

HISTORY, B.A.

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Students can also obtain a B.A. in History online. For more information please see www.marshall.edu/history/ (<https://www.marshall.edu/history/>)

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
HST 101 	Great Civs to 1300 (CT)	3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101  	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201  	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
		
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
Core II Physical/Natural Science		4
Core II Humanities		3
HST 101 	Great Civs to 1300 (CT) (Core II Social Science)	3
Core II Fine Arts		3
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
Writing Intensive		3

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HST 103 	The World Since 1850 (CT) (Multicultural or International)	3
HST 400 	Senior Seminar (Capstone)	3
<i>College-Specific</i>		
Foreign Language 101		3
Foreign Language 102		3
Foreign Language 203 or MC, I, or GLC Course		3
Foreign Language 204 or MC, I, or GLC Course		3
COLA Humanities		3
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HST COLA Social Science		3
COLA Social Science (not HST)		3
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COLA Physical/Natural Science		4
Major-Specific		
HST 100	History Methods Lab	1
HST 101  	Great Civs to 1300 (CT)	3
HST 102  	World & West 1300-1850 (CT)	3
HST 103  	The World Since 1850 (CT)	3
HST 230  	American History to 1877 (CT)	3
HST 231  	American Hist From 1877 (CT)	3
HST 300	History Research Option	0
HST 400 	Senior Seminar	3

History 200 Elective

Select one of the following:

HST 208 	The Developing World (CT)	
HST 218	Ancient Egypt	
HST 219 	Ancient History	
HST 220 	European Hist Medieval	
HST 223 	Rise & Fall Nazi Germany	
HST 250 	Women in US History	
HST 260 	Rise of Islam 570-1750	
HST 265 	Modern East Asia	

United States History 300/400 Elective

Select one of the following:		3
HST 303	American Military History	
HST 312 	African-American History	
HST 330	Football and American Culture	
HST 333	American Colonial History	
HST 342	American Legal History	
HST 343	The US in the 1970s	
HST 344	The United States in the 1980s	
HST 360 	Sports and Civil Rights	
HST 365 	The Civil Rights Movement	
HST 366	Conspiracies in US History	
HST 405	Amer Diplomacy 1900-Pres	
HST 407	History of Sexuality	
HST 409	American Revolution	
HST 414	Am Civil War & Reconstruc	

HST 433	In Our Time-Am Since 1945	
HST 434	The Vietnam War	
HST 440	West Virginia History	
HST 452	History of Sports in America	
<i>European History 300/400 Elective</i>		
Select one the following:		3
HST 304	Spanish History Since 1475	
HST 306	The Holocaust	
HST 392	Food Markets and Modernity	
HST 406	Tudor & Stuart England	
HST 421	Renaissance & Reformation	
HST 425	European Hist 1814-1914	
HST 428	Intel & Cult Hist Mod Eur	
HST 430	Soviet Russia and Beyond	
HST 448	British History in Film	
HST 462	The Viking World	
HST 465	Medieval Britain	
<i>World History 300/400 Elective</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HST 305	Drug Wars	
HST 307	The Global Cold War	
HST 311	World War I	
HST 361	The Modern Middle East	
HST 380	Asia to 1600	
HST 390	Food in World History	
HST 392	Food Markets and Modernity	
HST 427	The World at War	
HST 435	Modern Japan	
HST 436	Modern China	
HST 445	Arab-Israeli Conflict	
HST 447	Film and Empire	
HST 467	Fashion and Textile History	
300/400 History Elective		3
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Free Elective		3
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Free Elective		2

Major Information

- The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and triple counting of requirements.
- See course attributes each semester for courses that meet multiple requirements.
- Questions about requirements should be directed to the College of Liberal Arts (304-696-2350). Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.
- Forty-eight credit hours (sixteen 3-hour courses) must be at the 300/400 level.
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201 Advanced Composition and all foreign language courses.

- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.
- At least twelve credit hours in History must be in courses above the 200 level.

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Four Year Plan

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First Year

First Semester

	Credit Hours
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication 3
ENG 101	Beginning Composition 3
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking 3
Core II Fine Arts 3	
HST 101	Great Civs to 1300 (CT) 3
UNI 100	Freshman First Class 1

Credit Hours

16

Second Semester

ENG 201	Advanced Composition 3
MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT) 3
Core II Physical/Natural Science 4	
HST 100	History Methods Lab 1
HST 102	World & West 1300-1850 (CT) 3
HST 230	American History to 1877 (CT) 3

Credit Hours

17

Second Year

First Semester

Core II Humanities 3	
HST 231	American Hist From 1877 (CT) 3
Foreign Language 101 3	
HST 103	The World Since 1850 (CT) 3
COLA Physical/Natural Science 4	

Credit Hours

16

Second Semester

300-400 European History	3
Foreign Language 102	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2

Credit Hours	14
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Third Year**First Semester**

Writing Intensive	3
Foreign Language 203 or MC, I or GLC Course	3
300/400 US History	3
COLA Social Science (not HST)	3
COLA Humanities	3

Credit Hours	15
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Second Semester

Writing Intensive	3
Foreign Language 204 or MC, I or GLC Course	3
COLA Humanities	3
COLA Social Science (not HST)	3
Free Elective	3

Credit Hours	15
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Fourth Year**First Semester**

HST 400 🌱 Senior Seminar	3
300/400 World History Elective	3
COLA Humanities	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3

Credit Hours	15
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Second Semester

300/400 History Elective	3
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Credit Hours	12
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Total Credit Hours	120
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