

# **History, B.A.**

## **Program Description**

The program of study in history offers a Bachelor of Arts degree. All majors complete several "major requirements" which provide needed background in research and writing, in the theory of the discipline, and in the various fields of history. Students must also complete a capstone experience including two research seminars. Students needing a writing sample or other credential for career advancement or graduate study can complete a Senior Thesis. A degree in history is useful to students interested in careers involving critical thinking, research and oral and written communication. It serves as a prerequisite for graduate study in a number of fields, including history and many other social science disciplines, education, law, and theology. A degree in history prepares students for careers in government, the international arena, law, theology, business, non-profit work, as well as for graduate study.



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

## **Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Policies**

### **Admission Requirements**

This program does not have specific admission requirements and only admission to Kennesaw State University is required. For more information, please visit the Admissions section of the Catalog.

### **Graduation Requirements**

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in Academic Policies 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

## **Program Course Requirements**

### **Core IMPACTS Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)**

General Education Core IMPACTS Curriculum.

### ***Statistics Pathway***

This program recommends the Statistics Pathway with students taking the following courses in the General Education Core IMPACTS: STAT 1401 in Mathematics & Quantitative Skills, and DATA 1501 in Applied Math.

**Core Field of Study (18 Credit Hours)**

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses.

**Required Courses (12 Credit Hours)**

- HIST 1111: Survey of World History I  
or
- HIST 1112: Survey of World History II
- HIST 2111: Survey of U.S. History I  
or
- HIST 2112: Survey of U.S. History II
- WLC 1002: Elementary World Language and Culture II
- FL 2001: Intermediate Foreign Language and Culture I

**Elective Courses (6 Credit Hours)**

Select 6 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- GEOG 1130: World Regional Geography
- HIST 2206: Origins of Great Traditions
- PHIL 2010: Introduction to Philosophy

**Major Requirements (30 Credit Hours)**

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses.

**Required Courses (12 Credit Hours)**

- HIST 3100: Historical Methods
  - FL 2002: Intermediate Foreign Language and Culture II
- Any two Research Seminars:
- HIST 4495: Research Seminar in US History
  - HIST 4496: Research Seminar in European History
  - HIST 4497: Research Seminar in non-Western History
  - HIST 4498: Research Seminar in World History
- OR
- One Research Seminar from List Above
- AND
- HIST 4499: Senior Thesis in History

**Non-Western History Courses (6 Credit Hours)**

Select 6 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- HIST 3305: The World Since 1945
- HIST 3334: The Africans in the Diaspora
- HIST 3357: Africans in Asia
- HIST 3358: Africans in Latin America and the Caribbean
- HIST 3366: History of Mexico and Central America
- HIST 3367: History of Brazil
- HIST 3372: Ancient to Pre-Modern China
- HIST 3373: Modern India and South Asia
- HIST 3374: Modern China
- HIST 3375: Silk Road
- HIST 3379: Central Asia in World History
- HIST 3380: Premodern Japan
- HIST 3381: Modern Japan
- HIST 3382: North Africa and Middle East in Modern Times
- HIST 3391: History of West Africa
- HIST 3392: History of Southern, Eastern and Central Africa
- HIST 4905: History of the Atlantic World
- HIST 4373: Modern India and South Asia
- HIST 4374: History of Ancient and Medieval India
- HIST 4375: Themes in Asian History
- HIST 4391: Emerging Themes in African History
- HIST 4453: World War I
- HIST 4456: World War II
- HIST 4760: The Age of Imperialism
- HIST 4765: History of Terrorism
- HIST 4490: Special Topics in History (as appropriate)

**U.S. History Courses (6 Credit Hours)**

Select 6 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- HIST 3304: History of Georgia
- HIST 3310: The Old South
- HIST 3311: The New South
- HIST 3331: History of Religion in the U.S.
- HIST 3333: African American History to 1865

- HIST 3335: African American History, 1865 to Present
- HIST 3340: U.S. Military Experience
- HIST 3341: Women in U.S. History and Culture
- HIST 4163: The United States between the World Wars
- HIST 4204: The History of the American West
- HIST 4245: Business & Economic History of United States
- HIST 4251: U.S. Social and Cultural History
- HIST 4255: Diplomatic History of the United States
- HIST 4410: Colonial America to 1763
- HIST 4411: The American Revolution
- HIST 4412: The Early Republic
- HIST 4415: Jacksonian America
- HIST 4451: Civil War and Reconstruction
- HIST 4461: Gilded Age & Progressive Era
- HIST 4471: Recent United States History
- HIST 4490: Special Topics in History (as appropriate)

### ***European History Courses (6 Credit Hours)***

Select 6 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- HIST 3350: England to 1688
- HIST 3351: Modern England
- HIST 3361: Themes in Slavic and Eastern European Studies
- HIST 4428: The Third Reich
- HIST 4440: Medieval Europe
- HIST 4441: The Holy Roman Empire
- HIST 4442: History of Religious Tolerance
- HIST 4445: Age of Enlightenment
- HIST 4454: Twentieth Century Europe
- HIST 4501: Ancient Greece
- HIST 4502: Ancient Rome
- HIST 4503: Twilight of Antiquity
- HIST 4544: Renaissance Europe
- HIST 4545: Reformation Europe
- HIST 4555: Topics in European Culture
- HIST 4558: The Holocaust
- HIST 4633: Modern German History
- HIST 4640: Modern Ireland

- HIST 4654: Russia to 1861
- HIST 4655: Russia Since 1861
- HIST 4490: Special Topics in History (as appropriate)

### **Major Electives (21 Credit Hours)**

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses.

### **History Electives (3 Credit Hours)**

Select 3 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- HIST 3325: Introduction to Public History
- HIST 3326: Historic Preservation
- HIST 3327: Architectural History
- HIST 3328: Introduction to Archives and Records Management
- HIST 3376: Historiographical Debates
- HIST 3377: History of Science
- HIST 3378: History of Technology
- HIST 4425: Oral History
- HIST 4426: Documentation and Interpretation of Historic Sites
- HIST 4427: Museum Exhibitions
- HIST 4430: Museum Studies
- HIST 4435: History and Memory
- HIST 4911: Themes in American Environmental History
- HIST 3396: Cooperative Study
- HIST 3398: Internship
- HIST 4400: Directed Study
- HIST 4490: Special Topics in History

### **Related Studies (18 Credit Hours)**

Students may choose to pursue a minor or a certificate. Please see academic advisor for available minors. Students are encouraged to enroll in an internship or study abroad experience. Students may also enroll in any 3000–4000 level course from the following list of approved courses and prefixes. Approved Related Studies (History B.A.)

### **University Electives (9 Credit Hours)**

In accordance with KSU Graduation Policy, students must earn a grade of "D" or better in these courses while maintaining a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.

Free Electives (9 Credit Hours)

Select 9 credit hours of 1000–4000 level coursework from the University Catalog.

**Program Total (120 Credit Hours)**