

Bachelor of Arts in History

Program Overview

As a history major at Manchester University, you'll connect the past with the present, while preparing for the future. You'll discover the Mexican Revolution, British colonial rule in Asia and Africa, and the 20th Century Midwest – and you'll learn how to write cogently, critically, and analytically on historical questions. We have a strong record of students winning University-wide awards for their research projects. Manchester history students become teachers and scholars who are well-prepared to make a difference in careers like secondary education, law, museum work, public service, and business.

History is so much more than a chronology of political events and world leaders. Go deeper to gain a greater understanding of the intersections of culture, sports, disease, science, religion, family, and community that help put major events into context.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

Major-Specific Required Courses			CREDITS
✓			
	HIST 113	North American History to 1865	3
	HIST 114	United States History to 1865	3
	HIST 226^	Imperialism & Modern World	3
	HIST 237	Race & Ethnicity in US History	3
	HIST 344	Historiography and Research Methodology	3
Choose 1 of the following:			CREDITS
	HIST 104	Intro. to European History: Ancient to 1500	3
	HIST 121	World History to 1500	3
Choose 1 of the following:			CREDITS
	HIST 105	Intro to European History: 1500 to present	3
	HIST 123	World History from 1500	3
15 hrs of HIST electives at 200-level or above which must include 9 hrs at 300-level and must include at least: American (3hrs); European (3hrs); Asia/World (3hrs)			CREDITS
	HIST 254*^	Latin American History	3
	HIST 263*^	Making of India & Pakistan	3
	HIST 3XX	(HIST elective)	3
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Total Program Credits: 120+

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

CORE			CREDITS
✓		Foundation	
	LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3
	LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3
	LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
	LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1
	LA-FCG	Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5
Exploration			
	LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3
	LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3-6
	LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3-4
Transformation			
	LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3
	LA-TBI	Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7
	LA-TCE	Creative Expression	1-3
Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits			CREDITS
✓		Electives	
Experiential Learning			

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

YEAR 1			
FIRST SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
HIST 121*	World History to 1500	3	
HIST 113	North American History to 1865	3	
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3	
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1	
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
HIST 254*^	Latin American History	3	
SECOND SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
HIST 123*	World History from 1500	3	
HIST 114	United States History to 1865	3	
LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3	
LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3	
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YEAR 2			
THIRD SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
HIST 226^	Imperialism & Modern World	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3	
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
HIST 263*^	Making of India & Pakistan	3	
FOURTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
HIST 237	Race & Ethnicity in US History	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
		27	

4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

YEAR 3			
FIFTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
HIST 344	Historiography and Research Methodology	3	Junior standing, Fall
HIST 3XX	(HIST elective)	3	
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EXPERIENTIAL		6	
SIXTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
HIST 3XX	(HIST elective)	3	
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
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YEAR 4			
SEVENTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
HIST 3XX	(HIST elective)	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EXPERIENTIAL		6	
EIGHTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
		27	
TOTAL CREDITS		121	