

History Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
6 credits of lower-level survey courses	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
	Humanities (HU)**	Humanities (HU)**
	ARHU 158	Elective 1xx-4xx
	HIST 1xx-2xx (HS)	HIST 1xx-2xx (HS)
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
6 additional credits of lower-level HIST including HIST 208	Elective 1xx-4xx	Oral Communication (OC)
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	Global Engagement #1	Global Engagement # 2
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1 non-major**	Elective 1xx-4xx
	Elective 1xx-4xx	HIST 208_
	HIST 1xx-2xx	HIST concentration #1 (1xx-4xx)
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
12 credits of upper-level HIST	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	Elective 1xx-4xx
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	HIST outside concentration #1 (1xx-4xx)
	HIST concentration #2 (3xx-4xx)	HIST outside concentration #2 (3xx-4xx)
	HIST concentration #3 (3xx-4xx)	Supporting Area #1 (3xx-4xx)
Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	HIST 408_ (SP #2)
	Elective 1xx-4xx	HIST outside concentration #3 (3xx-4xx)
	HIST concentration #4 (3xx-4xx)	Supporting Area #2 (3xx-4xx)
	HIST concentration #5 (3xx-4xx)	Supporting Area #3 (3xx-4xx)
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 cr. must be 3xx-4xx level	

Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements

**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements			
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements			
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	6 cr. of lower-level survey courses		
Academic Writing (AW)		ENGL 101			Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Professional Writing (PW)					6 additional cr. of lower-level HIST, including HIST 208		
Oral Comm. (OC)					Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
Math (MA)					12 cr. of upper-level HIST		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)							
Distributive Studies							
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	Major Requirements		
Natural Science Lab (NL)					<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Natural Sciences (NS)					<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
History/Social Sciences (HS)		HIST 1xx-2xx			<i>I. Introductory courses (12 credits)*</i>		
History/Social Sciences (HS)		HIST 1xx-2xx			HIST 1xx-2xx (HS)		
Humanities (HU)					HIST 1xx-2xx (HS)		
Humanities (HU)					HIST 1xx-2xx		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)		HIST 408_			HIST 208__		
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major					<i>*Two different geographical areas</i>		
I-Series				<i>II. Area of Concentration (15 credits)**</i>			
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies							
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	HIST concentration #1		
I-Series (IS)					HIST concentration #2		
I-Series (IS)					HIST concentration #3		
Diversity							
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)							
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	HIST concentration #4		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)					HIST concentration #5		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>					<i>Areas of concentration may be geographical, chronological, or thematic.</i>		
Cultural Competency (CC)					<i>III. Outside Area of Concentration (9 credits)**</i>		
Experiential Learning- optional							
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)							
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	<i>Taken in at least two areas:</i>		
					HIST outside concentration #1		
					HIST outside concentration #2		
					HIST outside concentration #3		
				<i>**Maximum of two lower-level courses total in II and III**</i>			
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.				<i>IV. Capstone</i>			
University Requirements for Graduation:							
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				HIST408__			
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level				<i>One course in I, II, III, or IV must be non-US and non-European history.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				<i>V. Supporting Area (9 credits, all 3xx-4xx)</i>			
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:							
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits				DEPT 3xx-4xx			
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)				DEPT 3xx-4xx			
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement				DEPT 3xx-4xx			