

History-BA

120 Credits Total

30-45 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE HISTORY DEGREE:

The BA program in History provides students with valuable skills including how to analyze complex issues, plan research projects, locate information, collect and interpret evidence, understand cultural differences, read critically, write effectively, and work independently. Degrees in history lead to career opportunities in business, education, law, public service, and historical research. Students have enough electives to complete a second major, complete the Teacher Education program, study abroad, or take advantage of internship programs.

STEP 1:

42 credits at the 300-level or higher

(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
HIS 1____		3	
HIS 1____		3	
HIS 3____		3	
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HIS ____		3	
HIS ____		3	
HIS 401, 441, or 481†		3	
HIS 495†		3	

Course	Credits

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Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits

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Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 45 HIS credits)

†Students are expected to take the 400-level capstone sequence of courses with the same instructor. HIS 401, 441, or 481 should be taken no later than the first semester of the senior year or the second semester of the junior year for students double majoring in education.

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

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Requirements by Year

The below is a sample plan showing how a student may graduate with this major in 4 years. It is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations. Students should consult with an advisor to ensure they are on track each semester. For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: uri.edu/catalog

Fall	Spring	Milestones
Year One		
HIS 100 level	HIS 100 level	Overall GPA 2.00
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete 30 credits
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Eligible to move to the College of Arts & Science (2.0 GPA completed 24 credits)
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
URI 101		
(16 credits total)	(15 credits total)	
Year Two		
HIS 300 level	HIS 300 level	Overall GPA 2.00
Gen Ed	Upper Level Elective	Consider minor or second major
Gen Ed	Free Elective	Complete 60 credits
Free Elective	Free Elective	Meet with Faculty advisor in the College of A&S
Free Elective	Free Elective	
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	Meet with Career Advisor for Internship
Year Three		
HIS 300 level	HIS 300 level	Overall GPA 2.00
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Declare minor (optional)
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Meet with advisor to for 300-level or above credit check (42 credits required)
D1 gen ed	Free Elective	
Free Elective	Free Elective	Complete 90 credits
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	
Year Four		
HIS 401, 441, or 481	HIS 495-Gen Ed B4, D1	Overall GPA 2.00
Upper Level Elective 300+	Upper Level Elective 300+	Complete 42 upper level credits (300+)
Upper Level Elective 300+	Upper Level Elective 300+	Complete Intent to Graduate Form by Oct 1st
Upper Level Elective 300+	Free Elective	
Free Elective	Free Elective	Complete 120 credits
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	