

# KU B.A. History Requirements

The History major focuses on the study of past human experiences. The major broadens students' knowledge of historic content and develops their researching, writing, and critical thinking skills. This major provides a foundation for post-secondary study and for careers related to history such as archive management, government, museum studies, and historical preservation.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for History is 2.0. Students must successfully pass a comprehensive examination.*

## **Required History Core Courses – 18 credits**

HIST 14 History of Civilization A (3 credits)  
HIST 15 History of Civilization B (3 credits)  
HIST 25 US Formative Years and Fed. Rep (3 credits)  
HIST 26 Emergence of Modern America (3 credits)  
HIST 378 Seminar in Historical Methods (3 credits)  
HIST 380 Senior Seminar in History (3 credits)

## **Depth of Knowledge Courses – 24 credits**

*Select eight HIST courses, at least five courses at 200-level or above; at least two courses from each region of geographic distribution listed below.*

United States – 6 credits

Europe – 6 credits

Asia/Middle East/Africa/Latin America – 6 credits

Any region – 6 credits

## **University Electives – 36 credits**

*Choose any university course.*

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# B.A. History Major Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

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HIST 25 US Formative Years and Fed. Rep	3 credits	Grade:
HIST 26 Emergence of Modern America	3 credits	Grade:
HIST 378 Seminar in Historical Methods	3 credits	Grade:
HIST 380 Senior Seminar in History	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	18 total credits	

## Depth Of Knowledge Courses – 24 credits

*At least five courses must be at the 200-level or higher.*

*Note that the Regional Requirement may be completed using 100 level or above major courses approved in General Education or other discipline General Education courses approved by the Department of History.*

<b>A. United States</b>		
Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>B. Europe</b>		
Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>C. Asia/Middle East/Africa/Latin America</b>		
Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>D. Courses from any region</b>		
Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	24 total credits	

## University Electives

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 6:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 7:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 8:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 9:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 10:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 11:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 12:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	36 total credits	

### Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from major courses	<b>42</b>
Total credits from general education program	<b>42-45</b>
Total credits from university electives	<b>33-36</b>
<b>Minimum total credits to graduate</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Minimum overall GPA</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Minimum GPA in major program</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Comprehensive Exam</b>	<b>PASS</b>

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# KU B.A. History 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

*Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.*

## First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	GEOG 110 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 14	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 25	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2,	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B,	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 15	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 26	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 378	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 100-level and above	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	Selection:

## Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 200-level or above	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Fifth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category C	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 100-level or above	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 200-level or above	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Sixth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category C	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 100-level or above	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 200-level or above	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Seventh Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category C	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 200-level or above	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Eighth Semester Plan***

Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 200-level or above	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	HIST 380	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Additional Notes:*****Requirements:**

1. 2 History Courses each in: US, Europe, and Asia/Middle East/Latin America.
2. HIST 378 Seminar in Historical Methods and HIST 380 Senior Seminar.
3. A total of 7 History courses at the 200+ Level (Includes HIST 378 and HIST 380).

**Recommended:**

1. Geography 110 or 101 for first two semesters.
2. COMP 201 Composition for Social Sciences.

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