

# MAJOR IN HISTORY

(32-38 credits)

## Notes:

- All majors are required to write a 2-3-page "Exit Essay" as a requirement for graduation.
- Only grades of C- or above will count for major courses.
- At least half of the courses in the major plan must be taken at New Paltz.

Code	Title	Credits
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### I. United States History (6-8 Credits)

Select two courses from the following; at least one must be at the 200-level: 6-8

HIS221	US History to 1865	
HIS222	US History Since 1865	
HIS302	American Immigration	
HIS303	The Empire State	
HIS306	Progressive Era	
HIS307	History of Women from 1880 to Present	
HIS308	Indians of New York State	
HIS309	Indians of the United States	
HIS310	Indians of the Eastern Woodlands	
HIS321	Colonial America	
HIS322	The American Revolution	
HIS323	Jacksonian America	
HIS324	American Civil War	
HIS325	History of New York City	
HIS326	US South to 1897	
HIS327	American Social and Cultural History to 1876	
HIS328	American Social and Cultural History. 1877 to Present	
HIS329	Postwar America	
HIS332	U.S. Since Watergate	
HIS367	Business and Society	
HIS378	Latinos(as) in the United States	
HIS379	US Foreign Policy Since 1898	
HIS380	US Military History	
HIS381	Prisons and Prisoners in the US	
HIS383	Religion in the United States	
HIS384	American Nationalisms	
HIS385	The Gilded Age	
HIS386	U.S. South Since 1877	
HIS413	The American West	
HIS461	Hudson Valley Culture	
HIS467	The United States in Vietnam	
BLK330	Race and Racism in US Hist	
BLK331	The American Civil Rights Movement	
WOM311	Gender, Race, and Work	
WOM316	Hst Women In US To 1880	
WOM423	Feminism in the U.S.	

### II. European History (6-8 Credits)

Select two courses from the following; at least one must be at the 200-level: 6-8

HIS207	Medieval Europe	
HIS214	Mod Europe 1500-Present	
HIS311	Modern Germany	
HIS314	Roman Empire	
HIS317	World War II	
HIS318	Europe Since 1945	
HIS333	Soviet Union	
HIS346	The Black Death	
HIS348	Medieval Society	
HIS349	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIS350	Early Modern Europe	
HIS351	The Enlightenment	
HIS353	Twentieth-Century Europe	
HIS354	Early Modern Cities	
HIS355	Medieval Towns	
HIS357	History of England From 1485-1815	
HIS358	Modern Britain	
HIS360	Modern Spain	
HIS362	Medieval Spain	
HIS363	Inquisition	
HIS365	Jihad and Crusades	
HIS371	Jews in the Middle Ages	
HIS373	The Holocaust	
HIS407	Intellectual History of 19th-Century Europe	
HIS408	Intellectual History of 20th-Century Europe	
JST205	The Jewish Experience	

### III. Non-Western History: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East (6-8 Credits)

Select two of the following; at least one of these must be a 200-level course: 6-8

HIS200	Ancient World	
HIS202	History of the Ancient Near East	
HIS203	History of Ancient Greece	
HIS215	China to 1800	
HIS216	Modern China	
HIS243	Middle East to 1798	
HIS244	Middle East Since 1798	
HIS277	LTN AM History to 1825	
HIS278	Ltn AM History Since1825	
HIS335	Modern Japan	
HIS336	Religions of Asia	
HIS337	Ancient India	
HIS338	British India	
HIS339	Indian Ocean World	
HIS340	Iran	
HIS342	Arab Mid East 2	
HIS343	History of Islam and the Middle East 570-1918	
HIS344	The Middle East in the 20th Century	
HIS369	Ancient Israel	
HIS370	Bible: Myth and History	
HIS377	History of Mexico	

HIS470	Age of "Discovery" 1415-1780
HIS480	Women in China
BLK200	Introduction To Africa
BLK201	Black History I
BLK202	Black History II
BLK231	Development of Afro-Latin Amer. Civilization (1492-1825)
BLK232	Contemporary Afro-Latin American Civilization Since 1825
BLK301	Survey of Pre-Colonial Africa to 1800
BLK302	Survey of Contemporary Africa: Nineteenth Cent to Present
BLK309	Introduction to Afro-Brazilian History
BLK311	Blacks in the Caribbean, 1492-Present
BLK325	History of Slavery in the Americas
BLK347	History of South Africa

**IV. History Electives (6 Credits)**

Select two of the following; must be upper-division (300- or 400-level) 6 courses:

HIS302	American Immigration
HIS303	The Empire State
HIS305	Women in Early Modern Europe
HIS306	Progressive Era
HIS307	History of Women from 1880 to Present
HIS308	Indians of New York State
HIS309	Indians of the United States
HIS310	Indians of the Eastern Woodlands
HIS311	Modern Germany
HIS314	Roman Empire
HIS317	World War II
HIS318	Europe Since 1945
HIS321	Colonial America
HIS322	The American Revolution
HIS323	Jacksonian America
HIS324	American Civil War
HIS325	History of New York City
HIS326	US South to 1897
HIS327	American Social and Cultural History to 1876
HIS328	American Social and Cultural History: 1877 to Present
HIS329	Postwar America
HIS332	U.S. Since Watergate
HIS333	Soviet Union
HIS335	Modern Japan
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**V. Method Courses (Required) (8 Credits)**

HIS300	Historian's Craft	4
HIS492	Seminar in History	4

**Total Credits** **32-38**

## Senior Thesis with Honors in History

For Liberal Arts majors, History provides qualified students an opportunity to research and write a thesis under the direction of a member of the department. Successful completion of the 6-credit thesis with a minimum grade of B+ in each semester enables students to graduate with Honors in History, a distinction that appears on the College transcript. Candidates for the program need a 3.50 average in History course work, a minimum of 24 credits in History, and approval of the chair of the Department of History. Application must be made during the pre-

registration of the last semester of the junior year. For further details, consult with the department chair.