This helpful checklist can guide you in planning your courses to complete a BA in History! ¹

**Lower Level Courses**²

- Completed AMH 2010 and 2020 sequence
- Completed EUH 2000/2001 or WOH 2012/2022 sequences³

**Upper Level Course Tracks** (3000 - 4000)

*Select three tracks plus the additional course⁴*

- Completed 2 upper-level AMH courses
- Completed 2 upper-level LAH courses
- Completed 2 upper-level ASH/AFH courses
- Completed 2 upper-level EUH courses
- Completed 1 additional upper-level course

**Additional Required Upper Level Courses**

- Completed HIS 4150 History and Historians
- In your final semester enroll in HIS 4959 and turn in Portfolio

**Non-History Requirements**

- Complete the General Education Program (GEP)
- Complete foreign language proficiency (2 semesters of a language)

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¹This chart is NOT meant to replace either the degree audit or the requirements in the Undergraduate catalog. Those items are the complete guide to earning your degree. Instead, this chart is designed to clarify items contained in those and other documents.

²A student must earn a C or higher for most history courses to count towards the major.

³In certain cases, with the approval of the History Department, 2 upper-level courses can substitute for one of these sequences.

⁴Upper-Level courses are those numbering 3000 and above. Most HIS courses count toward either the upper AMH or EUH categories.
Department of History
Undergraduate Degree Requirements

In order to graduate from UCF with a BA in History, you must complete 36 semester hours of history courses with a grade of a “C” or better.

A maximum of 18 hours of history courses may be accepted from transfer institutions upon approval of the department chair.

All majors must:

• Complete twenty-one (21) semester hours of upper division (3000 level and above) history courses with at least six (6) hours in any three (3) of the following four geographic regions:
  - US and Canada (AMH)
  - Asia, Africa, and Middle Eastern (ASH or AFH)
  - British and European (EUH)
  - Latin America (LAH)
• Complete HIS 4150 (History and Historians) - 3hrs.
• Submit a final portfolio of 8-12 graded works
  - This will include representative samples of student’s written work included but not limited to: book reviews, in-class exams, and research papers.
• Meet the following GPA requirements:
  - minimum 2.0 GPA in all completed courses
  - minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses taken at UCF
  - minimum 2.0 GPA in all history courses
• Meet the following university exit requirements:
  - minimum of 120 semester hours
  - minimum 48 semester hours in 3000 level courses or higher
  - the last 30 semester hours must be completed at UCF for residency requirement
• Complete two (2) semesters of one foreign language.
  - These two semesters may have been taken at a transfer institution or may be taken upon entering UCF. This requirement may also be met by passing a language proficiency test at UCF.
  - Majors who are contemplating graduate school should complete three semesters of a foreign language, preferable one functional in their area of historical interest.
• JST3149 Judaism and Jesus counts as ASH
• JST3401 Jewish People in Antiquity counts as ASH
• JST3402 Wanderings counts as AMH, ASH, EUH, or LAH
• JST3415 American Jewish History counts as AMH
• JST3417 Sephardi Jews: History, Culture, and Folklore counts as ASH, EUH, or LAH
• JST3510 Notable Women in Jewish History counts as AMH, ASH, or EUH
• JST3701 History of the Holocaust counts as EUH
• JST3820 Modern Israeli Culture counts as ASH
• JST3821 Israel: Start up Nation counts as ASH
• JST3144 The Dead Sea Scrolls counts as ASH
• JST 3424 Biblical Archaeology counts as ASH
• JST 3450 Modern Jewish Experience counts as AMH, ASH, or EUH
Why study History at UCF?

The History Department at UCF offers many opportunities for students to gain experiences both in and out of the classroom that help prepare students for careers in a wide variety of fields including Academia, Law, Non-Profit, Museums, Archives, and many others.

In addition to the courses offered at UCF, the History department offers several other ways to get the most out of your Undergraduate degree.

**Get the most out of your History degree**

- Take a minor to diversify your academic experience
- Write an Honors in the Major Thesis to gain Research experience
- Work in the community through a History Internship
- Fast track your Masters with the Accelerated Undergrad/Grad Program
- Find funding opportunities
Minors

Are you an undergraduate at UCF who is looking for ways to diversify your University experience and gain skills that can help you in your career?

