

HISTORY (B.A.) & HISTORY (M.A.) - RESIDENT

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Communications Elective		3
Composition Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
Critical Thinking Elective		3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ³	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2
Liberal Arts Focus ^{1,4}		
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Integrative Elective		3
Total Hours		62-65

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (2 c.h.) & EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life (2 c.h.) waived;

Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 Theology Survey I (2 c.h.) & THEO 202 Theology Survey II (2 c.h.) waived

⁴ Must be the same language; 6 hours must be 200-400 level

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography ¹	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I ¹	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened.

Code	Title	Hours
BA in History Major		
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I	3
or HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization II	
European History Elective ¹		3
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3
HIST 490	Senior Research Seminar	3
HIST 490	Senior Research Seminar	3
HIST 491	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
HIST 502	Historiography	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
HIUS 330	Christianity in America	3
HIUS 597	Special Topics in United States History	3
World History Elective ²		3
History Elective ³		3
Total Hours		36

¹ Choose any 300-400 level HIEU course not already applying to the degree.

² Choose any 300-400 level HIWD course not already applying to the degree.

³ Choose any 300-400 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD course not already applying to the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
BA in History Free Electives ¹		
Choose 13-22 credit hours of Free Electives		13-22
Total Hours		13-22

¹ It is strongly recommended that students include 300-400 level GEOG courses in their Free Elective courses.

Code	Title	Hours
MA History		
<i>MA History Core Courses</i>		
HIST 501	Historical Methods	3
HIUS 530	American Christian Heritage	3
<i>MA History Elective Courses</i>		

Code	Title	Hours
History Elective ¹		3
History Elective ¹		3
History Elective ¹		3
History Elective ¹		3
History Elective ¹		3
<i>MA Elective Courses</i>		
Elective ²		3
Elective ²		3
Elective ²		3
Total Hours		30

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All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **150** Total hours
- **120** Credit hours must be 100-400 level courses (HIST 502 and HIUS 597 included)
- **3.0** Overall grade point average required for undergraduate degree
- **3.0** Overall grade point average required for graduate degree
- **30** Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be upper-level (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** No more than two grades of 'C' may be applied to Master's level courses (includes grades of 'C+' and 'C-')
- **Grade of 'D'** No grades of 'D' may be applied to Master's level courses (including 'D+' and 'D-')
- **25%** Of the undergraduate courses in the major must be taken through Liberty University
- **50%** Of Graduate Degree taken through Liberty University
- **30** Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be taken through Liberty University
- **6 years** Degree must be completed within 6 years
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communication Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ^{HIUS 221 1}		3
Technology Competency ²		0-3

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		
		14-17
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Composition Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ^{GEOG 200 1}		3
Math Elective ¹		3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
Elective		3
CSER		
		17

Second Year

First Semester

Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Language Elective ³		3
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I	3
or HIEU 202	or History of Western Civilization II	
Elective		3
CSER		
		15

Second Semester

EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Language Elective ²		3
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
European History Elective ⁴		3
Elective		3
CSER		
		18

Third Year

First Semester

Integrative Elective ¹		3
Language Elective ³		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3
World History Elective ⁵		3
Elective		3
CSER		
		18

Second Semester

Language Elective ³		3
HIST 490	Senior Research Seminar	3
HIST 502	Historiography	3
HIUS 330	Christianity in America	3
BA History Elective ⁶		3
Elective		3
CSER		
		18

Course	Title	Hours
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
HIST 490	Senior Research Seminar	3
HIST 491	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
HIUS 597	Special Topics in United States History	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		
Hours		16
Second Semester		
HIUS 530	American Christian Heritage	3
MA History Elective ⁷		3
Graduate Elective ⁸		3
Hours		9
Fifth Year		
First Semester		
HIST 501	Historical Methods	3
MA History Elective ⁷		3
MA History Elective ⁷		3
Graduate Elective ⁸		3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
MA History Elective ⁷		3
MA History Elective ⁷		3
Graduate History ⁸		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		146-149

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