



History Major - Bachelor of Arts

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	HIST 100-200 GEN ED FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	Elective	HIST 100-200 level FYEP 102 GEN ED GEN ED	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years ** Must have 20 semester hours of UD (300-400)
Sophomore Year	HIST Elective GEN ED GEN ED FTWL	Elective	HIST UD Elective GEN ED GEN ED Elective	
Junior Year	HIST UD Elective GEN ED Elective	Elective	HIST UD Elective HIST UD Elective Elective Elective	
Senior Year	HIST 301** Elective Elective Elective		HIST 499 Elective Elective Elective	**Must be declared History major and sophomore standing

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Departmental Requirements

- Minimum of 36 semester hours; including 4 semester hours of historical methods and research (HIST 301) and 4 semester hours of seminar credits (HIST 499). Completion of the seminar course satisfies the core requirement for a senior seminar/project.

- Students are expected to work closely with the department's faculty advisors to ensure the most personalized programs and instruction possible. Writing is emphasized across the curriculum.
- All History majors must complete Option I, II or III of the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (BA/BS) Requirement.
- All History majors must take 20 semester hours of upper-division work in History for the major.
- All courses applied to the History major must be completed with grades of C- or better.
- Students will not be allowed to enroll in HIST 301 until they have formally declared their History major.
- For the major at least 20 semester hours must be completed at PLU, including HIST 301 before taking HIST 499.
- Those majors who are preparing for public school teaching can meet the state history requirement by enrolling in HIST 351.

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Student must maintain a 2.5 or higher in the major courses
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog
- At least 20 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.
- You can view your general education requirements on your CAPP report on Banner or on the [Academic Requirements catalog](#)