3 hrs

#### Freshman Year - Spring 15 hrs

AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present 3 hrs

ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs

GEP 3 hrs

GEP 3 hrs

GEP 3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Fall 16 hrs

SPN 1120C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization I 4 hrs

GEP 3 hrs

Core Course 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Spring 16 hrs

SPN 1121C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization II 4 hrs

Core Course 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs

HIS 4150 History and Historians 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Fall 15 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Spring 13 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective 4 hrs

### Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:  
[http://www.o eas.ucf.edu/al c/academic\\_learning\\_compacts.htm](http://www.o eas.ucf.edu/al c/academic_learning_compacts.htm)