

University of the Incarnate Word[®]

Bachelor of Arts in History

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word provides students with an understanding of the world and the diverse forces shaping both the past and present.

The History undergraduate program seeks to develop students' appreciation of societies that differ from theirs, to discover how to place contemporary issues and problems within a broad historical context, and to help students develop a variety of practical research and communication skills that allow them to understand and analyze the past. Ultimately, UIW faculty members provide students with a framework for understanding the past and the knowledge and skills necessary for charting the future.

The program provides the students with a comprehensive understanding of the history of the United States of America. The program also offers a comprehensive understanding of global history with a regional focus on South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Latin America. The program also offers specialized and thematic courses, like Global Human Rights, Global Refugees, Immigration, War and Society, Harry Potter and History, Star Trek and History, Women's History and Gaming in History, to expose students to the complex issues and debates of the 21st-century world, providing the historical context to understand the world in which we live.

QUICK FACTS

- The program uses innovative and creative pedagogy like Reacting to the Past, role-playing and simulation, debates and guided discussions, and experiential learning to help the students develop soft and transferable skills like critical thinking, analysis, presentation, communication, reading and writing, which will make them fit for a variety of careers.
- The program provides students with the opportunity to cohort. They build solid relationships with one another that serve them in class and into their careers. Moreover, it provides them an opportunity to educate their classmates and the wider community about history.
- Students who participate in the UIW History program also engage in study abroad and service-learning projects that encourage the application of their knowledge beyond the classroom.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for admission to the B.A. in History program are the same as the requirements for admission to the University of the Incarnate Word.

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History (B.A.)

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

HIST 1311: World History I or 1321: The United States to 1865 (3 hours)
 ENGL 1311 or 1311L: Composition I (3 hours)
 Social Science Core Course (3 hours)
 PHIL or RELS Core Course (3 hours)
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)

Total Hours: 14

Spring

HIST 1312: World History II or 1322: The United States Since 1865 (3 hours)
 ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)
 PHIL or RELS Core Course (3 hours)
 PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)
 Math Core (Recommend MATH 1308: Finite Math) (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

HIST 1321: The United States to 1865 or 1311: World History I (3 hours)
 HIST 2341: Foundations of Historical Research (3 hours)
 ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)
 Modern Language I (3 hours)
 Science and Lab Core Course (4 hours)

Total Hours: 16

Spring

HIST 1322: The United States Since 1865 or HIST 1312: World History II (3 hours)
 HIST 2322: Texas History, HIST 2332: Introduction to Asian History, HIST 3305: Introduction to Public History or HIST 4389: History Internship (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)
 Modern Language II (3 hours)
 Upper-Division PHIL or RELS Core (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

U.S. History Upper-Division (3 hours)
 World History Upper-Division (3 hours)
 Fine Arts Core Course (3 hours)
 Minor or Elective (6 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

U.S. History Upper-Division (3 hours)
 World History Upper-Division (3 hours)
 HIST 2322: Texas History, HIST 2332: Introduction to Asian History or HIST 4389: History Internship (3 hours)
 Minor or Elective (6 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

U.S. History Upper-Division (3 hours)
 World History Upper-Division (3 hours)
 Minor Upper-Division (3 hours)
 Minor or Elective Upper-Division (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

HIST 4341: Making History (3 hours)
 Minor Upper-Division (3 hours)
 Minor Upper-Division (3 hours)
 Elective (6 hours)

Total Hours: 15

121 hours needed to complete the B.A. in History

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