

# B.A. in History

## Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in History degree develops students' historical knowledge and critical thinking skills.

## Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

## Curriculum

Course	Credits
<b>General Education Courses</b>	<b>40 or 41</b>
<i>Building a Sense of Community</i> <b>UNI 100</b> First-Year Seminar	1
<i>Composition</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ENG 101</b> English Composition I</li> <li>• <b>ENG 102</b> Composition II OR <b>HON 250</b></li> </ul>	6
<i>Public Speaking</i> Any Public Speaking Course	3
<i>Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy</i> Any Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy Course	3
<i>Health and Wellness</i> Any Health and Wellness Course	3
<i>Technological Literacy</i> Any Technological Literacy Course	3
<i>Humanities</i> Any Humanities Course	3
<i>Fine Arts</i> Any Fine Arts Course	3
<i>Natural Sciences</i> Any Natural Sciences Course	3
<i>Social Sciences</i> Any Social Sciences Course	3
<i>General Education Options</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Ethics and Multicultural Awareness Emphasis Course</li> <li>• Additional General Education Courses (two courses)</li> </ul>	9
<b>Required Major Courses</b>	<b>42</b>

## Department of Humanities

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Course	Credits
<b>HIS 295</b> Craft of History	3
<b>HIS 491</b> Readings in History	3
<b>HIS 495</b> Seminar in History	3
Select two: HIS 101, 104, 111	6
Select two: HIS 102, 106, 112	6
Select two: HIS 309, 310, 317, 323, 324, 345, 352, 353, 366, 367, 370, 410, 425, 430; POS 322, 325, 326	6
Select five HIS electives (at least three at the 300 or 400 level)	15
<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>37 to 38</b>
Select at least 20 credits at the 300 or 400 level	37 to 38
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

Additional requirements, not counted toward the General Education requirements, include:

- **Special Experience Course (1 course required):** HIS 491 Reading in History
- **Writing-Intensive Component Courses (2 courses required):** HIS 491 Readings in History AND HIS 495 Seminar in History
- **Laboratory Course (1 course required):** Any Laboratory Course

**Program Notes:** Minimum GPA - 2.0; Minimum Credits - 120. Developmental courses do not count toward the 120 credits necessary for graduation but are calculated in your overall GPA.

## Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/history/index.aspx>