HISTORY (B.A.)

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Overview Information

Introduction

The History major prepares students for a variety of careers and professions. Because it develops highly competent writers and communicators, history majors frequently find employment in the fields of communication and public relations, as well as marketing and advertising. It also serves as an excellent preparation for students who are interested in politics and public policy. Many students use the history major as a springboard into the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), often as a preparation for a career in secondary education. Finally, the history major is ideally suited for students who are planning to go on to graduate school, especially if the desired career is in the social sciences or law. Admission to the History major requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50, demonstration of competency in English composition, and the successful completion of 45 college level credits.

Goals and Desired Student Outcomes

Students successfully completing Concordia's Bachelor of Arts in History program will be able to:

- Identify key events and people within their cultural and artistic context in American, European and/or World history, including awareness of a tradition of social change.
- Discuss major philosophical issues addressed in historical events.
- Identify major theoretical approaches of historical analysis, including economic, social and philosophical schools of thought.
- Write essays of at least 2000 words which have clear theses, logical construction, coherent development, a distinctive voice and informed rhetorical stance.
- Demonstrate, in oral and written form, the ability to read and evaluate primary documents and secondary sources and to assess models of social change according to the rubrics of various historical approaches.
- Do research using print and electronic resources to create new syntheses of ideas that emerge in history.
- Demonstrate an attitude of service and commitment to social change.
- Recognize the interconnectedness and interdisciplinarity of all knowledge.
- Demonstrate curiosity, humility and courage reflecting a lifelong commitment to reading and critical inquiry.

Admission Requirements

All requirements must be met as listed in the Admission – Undergraduate section of this catalog. In addition, students seeking admission to an undergraduate program offered by the College of Arts & Sciences (with the exception of University Studies) must apply for admission to the college. This generally occurs during the spring semester of a student’s sophomore year for traditional students, or at the end of the first semester in residency for transfer students, provided the following criteria are met:

1. Completion of 45 credits with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50.
2. Successful completion of at least one required program or major course taken on Concordia’s campus. Provisional acceptance of transfer students may occur, pending successful completion of such a course.
3. Successful completion of all discipline-specific requirements as provided by the faculty of the department teaching the discipline. This may include an interview, successful completion of a standardized test of basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes appropriate to the field of study, or another evaluation tool (e.g., portfolio of work). See Program-specific Admission Requirements for possible additional requirements.

Notification of successful or unsuccessful completion of the process of admission to the College of Arts & Sciences will be made by the appropriate Department Chair. The student will be notified of the results by the Dean.

Program-specific Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the History major must successfully complete an oral interview with one or more members of the History faculty. This generally occurs during the spring semester of a student’s sophomore year for traditional students, or at the end of the first semester in residency for transfer students. It is the student’s responsibility to schedule this appointment through the Chair of the Global Studies & Culture Department.

Graduation Requirements

All requirements must be met as listed in the Graduation Information section of this catalog. In addition, students seeking to graduate from a program offered by the College of Arts & Sciences must successfully complete a capstone experience (internship/practicum or thesis) which includes presenting a synopsis of the experience at the College of Arts & Sciences Senior Symposium (https://www.cu-portland.edu/academic/colleges/college-arts-sciences/student-research-and-projects/senior-symposium). See Program-specific Graduation Requirements for possible additional requirements.

Program-specific Graduation Requirements

The History major has no additional graduation requirements.

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Curricular Requirements

Bachelor of Arts in History

Major Requirements (44 credits)

**Core Requirements (16 credits)**

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**Major Elective Options (23 credits)**

Twenty-three (23) credits from the following:
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**Senior Capstone (5 credits)**

- HST 482 INTERNSHIP PREPARATION
- & HST 483 and INTERNSHIP I
- & HST 484 and INTERNSHIP II (5 total credits)

-or-

- HST 487 INTENSIVE INTERNSHIP (5 credits)
- Permission of the Department Chair and the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and completion of Approval Form are required.

-or-

- HST 492 SENIOR THESIS PREPARATION
- & HST 493 and HISTORY THESIS I: LITERATURE REVIEW AND PROJECT DESIGN
- & HST 494 and HISTORY THESIS II: RESEARCH, WRITING, AND DEFENSE (5 total credits)

-or-

- HST 497 INTENSIVE THESIS (5 credits)
- Permission of the Department Chair and the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and completion of Approval Form are required.

**Total Credits** 44

**General Education Requirements – B.A.**

**Freshman (50 credits)**

**Freshman Foundation (15 credits)**

- WR 121 ENGLISH COMPOSITION 3
- SCI 110 INTRODUCTION TO SCIENCE 3
- or Lab Science
- HUM 152 HOW THE WEST CAME TO BE 3
- LDR 198 CONCORDIA COMMITMENT 1
- MTH 110 MATH FOR LIFE 3
- or above (excluding MTH 231)
- ESS 260 HEALTH AND FITNESS FOR LIFE WITH LAB 2

**Spiritual Formation (6 credits)**

- REL 211 HISTORY AND LITERATURE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT 3
- or REL 221 HISTORY AND LITERATURE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT
- REL 401 FAITH FOR LIFE 3

**Intercultural Experiences (11 credits)**

- HUM 351 CHALLENGES OF GLOBAL DIVERSITY 3

**Total Credits** 49

**Elective Requirements**

A minimum of 124 semester credits must be successfully completed in order to graduate from Concordia University with a bachelor’s degree. After fulfilling all General Education and major requirements, the student must complete enough Elective credits to bring the total number of credits to 124 or more.

**Note:**

HUM 351 and REL 401 are courses that must be completed at Concordia.

The student should be aware of the prerequisite courses needed for each major course. In many cases these prerequisites should be taken to satisfy the General Education requirements, especially in the Math and Science areas.

The student is responsible for completing the graduation requirements listed for the chosen major, including General Education and Elective credits, and other requirements as stated by the program. The student is...
also responsible for meeting the residency requirement by completing, at Concordia University, a minimum of 30 of the last 45 semester credits toward the degree. While it is the intent of the University to meet students’ needs, it may not be possible to provide every class option needed by every student every term.

History Minor (16 credits)
This 16-credit minor is available for all CU undergraduate students who are not pursuing a History major.

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Upper division History electives (9 credits) 9
Total Credits 16

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