



Alignment of Degree Programs

CIP Code & Title: 54.0101 History

Level: Bachelor's

Area of Strategic Emphasis: None

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The discipline of History embraces a diverse world of ideas, peoples, and events. Our faculty seek to inform and to question, to provoke and to challenge our students to a higher level of understanding of the past. History at the University of South Florida (USF) offers the student an opportunity to explore civilizations from around the globe and from the ancient through contemporary eras. Students are encouraged to move beyond traditional memorization of material to a critical level of thinking, analysis, and synthesis. Accomplished History majors are attractive to all kinds of employers in any number of fields, as well as to graduate and professional schools. USF History alumni may be found in such diverse professions as law, medicine, business, government, foreign-service, politics, and education.

CURRICULUM:

A. Student Learning Outcomes:

Goal 1: Discipline-Specific Knowledge

- 1a. Outcome: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the importance of historical context in analyzing the nature of past societies.
- 1b. Outcome: Students will demonstrate an understanding of how the practice of history and interpretations of the past differ or have changed over time.
- 1c. Outcome: Students will demonstrate in a written exercise the ability to apply accepted methodology (e.g. the questions one asks and the sources one uses to answer them) to the practice and study of history.

Goal 2: Critical Thinking Skills

- 2a. Outcome: Students will demonstrate the ability to research and write either a historical research paper or a historiographical essay with a clear thesis, supported by relevant documentation and a logical progression of ideas that explain the thesis and successfully persuade the reader.

Goal 3: Communication Skills

- 3a. Outcome: Students will demonstrate the ability to compose a research paper that exhibits structural integrity and is expressed in language that is appropriate to the audience.

B. Admission Standards for the Program:

B1. University Admissions:

Admission to the University is based on the University's Undergraduate Admission Requirements that may be found by clicking on the following urls:

- **Freshman:** <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/freshmen/admission-information/requirements-deadlines.aspx>
- **Transfer:** <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/transfer/admission-information/index.aspx>
- **International:** <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/international/admission-information/index.aspx>

C. Graduation Requirements for the Program:

Satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

- General Education Program (36 credit hours), including State Core General Education, State Computation and State Communication;
- Minimum of 120 unduplicated credit hours;
- A minimum adjusted grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on all coursework taken at USF and an overall 2.0 GPA average on all college-level coursework;
- Major and college requirements in a chosen degree program;
- Nine credit hours of coursework taken during the summer term(s) (if entered USF with less than 60 credit hours);
- Registration and successful completion of at least thirty (30) of the last sixty (60) credit hours;
- 42 credit hours of upper-level coursework;
- Civics Literacy;
- Foreign language admissions coursework.

D. Integrated Curricular Framework:

D1. State Mandated Common Prerequisites:

State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Credits	USF Course	Credits
AFH XXXX or AMH XXXX or EUH XXXX or WOH XXXX or LAH XXXX or ASH XXXX or HIS XXXX	6	AMH 2010 American History I (3) or AMH 2020 American History II (3) or ASH 2270 Southeast Asian History (3) or EUH 2011 Ancient History I (3) or EUH 2012 Ancient History II (3) or EUH 2021 Byzantine Empire (3) or EUH 2022 The Medieval West (3) or EUH 2030 Modern European History I (3) or EUH 2031 Modern European History II (3) or LAH 2020 Latin American Civilization (3) or WOH 2022 Global History since 1750 (3)	6
Total Credit Hours	6	Total Credit Hours	6

D2. Required Courses: (6 credit hours)

D2a. Major Core Courses: 2 courses; 6 credit hours

- HIS 3002 Historical Methods and Materials (3)
- HIS 4936 Pro-Seminar in History (3)

D3. Major (Restricted) Electives: (24 credit hours)

D3a. Research Skills, Practical Experience, Professional Development or Historical Methods

Requirement: 1 course; 3 credit hours

Select one course from the following list:

