

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HISTORY, B. A.

The sequence below is only meant to suggest courses. In general the History major is not sequenced, which makes it possible for students to take classes that interest them when they are offered. Most upper-level history electives are offered on a four-semester rotation, giving students in their junior and senior years the opportunity to take most of the Department's advanced courses. The outline below does not account for any student who is completing the Honors program.

The Department offers Foundational Studies (FS) courses that are open to majors in the following areas: Historical Studies (HIST 102, HIST 201, HIST 202); Global Perspectives and Cultural Diversity (HIST 101); Ethics and Social Responsibility (HIST 334); and Upper-Division Integrative Electives (HIST 320, 336, and 345). History (and Social Studied Education) majors should note that HIST 113 (a FS course) will NOT count toward their major requirements.

The Department of History faculty strongly recommends that all History majors finish the B. A. degree (rather than the B. S.) and also complete at least one minor, but preferably two if one of those is a Language Studies minor. Those courses are included in the outline below. Within the Department we offer a minor (and major) in African and African American Studies. Students who choose to complete the B. S. degree should be able to complete an additional minor (not Language Studies) or two majors.

***Thus, the hypothetical student who completes the curriculum below would finish with a B. A. in History, a Language Studies minor, and another minor. As suggested in the outline below, a student could quite easily complete another (third) minor or a second major instead of two minors.***

The Department faculty also recommends that all History majors consider studying abroad for one semester.

All majors, of course, should consult frequently with their academic advisor in the Department.

**First year**

**Fall Semester (14 credits)**

|             |  |           |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| HIST 101    | World Civilization to 1500 (FS elective, Global Perspectives & Cultural Diversity) | 3 credits |
| HIST 201    | The United States to 1877 (FS elective, Historical Studies)                        | 3 credits |
| ENG 101     | Freshman Writing I (FS requirement)  | 3 credits |
| COMM 101    | Introduction to Speech Communication (FS requirement)                              | 3 credits |
| PE 101/101L | Fitness for Life with Lab (FS Requirement)   | 2 credits |

**Spring Semester (15 credits)**

|          |  |           |
|----------|--|-----------|
| HIST 102 | World Civilization since 1500                | 3 credits |
| HIST 202 | The United States since 1865                 | 3 credits |
| ENG 105  | Freshman Writing II (FS requirement)         | 3 credits |
|          | Quantitative Literacy or Math FS elective    | 3 credits |
| LLL 200  | Foundation course for Language Studies Minor | 3 credits |

## Second Year

### Fall Semester (16 credits)

|               |                                      |           |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| HIST 300      | History and Historians               | 3 credits |
|               | Foreign language sequence I          | 3 credits |
| HIST elective | 300-level elective is recommended    | 3 credits |
|               | Laboratory Science FS elective + Lab | 4 credits |
|               | Literary Studies FS elective         | 3 credits |

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

|               |  |           |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| HIST elective | 300-level elective suggested             | 3 credits |
|               | Foreign language sequence II             | 3 credits |
|               | Ethics/Social Responsibility FS elective | 3 credits |
|               | Minor, required course                   | 3 credits |
|               | Social/Behavioral Science FS elective    | 3 credits |

## Third Year

### Fall Semester (18 credits)

|               |                                    |           |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| HIST elective | upper-division elective            | 3 credits |
|               | Fine & Performing Arts FS elective | 3 credits |
|               | Foreign language sequence III      | 3 credits |
|               | Minor, required course             | 3 credits |
|               | Minor, required course             | 3 credits |
| ENG 305       | Junior composition FS requirement  | 3 credits |

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

|               |   |           |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| HIST elective | upper-division elective                         | 3 credits |
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|               | Foreign language sequence IV                    | 3 credits |
|               | Minor, elective                                 | 3 credits |
|               | Upper-division integrative elective FS elective | 3 credits |

## Fourth Year

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

|               |                           |           |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| HIST elective | upper-division elective   | 3 credits |
| HIST elective | upper-division elective   | 3 credits |
|               | Minor, elective           | 3 credits |
|               | Elective                  | 3 credits |
|               | Foreign Language elective | 3 credits |

### Spring Semester (16 credits)

|               |                         |           |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| HIST elective | upper-division elective | 3 credits |
|               | Minor, elective         | 3 credits |
|               | Elective                | 3 credits |
|               | Elective                | 3 credits |
|               | Elective                | 3 credits |
|               | Elective                | 1 credit  |