

HISTORY (B.S.) - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		39-42

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

² 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
Major Foundational Courses		
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography ¹	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I ¹	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
HIEU 201 or HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization I History of Western Civilization II	3
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 491	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
	European History Elective ¹	3
	European History Elective ¹	3
	U.S. History Elective ²	3
	U.S. History Elective ²	3
	World History Elective ³	3
	History Elective ⁴	3
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Total Hours		36

¹ Choose any 300-400 level HIEU course not already required in the major.

² Choose any 300-400 level HIUS course not already required in the major.

³ Choose any 300-400 level HIWD course not already required by the major.

⁴ Choose any 300-400 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD course not already required in the major.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives ¹		
	Choose 36-45 credit hours of Free Electives	36-45
Total Hours		36-45

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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Communications Elective ¹	3
	Information Literacy Elective (HIUS 221) ¹	3
Hours		13-16

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective (GEOG 200) ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
HIEU 201 or HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization I or History of Western Civilization II	3
Elective		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
European History Elective ²		3
U.S. History Elective ³		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
U.S. History Elective ³		3
World History Elective ⁴		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
European History Elective ²		3
History Elective ⁵		3
History Elective ⁵		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
HIST 491	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
History Elective ⁵		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

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³ Must be a 300-400 level HIUS course.

⁴ Must be a 300-400 level HIWD course.

⁵ Choose any 300-400 level HIEU, HIST, HIUS, or HIWD not already applying to the major.