



Degree: BA or BS

Major: History

Catalog Year: 2024-2025

This guide is for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. For official program requirements, please refer to the academic catalog and your degree audit. To complete the program in 4 years, students will need to enroll in an average of 15 credits (5 classes) per semester.

Degree requirements are made up of core requirements (C), major requirements (M), and elective courses (E).

First Year					
Semester 1					
Prefix/ Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Crs	Area	Sem
HIST 1XX or HIST 2XX	History Elective at 100-level - or - History Elective at 200-level		3	M/C	
Core			3	C	
Core			3	C	
Core			3	C	
First Year Experience	JU 111/159/169		3	C	

First Year					
Semester 2					
Prefix/ Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Crs	Area	Sem
HIST 1XX or HIST 2XX	History Elective at 100-level - or - History Elective at 200-level		3	M	
COMM 201SI	Principles of Speech Communication	Satisfies Speech Intensive core requirement	3	M	
Core			3	C	
Core			3	C	
Core			3	C	

Second Year					
Semester 3					
Prefix/ Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Crs	Area	Sem
HIST 1XX or HIST 2XX	History Elective at 100-level - or - History Elective at 200-level		3	M	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	



Second Year					
Semester 4					
Prefix/ Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Crs	Area	Sem
HIST 3XX or HIST 4XX	History Elective at 300-level - or - History Elective at 400-level		3	M	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	

Third Year					
Semester 5					
Prefix/ Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Crs	Area	Sem
HIST 3XX or HIST 4XX	History Elective at 300-level - or - History Elective at 400-level		3	M	
HIST 3XX or HIST 4XX	History Elective at 300-level - or - History Elective at 400-level		3	M	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	

Third Year					
Semester 6					
Prefix/ Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Crs	Area	Sem
HIST 3XX or HIST 4XX	History Elective at 300-level - or - History Elective at 400-level		3	M	
HIST 3XX or HIST 4XX	History Elective at 300-level - or - History Elective at 400-level		3	M	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	

Fourth Year



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Semester 7					
Prefix/ Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Crs	Area	Sem
HIST 400WR	The Technique of History	Pre-req: Junior or Senior status, completion of nine HIST credit hours at the 100-200 level, and at least six HIST credit hours at the 300-400 level. Also satisfies the Writing Intensive and Experiential Learning core requirements	3	M	F
HIST 3XX or HIST 4XX	History Elective at 300-level - or - History Elective at 400-level		3	M	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	

Fourth Year					
Semester 8					
Prefix/ Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Crs	Area	Sem
HIST 3XX or HIST 4XX	History Elective at 300-level - or - History Elective at 400-level		3	M	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	
Core/ Elective			3	C / E	

Credit Distribution		
Area	Notes	Credits
Major (M)	Required major courses	36
Core (C)	Choose from the list below. May be satisfied by major courses	34
Electives (E)	Can be satisfied with concentration, minor, second major courses	50
Total		120

Core Courses (37 credits)		
Area	Course(s)	Planned
Economics	ECON 189 or 201	
English	ENGL 103 (depending on placement, student may need ENGL 101 first). 'C-' or better required. NOTE: All students enrolled in ENGL 103 must pass an Exit Exam at the end of the term. Students not passing this exit exam are required to enroll in ENGL 214WI prior to reaching 60 hours. It is not necessary to pass this exam in order to pass ENGL 103. ENGL 214WI counts as an elective course.	
English (Lit)	ENGL 189, 202, 203, 204, or 206	
Fine Arts	Three hours in ART, ARH, DANC, MUS, or THEA	
Global Studies	If student is pursuing a BA degree: One 202 level (or above) foreign language course or equivalent; if student is pursuing a BS degree: One 102 level (or above) foreign language course or equivalent, or any International Studies (IS) course at the 300-level	
History	Satisfied by major	X
Humanities	Any HUM XXX course (Pre-reqs: ENGL 103 and English/Literature core requirement)	
Lab Science	100-level natural science with a lab (four credit hours total)	
Mathematics	MATH 110, 112, 114 (pre-req: C minimum in MATH 104 or Math placement), or MATH 140 (pre-req: C minimum in MATH 110)	
Philosophy	PHIL 101, 189, or 212	
Social Science	GEOG 189 or 200; POL 189, 205 or 208; PSYC 189 or 201; SOC 189 or 203	
Technology	CS 150; DSIM 203RI; GEOG 250TI (recommended for students in the Social Sciences) ; MUS 150 (co-req: MUS 142); or a Technology Intensive (TI) course in the major approved by the department as an equivalent	

General Requirements for All bachelor's degrees •A minimum of 120 credit hours earned with a minimum of 30 credit hours completed at JU. •A minimum of a "C" (2.0) average for all work taken at JU. •A student must satisfy all requirements of the University Core Curriculum in addition to all major and degree requirements. •A student is responsible for meeting the specific graduation requirements of the selected major and degree. A student who pursues more than one major must meet all degree requirements for each major. •A student must have at least a "C" (2.0) average in the major. •At least 12 credit hours in the major in courses numbered 300 or above must be completed at JU. •A minimum of forty-two credit hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above. •At least one each of an upper-level Writing-Intensive and Speech-Intensive course (designated with a "WI" or "SI" in the course number; may be satisfied by courses already required for major). •At least 3 credit hours in Experiential Learning (defined as Undergraduate Research, Research Intensive with "RI" designation, Internship, Study Abroad, or Service Learning; may be satisfied by courses already required for major). NOTE: This four-year plan is meant to be a guide. For full degree requirements, please consult the academic catalog.

Notes for History majors:

HIST 189 or HIST 350 may be repeated for credit when the topic is different. • HIST majors are advised to complete the 100/200 level requirement before enrolling in 300-400 level history courses. • HIST 400WR should be taken during the senior year; course only offered in fall semesters. • Students who plan to teach history on the secondary level should consult with the School of Education early in their academic careers to determine the specific requirements.