Each Minor offers history courses as part of the coursework requirements. For a detailed description of each minor and a list of the required course check the course catalog at: catalog.ucf.edu

**Minors Offered**

- History Minor
  - Contact: History Office
  - History@ucf.edu
- Africana Studies Minor
  - Contact: Dr. Fon Gordon
  - Fon.Gordon@ucf.edu
- Florida Studies Minor
  - Contact: Dr. James Clark
  - James.Clark@ucf.edu
- Judaic Studies Minor
  - Contact: Dr. Kenneth Hanson
  - Kenneth.Hanson@ucf.edu
- Middle Eastern Studies Minor
  - Contact: Dr. Hakan Ozoglu
  - Hakan.Ozoglu@ucf.edu
- Russian Studies Minor
  - Contact: Dr. Valdimir Solonari
  - Vladimir.Solonari@ucf.edu
- Pre-Law for the Humanities
  - Contact: Patricia Farless
  - Patricia.Farless@ucf.edu

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Check the detailed breakdown of each minor at catalog.ucf.edu.
2. Contact the coordinator for the minor you are interested in and discuss the steps moving forward.

**CONTACT**

THE HISTORY OFFICE
HISTORY@UCF.EDU
(407) 823-2225
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Internships

Internships provide an opportunity for History Undergraduates to gain experiences outside of the classroom while still obtaining course credit.

Students interested in doing an internship should check the requirements and make an appointment to meet with Dr. Scot French, Director of Public History: scot.french@ucf.edu

WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

- Create museum exhibits?
- Edit scholarly journals?
- Conduct oral histories?
- Digitize historical documents?
- Archive artifacts?

GET EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD!

INTERNSHIP PARTNERS

- Florida Historical Society
- Holocaust Museum & Education Center
- Florida Historical Quarterly
- Florida Public Archaeology Network
- Casa Feliz Historic Home
- RICHES

Internship Requirements

12 hrs History Coursework Completed
3.0 minimum GPA
10-12 hrs/wk work availability
See Examples: History.ucf.edu/intern-

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The Honors in the Major (HIM) Program, is designed to encourage the best juniors and seniors to undertake original and independent work in their major field.

Established in 1989, Honors in the Major is the oldest and most prestigious undergraduate research program at UCF. It is the only undergraduate research program on campus in which students are required to undertake original and innovative research as principal investigators.

Admission Requirements

At a minimum, the following criteria must be met for admission into the Honors in the Major program:

- Sixty (60) completed hours of college credit
- Twelve (12) completed upper division hours
- At least a 3.4 Overall GPA
- At least a 3.2 UCF GPA
- At least two semesters remaining prior to graduation

CONTACT

Email honors@ucf.edu to make an appointment and discuss the HIM process with the Office of Honors Research.
Are you interested in pursuing a graduate degree in history?

The History department offers an accelerated Undergraduate to Graduate program to allow undergrads to take graduate level courses that will count towards their master’s degree while completing their Bachelors Degree.

**Admission Requirements**

- Apply for admission toward the end of your Junior year
- Must have 12 hours of upper-level history coursework
- 3.5 GPA or better in history courses
- 3.25 overall GPA
- 156 Verbal GRE and 310 Overall GRE score
- Completion of Graduate Application, including essay indicating reasons for desiring to complete the accelerated program
- Three letters of recommendation from History Department faculty
There are several opportunities for scholarships in our department, college, and the university.

**Department**

- Dr. Thomas Greenhaw History Scholarship ($500)
  - Open to all History Students
  - Undergraduate and Graduate
  - Awarded Annually
  - **Deadline:** Rolling

- CAH Alumni Chapter Scholarship
  - Service Based
  - **For:** CAH Undergraduates
  - **Awarded Annually**
  - **Deadline:** Spring

- CAH Scholarship Award ($1000)
  - Open to all CAH students
  - **For:** Undergrads & Grads
  - **Awarded Annually**
  - **Deadline:** Spring

- James and Brook Harhi Endowment Scholarship for First Generation CAH Students ($1000)
  - Open to all First Generation CAH students
  - **For:** Undergrads & Grads
  - **Awarded Annually**
  - **Deadline:** Spring

**College**

- Honors in the Major Scholarship ($1000)
  - Open to all Enrolled in HIM
  - **For:** HIM Undergraduates
  - **Awarded every semester**
  - **Deadline:** Each Semester

- Presentation Travel Award
  - (Varying Amounts)
  - Open for Conference Travel
  - **For:** All Undergraduates
  - **Awarded every semester**
  - **Deadline:** Rolling

- SGA Scholarships (Varying Amounts)
  - [https://ucfsga.com/scholarships/](https://ucfsga.com/scholarships/)
  - **For:** All Undergraduates
  - **Awarded Annually**
  - **Deadline:** Fall

**University**

For a complete list of scholarships currently available to students, please visit this website:

Welcome to the History Department!