



Requirements for the BA Degree in History (45 hours)

November 2025

Select any 3 of the following foundational courses:

- HIST 1310 (Mummies to Mongols) [HIST 1113] **[UCA Core: G]**
- HIST 1320 (Galileo to Gandhi) [HIST 1123] **[UCA Core: G]**
- HIST 1330 (Intro to African/African-American Studies) **[UCA Core: I]**
- HIST 1399 (A History of Today: The World Since 1945) **[UCA Core: G]**
- 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: G]**
- 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) 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], [G], 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.

- Stresses the development of critical reading & thinking skills, reasoning, oral & written communication, and the analysis & interpretation of conflicting evidence.
- Emphasizes the cultivation of sensitivity to human differences & values.
- Prepares students for work in public history, public service, business, media, post-graduate studies, and the law.

BA 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.

Public History (careers in libraries, museums, archives, and historic preservation)
Art History 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
Pre-Law and Public Service (Careers in Law, Politics, Public Service, Community Organizing, 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

Business & Media (Careers in social media, marketing, sales, consulting, journalism & publishing, entertainment, museum curation, or 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 4310 Nonprofit Public Relations
WRTG 3307 Introduction to Editing
WRTG 3310 Technical Writing
Graduate School (Careers in law, higher education, history, editing, and publishing)
Literature class that corresponds to geographical/chronological interest:
ENGL 2305, 2306, 2312, 2313, 2316, 2319, 2320, 4301, 4305, 4311, 4312, 4321, 4325, 4362, 4380, 4383
CRWR 3330 Forms of Creative Nonfiction
WRTG 2325 Introduction to Rhetoric
WRTG 3305 Writing as Information Design
WRTG 3307 Introduction to Editing
WRTG 3315 Center for Writing and Communication Practicum