History, BS

Program Description

The Dixie State University baccalaureate program in History is comprised of a Bachelor’s of Arts (BA), a Bachelor’s of Science (BS), and a minor. The BA degree requires proficiency in a foreign language, which can be fulfilled in a variety of ways. The BS degree requires Social Sciences coursework beyond the core and electives. Both degree paths prepare students for advanced study in History, Law, and related areas, or to enter the workforce in business, government, journalism, or numerous other professional fields. This degree focuses on historical knowledge, historical thinking, building critical analytic skills, and writing in an organized and persuasive manner. In addition, a unique degree emphasis, the BA or BS in History and Social Sciences Education, is designed specifically for students seeking secondary teaching careers and prepares them to teach American, World, and Utah History, along with Political Science, Geography, Economics, Sociology, and Psychology. This emphasis also includes a Secondary Education (SCED) teaching certification which qualifies students to secure employment at the high school level immediately upon graduation. The minor in History prepares students from a variety of disciplines to contextualize their studies within the human experience through exposure to a variety of perspectives and research methodologies that augment their skills in almost any profession or area of graduate study.

Program Curriculum

120 credits

DSU General Education Requirements

All DSU General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU’s minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

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<td>World History to 1500 (SS, GC) and World History Since 1500 (SS, GC)</td>
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History Electives
Complete 12 credits in History (HIST). Courses may only be used to fulfill one program requirement.

Upper Division Electives
Complete 12 upper division credits in History (HIST). Courses may only be used to fulfill one program requirement.

Social Science Electives
Complete 9 credits from the following:

- CJ 1330 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=CJ%201330/) Criminal Law
- ECON 2010 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=ECON%202010/) Micro Economics (SS, GC)
- ECON 2020 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=ECON%202020/) Macro Economics (SS, GC)
- PHIL 1120 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=PHIL%201120/) Social Ethics (HU, GC)
- PHIL 1250 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=PHIL%201250/) Reasoning and Rational Decision-Making (HU, GC)
- PHIL 2600 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=PHIL%202600/) World Religions: Topics (HU, GC)
- POLS 2100 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=POLS%202100/) Introduction to International Relations (SS, GC)
- POLS 2200 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=POLS%202200/) Intro to Comparative Politics (SS, GC)
- POLS 2300 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=POLS%202300/) Intro to Political Theory
- SOC 1010 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=SOC%201010/) Introduction to Sociology (SS, GC)

Graduation Requirements
1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU for institutional residency
4. Grade C or higher (not C-) required in each Core Discipline and Elective Requirement.
5. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher

Graduation Plan
1st Year
Fall Semester

- SSC 1010 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=SSC%201010/) Trailblazer Connections 2
- ENGL 1010 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=ENGL%201010/) Introduction to Writing (EN) 3
- HIST 1100 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HIST%201100/) Western Civilization: From Pre-History to 1715 (SS, GC) 3
- or HIST 1500 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HIST%201500/) or World History to 1500 (SS, GC)
- General Elective (MATH 1010 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=MATH%201010/) if needed) 3-4
- General Education (Fine Arts) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext) 3

Hours 14-15
Spring Semester
ENGL 2010      Interim Writing Selected Topics: (EN)  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=ENGL%202010/)
General Education (Mathematics) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)  3
General Education (Literature/Humanities) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)  3
HIST 1110      Western Civilization: From 1715 to Present (SS, GC)  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HIST%201110/)
 or HIST 1510      World History Since 1500 (SS, GC)  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HIST%201510/)
Program Elective (Social Science Course)  3

   Hours  15

2nd Year
Fall Semester
HIST 2700      U.S. History to 1877  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HIST%202700/)
Program Elective (History Course)  3
Program Elective (Social Science Course)  3
Program Elective (Social Science Course)  3
General Education (Life Sciences) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)  3

   Hours  15

Spring Semester
HIST 2710      U.S. History Since 1877  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HIST%202710/)
Program Elective (History Course)  3
Program Elective (History Course)  3
General Elective  3
General Elective  3

   Hours  15

3rd Year
Fall Semester
Program Elective (History Course)  3
History Elective: Upper Division  3
General Elective  3
General Education (Physical Sciences / Lab) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/general-education/#gerequirementstext)  4
General Elective  3

   Hours  16

Spring Semester
History Elective: Upper Division  3
History Elective: Upper Division  3
General Education (Exploration) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)  3
General Elective  3
General Elective  3

   Hours  15

4th Year
Fall Semester
HIST 3000      Historical Research Methodologies  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HIST%203000/)

   Hours  15
### History Elective: Upper Division 3
### Upper Division Elective 3
### Upper Division Elective 3
### General Elective 3

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#### Spring Semester

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#### Total Hours

| Hours | 120-121 |

### BS History Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Identify and describe key historical events, processes, and actors from a diverse array of times and places.
2. Investigate diverse forms of historical evidence and evaluate sources for their appropriateness and utility.
3. Create forms of written and oral presentation, using accepted professional methodologies, which clearly articulate historical interpretations.
4. Analyze and interpret historical evidence and key historiographical debates, distinguishing between causal and correlative factors in the historical process.