- HIS 4104 Theory and Methods of History (3)
- HIS 4940 History Internship (3)
- HIS 4936 Pro-Seminar in History (3)
Must be a different topic than the topic taken for the major core course.
- 4000-level Digital Humanities Course

D3b. Upper-Level Course Requirement: 6 course, 18 credit hours

Select six 3000- and/or 4000-level courses from the following suggested list:

- AFH 3100 African History to 1850 (3)
- AFH 3200 African History since 1850 (3)
- AMH 3098 Race in America (3)
- AMH 3110 American Colonial History to 1750 (3)
- AMH 3130 The American Revolutionary Era (3)
- AMH 3140 The Age of Jefferson (3)
- AMH 3160 The Age of Jackson (3)
- AMH 3170 The Civil War and Reconstruction (3)
- AMH 3201 The United States, 1877-1914 (3)
- AMH 3231 The United States, 1914-1945 (3)
- AMH 3270 The United States since 1945 (3)
- AMH 3341 American Food and Drink History (3)
- AMH 3342 Globalization and U.S. Culture (3)
- AMH 3390 19th Century America History (3)
- AMH 3402 Southern History, 1607-1865 (3)
- AMH 3403 The South since 1865 (3)
- AMH 3421 Early Florida (3)
- AMH 3423 Modern Florida (3)
- AMH 3500 American Labor History (3)
- AMH 3512 U.S. Foreign Relations (3)
- AMH 3530 Immigration History (3)
- AMH 3533 The Irish in America (3)
- AMH 3545 War and American Empire (3)
- AMH 3561 American Women I (3)
- AMH 3562 American Women II (3)
- AMH 3571 African American History to 1865 (3)
- AMH 3572 African American History since 1865 (3)

- AMH 4940 Early American History and Archaeology Internship (3)
- ASH 3404 Modern China (3)
- EUH 3142 Renaissance and Reformation (3)
- EUH 3181 Medieval Culture (3)
- EUH 3185 Viking History (3)
- EUH 3188 Medieval Society (3)
- EUH 3189 Medieval Politics (3)
- EUH 3202 History of 17th and 18th Century Europe (3)
- EUH 3205 History of Nineteenth Century Europe (3)
- EUH 3206 History of Twentieth Century Europe (3)
- EUH 3401 Classical Greece (3)
- EUH 3402 Age of Alexander (3)
- EUH 3412 Roman Republic (3)
- EUH 3413 Roman Empire (3)
- EUH 3451 Modern France and its Empire (3)
- EUH 3462 German History 1870 to the Present (3)
- EUH 3501 British History to 1688 (3)
- EUH 3502 British History 1688 to Present (3)
- EUH 3533 Celtic History (3)
- EUH 3575 History of Imperial Russia, 1689-1917 (3)
- EUH 3576 History of the Soviet Union, 1917-1991 (3)
- EUH 3676 Early Christians, Pagans, and Heretics (3)
- HIS 3308 War and Society (3)
- HIS 3930 Special Topics (3)
- HIS 3938 Major Issues in History (3)
- HIS 4900 Directed Reading (3)
- HIS 4920 Colloquium in History (3)
- HIS 4940 History Internship (3)
- LAH 3130 Colonial Latin America (3)
- LAH 3200 Modern Latin America (3)
- LAH 3430 History of Mexico (3)
- LAH 3470 History of the Caribbean (3)
- LAH 3480 History of Cuba (3)
- WOH 3209 Terrorism in World History (3)
- WOH 3245 History of Sports from National to Global Contexts (3)
- WOH 3293 Islam in World History (3)
- WST 3210 European Feminist History: Pre-18th Century (3)
- WST 3220 European Feminist History: Enlightenment to the Present (3)
- WST 4310 History of Feminism in the U.S. (3)

Note: HIS 3938 Major Issues in History may be taken three times (three different topics), as part of this requirement.

