

# Requirements for HISTORY MAJORS, PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION 2016 Catalog to present

**Please remember that not all major courses are taught each semester. Consult the online tentative course rotations for History and Political Science in planning your semester courses.**

## **HISTORY MAJOR, BA DEGREE**

### **Pre-Law Concentration**

Pre-Law students are advised that they should present at least a 3.0 GPA (as well as a good LSAT score) to the law school admissions committee in order to be competitive law school applicants.

### **A. General Education Core Requirements. 38 credits**

Students must take POSC 331 or POSC 332 to satisfy Goal 12.

### **B. Additional Degree Requirements. 6 credits.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Humanities (3 credits) not in the discipline of the major

\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language (3 credits) at the 202 level or above

### **C. Major Requirements. 46 credits. (plus 4 hours included in General Education)**

#### **Core Foundations in Western Civilization and World History/3 credits:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose one course in Western Civilization:

HIST 100 Foundations of Western Civilization/3 credits (satisfies General Education Goal 7) **or**

HIST 110 Modern Western Civilization/3 credits (satisfies General Education Goal 7)

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose one of the following courses in Western Civilization or World History:

If you took HIST 100, then choose either HIST 110 Modern Western Civilization **or** HIST 130 World History: 1500 to present.

If you took HIST 110, then choose either HIST 100 Foundations of Western Civilization **or** HIST 120 World History to 1500

*Note: HIST 120 or HIST 130 may not be used to satisfy General Education Goal 9 if the course satisfies the major Core Foundation requirement.*

#### **Core Major Requirements/22 credits (plus 3 credits included in General Education)**

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 221 United States History/3 credits

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\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 250 Historical Methods/3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 450 Career Preparation in History/1 credit (taken your last semester of coursework)

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 150 American Government and Politics/3 credits (satisfies General Education Goal 8)

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 275 The American Judiciary/3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 357 Constitutional Rights and Liberties/3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 455 Constitutional Law/3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 300 Logic/3 credits

#### **Area Electives/18 credits\*\***

American History Electives/6 credits (300 level or above)

European History Electives/6 credits (300 level or above)

Non-Western History Electives/6 credits (200 level or above)

(Credits earned in HIST 490 or HIST 492 may not count for Core Major Requirements.)

**\*\*A minimum of six credits of Area Electives must be taken at the 400-level and must be taken in at least two different areas (American, European, Non-Western)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose 3 credits from the following courses:

ACCT 240 Principles of Accounting I/3 credits

ECON 217 Principles of Economics (Micro Emphasis)/3 credits

ECON 218 Principles of Economics (Macro Emphasis)/3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ One credit from the following three courses (satisfies General Education Goal 14):

HIST 490 Directed or Independent Study/1-18 credits

HIST 492 Internships in History/1-18 credits

HIST 498 Honors Research in History/3 credits (must be approved by the Senior Honors Research Committee)

**D. General Electives: 30 credits**

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**E. Total credits required for BA in History with concentration in Pre-Law – 120**