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)

Required

AMH 2010  U.S. History: 1492-1877  3 hrs
AMH 2020  U.S. History: 1877-Present  GEP

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
MGF 1107  Explorations in Mathematics or 3 hrs

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  or  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.
■ Computer competency met by completion of the major.
■ 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

■ None

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

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

1 AMH 2010  U.S. History: 1492-1877  3 hrs
   may be substituted with:
   2 AMH 2020  U.S. History: 1877-Present  3 hrs
   may be substituted with:

1 AMH 2010 is a prerequisite for subsequent American History courses.
2 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
CGS 1060C  Introduction to Computers  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
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Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs
HIS 4150  History and Historians  3 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
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Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
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Senior Year - Fall 15 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
Restricted Elective 4 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 13 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
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Program Academic Learning Compacts

Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
http://www.oelas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html