

HISTORY, B.A.

NJCU's B.A. in history prepares students to become critical thinkers, strong communicators, and informed citizens who add significant value to their workplaces and communities. Our graduates go on to have careers in teaching, journalism, law, public relations, advertising, business, international relations, politics, library science, criminal justice, public history, and consulting. Our faculty is student-centered and passionate about bringing history to life.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		3
HIST 418	Capstone Seminar	3
Restricted Electives (Select a minimum of 3 credits from 2 of the following groups of regional history courses in Europe, Latin American, Africa, Middle East, or Asia):		6
Europe:		
HIST 156	Western Civilization 1648	3
HIST 160	Europe in the 20th Century	3
HIST 255	The Emergence of Modern Europe	3
Latin-American:		
HIST 162	Introduction to Latin-American Civilization	3
Africa:		
AFRO 164	Introduction to African Civilizations	3
Middle East:		
HIST 168	Middle East, Past and Present	3
Asia:		
HIST 166	Intoduction to Asian Civilization	3
History Electives (Select a minimum of 15 credits of upper level history courses numbered 300 or higher):		15
HIST 305	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIST 307	History of Modern Russia	3
HIST 309	History of Modern France	3
HIST 310	Diplomatic History of the United States	3
HIST 311	History of Modern Germany	3
HIST 312	Political Dissent in Modern America	3
HIST 313	Urban America: The City in American History	3
HIST 316	American Sports History	3
HIST 318	History and Culture: Cuba and Puerto Rico	3
HIST 319	Presidential Elections	3
HIST 321	Colonial America (1550-1789)	3
HIST 322	Early America	3
HIST 323	American Industry and Empire	3
HIST 324	Twentieth Century America (1945 to Present)	3
HIST 329	Progressivism	3
HIST 330	Early England	3
HIST 331	History of the Dominican Republic	3
HIST 332	History of Modern England	3
HIST 345	Comparative Histories of Slavery in the Americas	3
HIST 346	The Historian's Craft ¹	3
HIST 350	Making of the Middle Ages	3

HIST 357	The Ottoman Empire	3
HIST 363	Medieval Heritage	3
HIST 365	Boom and Bust, The US: 1870-1940	3
HIST 376	The Twentieth Century Middle East	3
HIST 401	Intellectual History of U.S.	3
HIST 402	America Social History	3
Electives (Select a minimum of 12 credits from history courses at the 100-400 level):		12
Total Credits:		36

¹ It is strongly recommended that history majors take this course.

Freshman

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 101 or ESL 101	English Composition I or English Composition I for English as a Second Language Students	4-6
MATH 114 or MATH 140	Contemporary Mathematics or Statistics I	3
General Education Tier I Course		3
History Regional Core		3
INTD 101	Orientation to College ^{*first time freshmen only}	1
Credits		14-16

Semester 2

ENGL 102 or ESL 102	English Composition II or	4-6
General Education Tier I Course		3
General Education Tier I Course		3
History Regional Core		3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor		3
Credits		16-18

Sophomore

Semester 1

History 100-400 Elective Course		3
General Education Tier I Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor		3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor		3
Credits		15

Junior

Semester 1

History 100-400 Level Elective Course		3
History 300 - 400 Level Course		3
General Education Tier III Capstone Course		3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor		3

Elective/Co-Major/Minor	3
Credits	15
Semester 2	
History 100-400 Level Elective Course	3
History 300 - 400 Level Course	3
History 300 - 400 Level Course	3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor	3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor	3
Credits	15
Senior	
Semester 1	
HIST 418 Capstone Seminar	3
History 300 - 400 Level Course	3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor	3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor	3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor	3
Credits	15
Semester 2	
History 100-400 Level Elective Course	3
History 300 - 400 Level Course	3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor	3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor	3
Elective/Co-Major/Minor	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	120-124

History general education courses can be used to simultaneously satisfy program requirements for the history major or minor. Check with a faculty advisor for details.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the History BA program, students will be able to:

1. Engage in historical inquiry, research, and analysis (AHA TP 2013).
2. Practice historical empathy (AHA TP 2013).
3. Understand the complex nature of the historical record (AHA TP 2013).
4. Generate significant, open-ended questions about the past and devise research strategies to answer them (AHA TP 2013).
5. Craft historical narrative and argument (AHA TP 2013).
6. Practice historical thinking as central to engage citizenship (AHA TP 2013).