

HISTORY, B.A.

Requirements

Consists of a minimum of 31 hours and must include:

Code	Title	Hours
HST 390 or HST 392	Research Seminar Individual Research	4
Select three hours in pre-modern history:		3
HST 206	The Early Middle Ages	
HST 207	The High Middle Ages Through the Renaissance	
HST 209	Europe: From Renaissance to Revolution	
HST 217	France to 1774	
HST 219	Germany to 1871	
HST 223	The British Isles to 1750	
HST 230	Russia: Origins to 1865	
HST 242	Middle East before 1500	
HST 244	Pre-Modern China to 1850	
HST 246	Japan before 1600	
HST 250	Premodern South Asia	
HST 254	American West to 1848	
HST 258	Colonial North America	
HST 268	African History to 1870	
HST 284	Latin America's Colonial Past	
HST 304	Travel, History and Landscape in the Mediterranean	
HST 305	Medieval & Early Modern Iberia	
HST 307	Italian Renaissance	
HST 308	World of Alexander the Great	
HST 312	Jews, Greeks and Romans	
HST 315	Greek History	
HST 316	Rome: Republic and Empire	
HST 323	Wives, Writers, and Witches: Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1800	
HST 324	Fashion in the Eighteenth Century	
HST 325	English Kings, Queens, and Spectacle	
HST 328	History of the English Common Law	
HST 341	Africans in the Atlantic World, 1750-1815	
HST 344	Early Modernity in China	
HST 345	Early Modern Global Encounters: China and the World, 1400-1800	
HST 353	War and Society in Early America	
HST 387	The Last Great Muslim Empires	
Select three hours in each of the following three fields:		9
U.S. History		
European History		
African, Asian, Latin American, or Middle Eastern History		

History courses HST 101, HST 102, HST 103, HST 104, HST 105, HST 106, HST 107, HST 108, HST 109, HST 110, HST 112, HST 113, HST 114, HST 120, as well as those numbered 390 and above count

toward the major but cannot be used to meet the distributional or pre-modern requirements.

Majors may count only two courses numbered 100-150 toward the required 31 hours.

Majors may include within the required 31 hours up to six hours of advanced placement or comparable work and up to six hours of any combination of HST 395, HST 398, and HST 399, other than the hours earned in HST 397. The student must take at least 15 hours of class work in history at Wake Forest University and have a GPA of 2.0 in history to graduate with the major.

Courses taken pass/fail do not meet the requirements for the major or minor.

Students who are history majors or minors may elect to complete a thematic concentration as part of their program of study. Concentrations require 9 hours of coursework, but do not require any additional hours beyond those needed for the major or minor. Students declaring a concentration must do so prior to the beginning of their final semester. Concentrations are offered in the following specializations:

1. Cultural/Intellectual History
2. Economics, Trade, and Commerce
3. Gender/Sexuality/LGBTQ
4. Global/Transnational History
5. International Relations and Military
6. Jewish History
7. Politics, Governance, and Law
8. Religion and Society
9. Science, Medicine & Technology
10. Social History
11. Individualized Concentration

To complete a concentration, students must select courses in consultation with their major or minor adviser, submit an application to the department, and earn a 'C' in each course. Students who complete the requirements for a concentration will be awarded a certificate by the department and have the concentration included on their college transcript.

Honors

Highly qualified majors should apply for admission to the honors program in history. To be graduated with the designation "Honors in History," the student must complete HST 391, present an honors-quality research paper, successfully defend the paper in an oral examination, and earn an overall grade point average of 3.3 with an average of 3.5 on work in history. For additional information, students should consult members of the department.