

History, BA

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) is a broadly based liberal arts degree in history. Students who pursue the BA degree must satisfy general requirements and take courses to satisfy Northeastern's university-wide core curriculum (NUpath (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>)), in addition to required and elective history courses. These requirements help students develop their historical knowledge and skills within the contexts of the arts, humanities, social sciences, and sciences that together comprise the disciplinary sources of historical knowledge. They enable historical understanding to be culturally and linguistically sensitive to the subjects of historical inquiry.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

History Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory History		
HIST 1000	History at Northeastern	1
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
Complete two of the following:		8
HIST 1100	Law and History	
HIST 1120	Public History, Public Memory	
HIST 1130	Introduction to the History of the United States	
HIST 1150	East Asian Studies	
HIST 1170	Europe: Empires, Revolutions, Wars, and Their Aftermath	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1190	Picturing Modernity: The Photographic Image in Culture and Society	
HIST 1215	Origins of Today: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues	
HIST 1246	World War II in the Pacific	
WMNS 1103	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301 and HIST 2302	The History Seminar and Historical Writing	5

Additional History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Pre-1800 Course		
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1100	Law and History	
HIST 1180	African History	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	

HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500
HIST 1285	Introduction to Russian Civilization
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain
HIST 2390	Africa and the World in Early Times
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History

History Outside the United States and Europe

Complete one of the following:

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HIST 1150	East Asian Studies
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History
HIST 1206	Drug Trade and Drug War: History, Security, Culture
HIST 1246	World War II in the Pacific
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture
HIST 1253	History of Vietnam Wars
HIST 1290	Modern Middle East
HIST 1294	History of the Jews in the Modern World
HIST 1500	Modern Chinese History and Culture
HIST 2025	Latin American History through Film
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945
HIST 2308	Law, Justice, and Society in Modern China
HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism
HIST 2351	Modern Japan
HIST 2360	History of Capitalism in East Asia

Capstone

HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	4
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History Electives

Code	Title	Hours
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Complete further history courses not used to fulfill a previous requirement.

General History Elective Requirement

Complete two HIST courses at any level in any field.

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Intermediate/Advanced Course Requirement

Complete a minimum of one HIST course numbered 2000 to 2999 (excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302).

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Advanced Course Requirement

Complete a minimum of one HIST course numbered 3000 to 4999 (excluding HIST 4701).

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History Major Credit Requirement

Complete 46 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal ArtsAll students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).**Program Requirements**

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Plan of Study****Four Years, One Co-Op**

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ENGW 1111		4 HIST 1130		4 Vacation		Vacation	
HIST 1000		1 MATH 1215		4			

HIST 1170	4	Elective	4					
HIST 1200	1	Elective	4					
HIST 1201	4							
Elective	4							
	18		16		0			0

Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
Foreign language course	4	Foreign language course	4	Elective	4	Co-op	4	0
Pre-1800 or non-U.S./ Europe history course	4	Pre-1800 or non-U.S./ Europe History Course	4	Elective	4			
Elective	4	Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4					
Elective	4	Elective	4					
	16		16		8			0

Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
Co-op	0	HIST 2301	4	Elective	4	Vacation	4	
		HIST 2302	1	Elective	4			
		Foreign language course	4					
		Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4					
		Elective	4					
	0		17		8			0

Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4	HIST 4701	4					
Elective	4	Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4					
Elective	4	Elective	4					
Elective	4	Elective	4					
	16		16					

Total Hours: 131

Five Years, Three Co-ops in Spring/Summer 1

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
ENGW 1111	4	HIST 1130	4	Vacation	4	Vacation	4	
HIST 1170	4	MATH 1215	4					
HIST 1200	1	Foreign language course	4					
HIST 1201	4	Elective	4					
Elective	4							
	17		16		0			0

Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
Pre-1800 or non-U.S./ Europe History Course	4	Co-op	0	Co-op	0	Elective	4	4
Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4					Elective	4	4
Foreign language course	4							
Elective	4							
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Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Pre-1800 or non-U.S./ Europe History Course		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Elective	4
Intermediate/Advanced History Elective		4				Elective	4
Foreign language course		4					
Elective		4					
		16		0		0	8
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HIST 2301		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Vacation	
HIST 2302		1					
Intermediate/Advanced History Elective		4					
Elective		4					
Elective		4					
		17		0		0	0
Year 5							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
Intermediate/Advanced History Elective		4 HIST 4701	4				
Elective		4 Elective	4				
Elective		4 Elective	4				
Elective		4 Elective	4				
		16	16				
Total Hours: 130							