

History, BA (Boston)

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) is a broadly based liberal arts degree in history. Students who pursue the BA degree must satisfy general requirements and take courses to satisfy Northeastern's university-wide core curriculum (NUpath (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>)), in addition to required and elective history courses. These requirements help students develop their historical knowledge and skills within the contexts of the arts, humanities, social sciences, and sciences that together comprise the disciplinary sources of historical knowledge. The curriculum enables historical understanding to be culturally and linguistically sensitive to the subjects of historical inquiry.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

History Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory History		
HIST 1000	History at Northeastern	1
Historical Research and Writing		5
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	
History Seminar and Historical Writing		5
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	

Additional History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Pre-1800 Course		
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1100	Law and History	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1270	Ancient Greece	
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500	
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain	
HIST 2390	Africa and the World in Early Times	
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History	

History Outside the United States and Europe

Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1150	East Asian Studies	

HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History	
HIST 1206	Drug Trade and Drug War: History, Security, Culture	
HIST 1246	World War II in the Pacific	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1253	History of Vietnam Wars	
HIST 1290	Modern Middle East	
HIST 1294	History of the Jews in the Modern World	
HIST 1500	Modern China	
HIST 2025	Latin American History through Film	
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945	
HIST 2308	Law, Justice, and Society in Modern China	
HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism	
HIST 2351	Modern Japan	
HIST 2360	History of Capitalism in East Asia	
Capstone		
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	4

History Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete further history courses not used to fulfill a previous requirement.		
General History Elective Requirement		
Complete three HIST courses at any level in any field.		12
Intermediate/Advanced Course Requirement		
Complete a minimum of one HIST course numbered 2000 to 2999 (excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302).		4
Advanced Course Requirement		
Complete a minimum of two HIST courses numbered 3000 to 4999 (excluding HIST 4701).		8

History Major Credit Requirement

Complete 46 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirements

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study

FOUR YEARS, ONE CO-OP

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ENGW 1111		4 HIST 1130		4 Vacation		Vacation	
HIST 1000	1	MATH 1215		4			
HIST 1170	4	Elective		4			
HIST 1200	1	Elective		4			
HIST 1201	4						
Elective	4						
	18			16		0	0
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Foreign language course	4	Foreign language course	4	Elective		4 Co-op	0
Pre-1800 or non-U.S./ Europe history course	4	Pre-1800 or non-U.S./ Europe History Course	4	Elective		4	
Elective	4	Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4				

Elective	4	Elective	4					
	16		16		8			0
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2		Hours
Co-op	0	HIST 2301		4 Elective		4 Vacation		
		HIST 2302		1 Elective		4		
		Foreign language course		4				
		Intermediate/Advanced History Elective		4				
		Elective		4				
	0		17		8			0
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4	HIST 4701	4					
Elective	4	Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4					
Elective	4	Elective	4					
Elective	4	Elective	4					
	16		16					
Total Hours: 131								
FIVE YEARS, THREE CO-OPS IN SPRING/SUMMER FIRST HALF								
Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2		Hours
ENGW 1111	4	HIST 1130		4 Vacation		Vacation		
HIST 1170	4	MATH 1215		4				
HIST 1200	1	Foreign language course		4				
HIST 1201	4	Elective		4				
Elective	4							
	17		16		0			0
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2		Hours
Pre-1800 or non-U.S./ Europe History Course	4	Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Elective		4
Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4					Elective		4
Foreign language course	4							
Elective	4							
	16		0		0			8
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2		Hours
Pre-1800 or non-U.S./ Europe History Course	4	Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Elective		4
Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4					Elective		4
Foreign language course	4							
Elective	4							
	16		0		0			8
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2		Hours
HIST 2301	4	Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Vacation		
HIST 2302	1							

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Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4				
Elective	4				
Elective	4				
	17	0	0	0	0

Year 5					
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours		
Intermediate/Advanced History Elective	4	HIST 4701	4		
Elective	4	Elective	4		
Elective	4	Elective	4		
Elective	4	Elective	4		
	16		16		

Total Hours: 130