

Academic Map: History

Department: _____ History _____ **Degree:** _____ BA _____
Program/Major: _____ History _____
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) _____ Optional¹ _____

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/history/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote 2.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
HIST		Any LD History foundation course: 1310, 1320, 1330, 1399, 2301, 2302, 2310, 2360	3	acts link
HIST	1375	FYS: Diversity in World Cultures or	3	core link
HIST	1376	FYS: Historical Perspectives on Diversity or Other First Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core ³		
		History BA Related Course Requirements ⁴	3	acts link
		LD UCA Core, Lab Sciences ³	4	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research or	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
ENGL	1320	Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative ³		

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST		Any LD History foundation course: 1310, 1320, 1330, 1399, 2301, 2302, 2310, 2360 OR 2390 ⁶	3	acts link
		LD UCA Core, Lab Sciences ³	4	core link
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy ⁵	3	MATH1113
		LD UCA Core ³ or First Year Seminar (if needed)	3	core link

Year 2

Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST		Any LD History foundation course: 1310, 1320, 1330, 1399, 2301, 2302, 2310, 2360	3	acts link
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		LD UCA Core (if needed) ³ or General Elective	3	core link
HIST	2390/3390	The Historian's Craft ⁶ OR Introduction to Historical Writing	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	3390	Introduction to Historical Writing ⁷	3	
		General elective ⁸ or co-enroll in a 3000-level HIST course	3	
		History BA Related Course Requirements ⁴	3	
		Minor / Interest Area elective ¹	3	
		Minor/Interest Area elective ¹	3	

Year 3

Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)⁹

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST		Major elective (non-Western) (African, Asian, Latin American, or Middle Eastern)	3	
HIST		Major elective (World)	3	
		General elective ⁸	3	
		Minor / Interest Area elective ¹	3	
		Minor / Interest Area elective ¹	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)⁹

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST		Major elective (US)	3	
HIST		Major elective (Europe)	3	
		History BA Related Course Requirements ⁵	3	
		Minor / Interest Area elective ¹	3	
		Minor / Interest Area elective ¹	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)⁹**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST		Major elective	3	
HIST		Major elective	3	
HIST	4300	Seminar (UD UCA Core:Z) ¹⁰ OR General elective ⁸	3	
		Minor / Interest Area elective ¹	3	
		Minor / Interest Area elective ¹	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)^{9,10}

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	4300	Seminar (UD UCA Core: Z) ¹⁰ OR General Elective ⁸	3	
		Minor / Interest Area elective ¹	3	
		General elective ⁸	3	
		General elective ⁸	3	
		General elective ⁸	1	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? _____

_____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ This Academic Map includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study or in Interest Areas (guided general electives: see program information in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for options). Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. If choosing the minor option, then, and depending on the minor selected, the student may need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this plan.

² See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

³ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science course should be taken in the first two years if possible. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core (see note 9).

⁴ A total of 9 hours required from the following options. These hours are reserved in Semesters 1, 4, and 6 but may be completed at any point. Work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule as needed.

- 3–9 hours of foreign language. Students with prior language experience in any foreign language taught at UCA should take the free language placement exam (uca.edu/wlan/placement) before their first semester and begin in the level of their placement. A student who has studied a foreign language in high school may receive university credit

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under certain conditions. See the School of Language and Literature section of the Undergraduate Bulletin (<https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/languages/>). Note that the following language courses will not count toward that requirement: 2V12 and 2340. Students considering graduate school should do all 9 hours of language.

- 0–6 hours of Study Abroad/Away (including continuing language immersive Study Abroad courses). To learn more about study abroad options, make an appointment with an education abroad advisor: <https://ucastudyabroad.apointy.com/default.aspx>.
- 0–6 hours of Communications-focused courses (any of the following courses): COMM 3303, CRWR 3330, JOUR 3311, JOUR 3363, JOUR 3373, PRLS 4308, WRID 3390, WRID 4320.

⁵ MATH 1360 should be completed in the first year in either the first or the second semester. Students who have already earned credit for another 1000-level MATH course (i.e., concurrent credit, CLEP, AP, transfer, etc.) may substitute that course for MATH 1360. However, a student who has not completed a 1000-level MATH course must enroll in MATH 1360.

⁶ HIST 2390 can be taken the Spring semester of Freshman year, either alongside LD Foundation courses, or if Foundation courses are completed. HIST 2390 is a prerequisite for any history major to enroll in HIST 3390 and for Internship in Public History (HIST 4392).

⁷ HIST 3390 Introduction to Historical Writing is a prerequisite for any history major to enroll in any 4000-level course. Can be taken Fall semester of second year if HIST 2390 is completed.

⁸ In selection of general electives, a student should consider the need to achieve 40 hours of coursework at the upper-division level.

⁹ Students are required to take upper division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). These courses may count as major, minor, or elective requirements, and one course may satisfy up to two Core requirements, as long as the outcomes for both areas are assessed. The UCA Core capstone requirement will, in addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. Three (3) upper-division hours must be chosen from either: African, Asian, Latin American or Middle Eastern history. See the [Department of History](#) page in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.

¹⁰ HIST 4300 can be taken in Fall semester of Senior year with completion of HIST 3390 and 21 hours in HIST.