

MAJOR IN HISTORY

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.

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 3.5 average in History course work, a minimum of twenty-four 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.

Code	Title	Credits
United States History (10-11 Credits)		
Select two of the following: ¹		7-8
HIS221		
HIS222		
HIS302		
HIS303		
HIS306		
HIS307	History of W	3
HIS308		
HIS309		
HIS310		
HIS321		
HIS322		
HIS323		
HIS324		
HIS325		
HIS326		
HIS327		
HIS328		
HIS329		
HIS332		
HIS367		
HIS378		
HIS379		
HIS380		
HIS381		
HIS383		
HIS384		
HIS385		
HIS386		
HIS413		
HIS461		

HIS467		
BLK330		
BLK331		
WOM311		
WOM316		
WOM423		
European History (7-8 Credits)		
Select two of the following: ¹		7-8
HIS205		
HIS207		
HIS214		
HIS311		
HIS314		
HIS317		
HIS318		
HIS333		
HIS346		
HIS348		
HIS349		
HIS350		
HIS351		
HIS353		
HIS354		
HIS355		
HIS357		
HIS358		
HIS360		
HIS362		
HIS363		
HIS365		
HIS371		
HIS373		
HIS407		
HIS408		
Non-Western History: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East (7-8 Credits)		
Select two of the following: ¹		7-8
HIS200		
HIS202		
HIS203		
HIS216		
HIS243		
HIS244		
HIS277		
HIS278		
HIS315		
HIS335		
HIS336		
HIS337		
HIS338		
HIS339		
HIS340		

HIS342		HIS343	
HIS343		HIS344	
HIS344		HIS346	
HIS369		HIS348	
HIS370		HIS349	
HIS377		HIS350	
HIS470		HIS351	
HIS480		HIS353	
BLK200		HIS354	
BLK201		HIS355	
BLK202		HIS357	
BLK231		HIS358	
BLK232		HIS360	
BLK301		HIS362	
BLK302		HIS363	
BLK309		HIS365	
BLK311		HIS367	
BLK325		HIS369	
BLK347		HIS370	
History Electives (9 Credits)		HIS371	
Select two of the following: ²	6	HIS373	
HIS302		HIS377	
HIS303		HIS378	
HIS305		HIS379	
HIS306		HIS380	
HIS307HistoryofWomenfrom1880toPresent	3	HIS381	
HIS308		HIS383	
HIS309		HIS384	
HIS310		HIS385	
HIS311		BLK301	
HIS314		BLK302	
HIS315		BLK309	
HIS317		BLK311	
HIS318		BLK325	
HIS321		BLK330	
HIS322		BLK331	
HIS323		BLK347	
HIS324		WOM311	
HIS325		WOM316	
HIS326		WOM423	
HIS327		Required Method Courses (8 Credits)	
HIS328		HIS300	4
HIS329		HIS492	4
HIS332		Total Credits	41-44
HIS333			
HIS335			
HIS336			
HIS337			
HIS338			
HIS339			
HIS340			
HIS342			

¹ At least one must be at the 200-level.

² Must be upper-division (300- or 400-level) courses.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/

her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)		3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)		3
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		3
Elective		3
HIS200	or	4
	or HIS216	
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)		3
Credits		16
Year 2		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		3
Elective		3
HIS207	or	4
	or HIS214	
Elective		3
Credits		16
Spring		
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)		3
HIS221	or	4
	or HIS222	
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		16
Year 3		
Fall		
US History Course		3-4
European History Course		3-4
World History Course		3-4
Upper-division History Elective		3
Credits		12-15
Spring		
Upper-division History Elective		3
Upper-division History Elective		3
Upper-division Elective		3
Upper-division Elective		3

Upper-division Elective	3
Credits	15
Year 4	
Fall	
HIS300	4
Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Credits	16
Spring	
HIS492	4
Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Credits	16
Total Credits	122-125