

# HISTORY (B.S.) & 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-42</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

## Major Requirements

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

<sup>1</sup> Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>BS in History Major</b>		
HIEU 201 or HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization I History of Western Civilization II	3
	European History Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	European History Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3
HIST 491	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
HIST 502	Historiography	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
	United States History Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	United States History Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
HIUS 597	Special Topics in United States History	3
	World History Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	History Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Choose any 300-400 level HIUS course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>3</sup> Choose any 300-400 level HIWD course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>4</sup> Choose any 300-400 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD course not already applying to the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>BS in History Free Electives</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Choose 31-40 credit hours of Free Electives	31-40
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31-40</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>MA History</b>		
<i>MA History Core</i>		
HIST 501	Historical Methods	3
HIUS 530	American Christian Heritage	3
<i>MA History Elective Courses</i>		
	History Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	History Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	History Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	History Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	History Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>MA Elective Courses</i>		
	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose any 500-600 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>2</sup> Choose any 500-600 level course not already applying to the degree.

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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
	Communication Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Information Literacy Elective <sup>HIUS 221 1</sup>	3
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
	CSER	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Information Literacy Elective <sup>GEOG 200 1</sup>	3
	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	HIUS 222 Survey of American History II	3
	Elective	3
	CSER	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	HIEU 201 History of Western Civilization I or HIEU 202 or History of Western Civilization II	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	CSER	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
	EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
	THEO 201 Theology Survey I	2
	THEO 202 Theology Survey II	2
	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	United States History Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	CSER	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
	HIST 300 Historical Methodology	3
	European History Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
	United States History Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	World History Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	CSER	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
	European History Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
	HIST 502 Historiography	3
	BS History Elective <sup>6</sup>	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	CSER	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
	HIST 491 Senior Capstone Seminar	3
	HIUS 597 Special Topics in United States History	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	1
	CSER	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
	HIUS 530 American Christian Heritage	3

Course	Title	Hours
MA History Elective <sup>7</sup>		3
Graduate Elective <sup>8</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
HIST 501	Historical Methods	3
MA History Elective <sup>7</sup>		3
MA History Elective <sup>7</sup>		3
Graduate Elective <sup>8</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
MA History Elective <sup>7</sup>		3
MA History Elective <sup>7</sup>		3
Graduate Elective <sup>8</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>146-149</b>

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<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information

<sup>3</sup> Choose any 300-400 level HIUS course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>4</sup> Choose any 300-400 level HIEU course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>5</sup> Choose any 300-400 level HIWD course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>6</sup> Choose any 300-400 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>7</sup> Choose any 500-600 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD course not already applying to the degree.

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