

# FOUR-YEAR PLAN

History, B.A.

15 to Finish



## Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST 101: History of Civilization I	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	2-3			<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 105: Elementary Statistics	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST 102: History of Civilization II	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
HIST 203: History of the US I	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
HIST 204: History of the US II	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST Elective—300 level	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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The **Bachelor of Arts in History** program provides students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes, to solve contemporary problems and build a better future by gaining a greater understanding of past people, events, and trends that have influenced the present.



### MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.



### CAPSTONE


The History degree culminates in a research seminar. Students will conduct their own independent research with the guidance of the instructor. Students take this course in the spring of their senior year.

## Helpful Hints

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- A 2.0 GPA is required for history courses.
- If considering a double major in Education—Social Studies 5-Adult, be sure to take the following upper level courses: HIST 307, 318, and 321.
- This degree requires two semesters of the same foreign language. These can be used to substitute for other Gen Ed courses (see the [Academic Catalog](#)).


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## Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
Modern/Classical Language	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST Elective—300/400 level	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST Elective—300/400 Level	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
Modern/Classical Language	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST Elective—300/400 level	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST Elective—300/400 Level	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>


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## Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
HIST Elective—300/400 level	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST Elective—300/400 level	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
HIST 430: Research Seminar	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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### ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of History. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

### CAREERS

The History program prepares students for graduate school in history and closely related disciplines, and a wide variety of careers in schools, colleges and universities, museums, archives and libraries, state and local government, law, tourism, and consulting.

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The History Club  
Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)

### COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

English  
Legal Studies & Pre-Law  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Recreation & Tourism Management

### Helpful Hints

- HIST 203 is offered every fall and HIST 204 is offered every spring. In-seat courses in this sequence alternate yearly between Athens and Beckley.
- HIST 307 is offered every fall in Beckley and every spring in Athens.
- HIST 318 is offered every spring
- HIST 321 is offered every fall.
- The following are regularly offered online: HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, 318, and 321.