



## Requirements for the BA Degree in History (45 hours) August 2024

### Select any 3 of the following foundational courses:

- HIST 1310 (Mummies to Mongols) [HIST 1113] [UCA Core: D]
- HIST 1320 (Galileo to Gandhi) [HIST 1123] [UCA Core: D]
- HIST 1330 (Intro to African/African-American Studies) [UCA Core: I]
- HIST 1399 (A History of Today: The World Since 1945) [UCA Core: D]
- HIST 2301 (Making of America) [HIST 2113] [UCA Core: I]
- HIST 2302 (America in the Modern Era) [HIST 2123] [UCA Core: I]
- HIST 2310 (Intro to Asian History) [UCA Core: D]
- HIST 2360 (History of England) [UCA Core: I]

### Methods: ALL classes REQUIRED

- HIST 2390 (The Historian's Craft—Prerequisite for any history major to enroll in HIST 3390 *Historiography: Reading and Writing History*)
- HIST 3390 (*Historiography: Reading and Writing History*)—Prerequisite for any history major to enroll in any 4000-level course
- HIST 4300 (Seminar) [Z] —Prerequisite: 21 hours of history classes. You must have a C or better to graduate.

### 18 hours of upper-division electives, at least 3 U.S., 3 European, and 3 world (African, Asian, Latin American, or Middle Eastern History)

- U.S.: HIST \_\_\_\_\_  Europe: HIST \_\_\_\_\_  World: HIST \_\_\_\_\_  HIST \_\_\_\_\_  HIST \_\_\_\_\_  HIST \_\_\_\_\_

### **B.A. SPECIAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (A total of 9 hours required from the following options)**

■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](http://uca.edu/wlan/placement)) before their first semester and begin at the level of their placement. A student who has studied a foreign language in high school may receive university credit under certain conditions. See the Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures section of this 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 immersion study abroad courses)

■0-6 hours of Communications-focused courses (any of the following courses): COMM3303, CRWR 3330, JOUR 3311, JOUR 3363, JOUR 3373, PRLS 4308, WRID 3390, WRID 4320

### **UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:**

- Minor or two (12 hour) concentrations [see back of this check sheet] (consult the Undergraduate Bulletin for specific requirements for selected minor)
- 120 semester hours with a GPA of not less than 2.00 (cumulative and on UCA coursework)
- 40 hours at 3000 or 4000 level
- GPA of 2.00 or better in each of the major and minor fields (cumulative and on UCA coursework)
- UCA Lower-Division Core requirements (<http://uca.edu/core/checksheet/>)
- UCA Upper-Division Core requirements. Students completing the major courses at UCA will automatically meet the [I], [D], and [Z] requirements. A course from their respective list on the next page can be chosen to meet the [C] and [R] requirements, or these requirements may be met in the minor or another area.

*Arkansas Course Transfer System: A notation in [square brackets] following selected courses indicates the corresponding Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) index number. For more information, see <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/>.*

The B.A. in History stresses the development of critical reading and thinking skills, reasoning, oral and written communication, and the analysis and interpretation of conflicting evidence. Above all, the history program emphasizes the cultivation of sensitivity to human differences and values. The B.A. prepares students for work in public history, public service, business, media, post-graduate studies, and the law.

**Minor Alternative Concentrations:** Students MUST take 12 hours from one of the following interdisciplinary minors: African/African American Studies, Asian Studies, Gender Studies, Southern & Arkansas Studies, or Latino & Latin American Studies. **Then select 12 hours from one of the clusters below that align to your career goals.**

Interest Area 1	<b>Public History</b> (careers in libraries, museums, archives, and historic preservation)
ART (various)	In geographical/chronological area of interest: 2325, 2335, 2336, 3302, 3307, 3311, 3329, 3335, 3385
CRWR 3330	Forms of Creative Nonfiction
FINA 4376	Entrepreneurial and Small Business Finance
IDSN 3340	History of Interiors, Architecture, and Furniture I
IDSN 3341	History of Interiors, Architecture, and Furniture II
JOUR 3311	Digital Imaging
JOUR 3363	Audio Journalism
JOUR 3373	News Documentary and Public Affairs Production
PRLS 4308	Social Media Management
PRLS 4310	Nonprofit Public Relations
WRTG 3310	Technical Writing
WRTG 4308	Writing for Change: Advocacy Writing

Interest Area 2	<b>Pre-Law and Public Service</b> (careers in law, politics, public service, community organizing, and nonprofits)
CRIM 2300	Foundations of Criminal Justice
CRIM 3361	Criminal Courts
CRIM 3370	Criminology
CRIM 4385	Global Crime
PADM 3320	Public Policy Analysis
PHIL 2305	Critical Thinking
PHIL 3320	Ethics
PHIL 4320	Applied Ethics
PSCI 3315	International Law and Organizations
WRTG 4308	Writing for Change: Advocacy Writing

Interest Area 3	<b>Graduate School</b> (careers in law, higher education, history, editing, and publishing)
CRWR 3330	Forms of Creative Nonfiction
ENGL (various)	Literature class that corresponds to geographical/chronological interest: 2305, 2306, 2312, 2313, 2316, 2319, 2320, 4301, 4305, 4311, 4312, 4321, 4325, 4362, 4380, 4383
WRTG 2325	Introduction to Rhetoric
WRTG 3305	Writing as Information Design
WRTG 3307	Introduction to Editing
WRTG 3315	Center for Writing and Communication Practicum

Interest Area 4	<b>Business and Media</b> (careers in social media, marketing, sales, consulting, journalism and publishing, entertainment, museum curation, and nonprofits)
ACCT 2310	Principles of Accounting I
ECON 2320	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2321	Principles of Microeconomics
JOUR 3311	Digital Imaging
JOUR 3363	Audio Journalism
JOUR 3373	News Documentary and Public Affairs Production
MGMT 2341	Basic Management
MKTG 2350	Basic Marketing
MKTG 2376	Business Innovation and Creative Thinking
PRLS 4308	Social Media Management
PRLS 4310	Nonprofit Public Relations
WRTG 3307	Introduction to Editing
WRTG 3310	Technical Writing