

HISTORY MAJOR

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The Department of History offers major and three minor programs of study as well as a wide range of offerings that support the College's General Education Program. A History degree from Westminster provides students with the knowledge, skills, and intellectual curiosity necessary to comprehend and thrive amidst the complexity, diversity, and unpredictability of today's world. We do not just talk about the past: we help students make sense of the present and prepare them for the future. Our dynamic courses are taught by professors who are dedicated fully to students' intellectual and professional development. We provide high-impact learning experiences by encouraging students to present and publish their work, by leading travel-study courses, and by engaging in community-based projects. We also offer the kind of career advice and practical training needed to turn their passion for the past into a rewarding future!

Students who double major in Education and History may complete the History major as described on the Requirement Summary Sheet or they may fulfill all history major requirements except HIS 422, 423 and 424 provided they successfully complete a fifth 300 -level courses in History plus EDU 435.

Departmental majors must have at least an overall 2.00 GPA in History courses needed to satisfy the major requirement.

Major: HISTORY MAJOR

Student's Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Advisor

Date Major Declared

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Required	Semester Completed	Grade
Required Courses:				
HIS 103	History of the United States to 1877	3		
HIS 104	History of the United States since 1877	3		
HIS 109	World History I	3		
HIS 110	World History II	3		
HIS 390	Historical Methods	3		
HIS 396	Applied History	1		
HIS 397	History for the Public	1		
HIS 422	Thesis I	2		
HIS 423	Thesis II	3		
HIS 424	Thesis 111 Rewrite	1		
Total Required Hours		23 hrs		
Four upper-level history courses, including at least one with each full-time department member				
	1.	3		
	2.	3		
	3.	3		
	4.	3		
Total Elective Hours		12 hrs		
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR		35 hrs		
Additional Upper-Level Course ONLY if taking the Education/Non-Thesis Route				
	1.			
TOTAL HOURS FOR NON-THESIS OPTION		38 hrs.		

Non-Required, but Recommended Skills-based Courses:

ENG/JMP 380: Digital Humanities
 LST 201: Leadership Theories & Practice
 SSI 101/205: Library Research
 SPE 220 Public Relations

HIS 200: History on Film
 MSM 200: Intro to Museum Studies
 SPE 101 Intro to Speech Communications

If any substitutions or waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.

Advisor Signature: _____ Department Chair Signature: _____