D3c. Lower-Level Course Requirement: 1 course; 3 credit hours

Select one lower-level course from the following list:

- AMH 2010 American History I (3)
- AMH 2020 American History II (3)

- ASH 2270 Southeast Asian History (3)
- EUH 2011 Ancient History I (3)
- EUH 2012 Ancient History II (3)
- EUH 2021 Byzantine Empire (3)
- EUH 2022 The Medieval West (3)
- EUH 2030 Modern European History I (3)
- EUH 2031 Modern European History II (3)
- HIS 2931 Special Topics (3)
- IDS 2192 Global History and Politics Since 1945 (3)
- LAH 2020 Latin American Civilization (3)
- WOH 2022 Global History since 1750 (3)

Note: The lower-level course may not be the same courses taken to meet the State Mandated Common Prerequisites requirement.

D3. Sequenced Course of Study:

- An exclamation mark (!) is indicated for any course and/or placeholder that must be taken in sequence and/or in the semester listed.
- Course Type refers to how the course is utilized in the degree program, e.g., Supporting, Major Core, Business Foundation, etc. It also includes “placeholder” information such as: Civics Literacy Test, Apply for Graduation.
- General Education Course Type refers to the General Education core area the course meets.

D4a. 8-Semester Plan for FTIC Students

Fall 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
!	ENC 1101		No	Yes	State Core General Education Communication	3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Mathematics	3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Social Sciences	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	AFH, AMH, EUH, WOH, LAH, ASH, HIS	Yes	No		3
Total Semester Credit Hours:						15

Spring 1						
	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education	3

XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Computation	3
XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Humanities	3
XXX XXXX	AFH, AMH, EUH, WOH, LAH, ASH, HIS	Yes	No		3
XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	Placeholder: Civics Literacy Test				
Total Semester Credit Hours:					15

Summer 1						
Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total	
XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Information and Digital Literacy	3	
Total Term Credit Hours:					3	

Fall 2						
Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total	
XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Creative Thinking	3	
XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Human and Cultural Diversity	3	
XXX XXXX	Major Elective - 2000-Level	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Foreign Language Requirement	No	No		4	
Total Semester Credit Hours:					13	

Spring 2						
Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total	
XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Natural Sciences	3	
XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Foreign Language Requirement	No	No		4	
Total Semester Credit Hours:					13	

Summer 2						
Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total	

XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
Total Term Credit Hours:					3

Fall 3						
Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total	
XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3	
HIS 3002	Major Core	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3	
Total Semester Credit Hours:					12	

Spring 3						
Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total	
XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3	
Total Semester Credit Hours:					12	

Summer 3						
Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total	
XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective (Study Abroad Recommended)	No	No		3	
Total Term Credit Hours:					3	

Fall 4						
Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total	
XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Research Skills, Practical Experience, Professional Development or Historical Methods	No	No		3	
XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education High Impact Practice Capstone	3	
Total Semester Credit Hours:					15	

Spring 4						
	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Ethical Reasoning and Civic Engagement Collaborative Learning	3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
	HIS 4936	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
		Placeholder: Apply for Graduation				
Total Semester Credit Hours:						16

Total Degree Program Credit Hours:	120
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D5b. 4-Semester Plan for FCS AA Transfer Students

Fall 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective - 2000-Level	No	No		3
!	HIS 3002	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Foreign Language Requirement	No	No		4
Total Semester Credit Hours:						16

Spring 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	XXX XXXX	Foreign Language Requirement	No	No		4
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3
Total Semester Credit Hours:						13

Summer 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total

	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective (Study Abroad Recommended)	No	No		3
Total Term Credit Hours:						3

Fall 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Elective – Upper-Level	No	No		3
		Major Elective – Research Skills, Practical Experience, Professional Development or Historical Methods	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
Total Semester Credit Hours:						15

Spring 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Major Upper-Level Elective	No	No		3
!	HIS 4936	Major Core	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	Upper-Level Elective	No	No		4
		Placeholder: Apply for Graduation				
Total Semester Credit Hours:						13

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must earn a grade of C in a course in order to qualify for major credit.

NOTES:

- No changes in the State Mandated Common Prerequisite courses.
- Do not anticipate any significant increase in enrollment and the student to faculty ratio post-consolidation is expected to be stable.