

History, BS (Boston)

The Bachelor of Science degree emphasizes greater specialization in history, study of research methods, and the opportunity to add a minor in a field outside of history. Students who plan to go to graduate school in history should consider the possibility of taking language courses as electives, since most graduate programs continue to require second language competence.

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/>).

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 and First Year Seminar		
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1

Additional History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
History Elective		
Complete three HIST courses at any level in any field.		12
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 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500	
HIST 1389	History of Espionage I: 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 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
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 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 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism	
HIST 2351	Modern Japan	
HIST 2360	History of Capitalism in East Asia	
Capstone or Project		
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	4

Intermediate/Advanced History Course Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Intermediate Course Requirement		
Complete minimum of one HIST numbered 2000 to 2999 (excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302).		4
Advanced Course Requirement		
Complete minimum of one HIST numbered 3000 to 4999 (excluding HIST 4701)		4

Supporting Course

Code	Title	Hours
Research Methods		
Complete one of the following:		4
CS 1100	Computer Science and Its Applications	
ECON 2350	Statistics for Economists	
ENVR 5260	Geographical Information Systems	
MATH 2280	Statistics and Software	
POLS 2400	Quantitative Techniques	
PSYC 2320	Statistics in Psychological Research	
SOCL 2320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	

History Major Credit Requirement

Complete 46 semester hours for 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 Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plans 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
Pre-1800 or non-U.S./ Europe history elective	4	Intermediate/advanced history elective		4 Elective		4 Co-op	0

Research methods class	4	Pre-1800 or non–U.S./ Europe history elective	4	Elective	4
Elective	4	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	4
		HIST 2302	1	Elective	4		
		Intermediate/advanced history elective	4				
		Elective	4				
		Elective	4				
	0		17		8		0

Year 4

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: 131**FIVE YEARS, THREE CO-OPS IN SUMMER SECOND HALF/FALL****Year 1**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ENGW 1111	4	HIST 1130	4	Vacation	0	Vacation	0
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
Pre-1800 or non–U.S./ Europe history elective	4	Pre-1800 or non–U.S./ Europe history elective	4	Vacation	0	Co-op	0
Research methods course	4	Elective	4				
Elective	4	Elective	4				
Elective	4	Elective	4				
	16		16		0		0

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	HIST 2301	4	Elective	4	Co-op	0
		HIST 2302	1	Elective	4		
		Intermediate/advanced history elective	4				
		Elective	4				
		Elective	4				
	0		17		8		0

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	Intermediate/advanced history elective	4	Elective	4	Co-op	0
		Elective	4	Elective	4		
		Elective	4				
		Elective	4				
	0		16		8		0

Year 5

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op	0	HIST 4701	4
		Intermediate/advanced history elective	4
		Elective	4
		Elective	4
	0		16

Total Hours: 131