

**History-BA**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

FALL 2020-SPRING 2021

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____		3	
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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<i>Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 45 HIS credits)</i>			

†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.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G) . No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

**STEP 2:**

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed credits	40

**STEP 3:**

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

**SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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

# HISTORY-B.A. (2020-2021 Catalog)

## 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](http://uri.edu/catalog)

Fall	Spring	Milestones
<b>Year One</b>		
HIS 100 level	HIS 100 level	Overall GPA 2.00
Gen Ed	HIS Elective HIS ____	
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)	

<b>Year Two</b>		
HIS 300 level	HIS 300 level	Overall GPA 2.00
HIS Elective HIS ____	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

<b>Year Three</b>		
HIS 300 level	HIS 300 level	Overall GPA 2.00
Upper Level Elective 300+	Upper Level Elective 300+	Declare minor (optional)
Upper Level Elective 300+	Upper Level Elective 300+	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)	

<b>Year Four</b>		
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
Free Elective	Free Elective	
Free Elective	Free Elective	Complete 120 credits
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	

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