



HISTORY

What YOU will learn:

Studying the past while preparing for the future, is what you can expect when majoring in history at Nebraska. You will gain a global perspective, as well as the knowledge, skills, and experience to understand our history, while developing a critical understanding of how the past continues to shape the present and future. Learn from faculty who specialize in the United States, Latin America, South America, the Middle East, Europe, Russia, China, and Africa--from ancient civilizations to modern history.

History courses provide you with a practical learning experience that is engaging, interactive, and relevant. Core classes in the major teach you the fundamentals of historical research and analysis, and cover major themes and events in U.S., European, and World History, with special courses in Latin American, Asian, and African history. In addition, you can elect to enroll in courses such as Slavery and Emancipation, 19th Century America, United States Military History, Women in European History, The Holocaust, Ancient Rome, Medieval Culture, Digital History, History of Espionage and many more!

Career opportunities YOU will have:

As a history major, you will receive training in those skills—careful research, critical analysis, and cogent writing—that make you an attractive candidate for a wide range of career opportunities. You will be equipped for pursuing a career in law, journalism, education, library, and museum work; in local, state, and national government; and in business, where a knowledge of domestic and foreign affairs is particularly useful. Employment of recent Nebraska graduates include:

- Political Consulting, Mack Course Consulting
- Horticulture Staff, Lauritzen Gardens
- Insurance Agent, Banker's Life & Casualty Company
- Legal Assistant, Allen J Eureka & Associates
- Office Manager, Bob Kerrey Campaign
- Police Officer, Lincoln Police Department
- Technical Analyst, Hyland Software
- Elementary Teacher, Teach for America

Why NEBRASKA for History?

We are strongly committed to our majors and will offer opportunities each semester for you to get to know your peers as well as the faculty and staff in the department. Some of these activities include a new student pizza party and orientation session during the first week of classes and get-togethers each semester, Film Nights sponsored by the History Club, and many speaking events throughout the year. Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society for history majors is an active student group and activities are open to all majors.

The History Harvest is a unique hands-on program at UNL where history faculty and students work together to collect, digitize, and preserve Nebraska's family and community history. You can work with this project as an intern or in one of the History Harvest courses. You will also have access to research opportunities such as UCARE—where you could work closely with a faculty member on a research project; the Center for Digital Humanities; Love Library Special Collections, and the Nebraska State Historical Society.

Picture yourself engaging in research similar to these current student projects: *Civil War Washington: Hospitals and Medical Care*; *Comparing the Development of Colonial Media in the Early Modern Atlantic World*; *Religion, Masculinity, and Health: the Contrasts at Play at the Beginning of Lancastrian England*; and *Habeas Corpus and Legal Histories of the North American West*.



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	COURSE NAME	HOURS
FIRST Semester	History Course (ACE 5)	3
	ACE 1: Written texts/research & knowledge skills	3
	ACE 4: Scientific methods & knowledge of natural/physical world	3
	Language Prerequisite - 101 Level (Elective)	5
	Total Hours	14

	COURSE NAME	HOURS
SECOND Semester	European History Course (CDR C)	3
	College Distribution Requirement (CDR) A: Written communication	3
	CDR B, BL: Natural, Physical & Mathematical Sciences w/ Lab	4
	Language Prerequisite - 102 Level (Elective)	5
	Total Hours	15

THIRD Semester	United States or Canadian History Course	3
	Latin American, Asian or African History Course	3
	ACE 3: Mathematical/computational/statistical/formal reasoning	3
	Language Requirement - 201 Level (CDR E)	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

FOURTH Semester	HIST 250: The Historian's Craft	3
	Pre-1800 History Course	3
	ACE 2: Communication skills	3
	Language Requirement - 202 Level (CDR E)	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	1
	Total Hours	16

FIFTH Semester	United States or Canadian History 300/400 Level Course	3
	European History 300/400 Level Course	3
	ACE 6: Social science	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

SIXTH Semester	Latin American, Asian or African History 300/400 Level Course	3
	History 300/400 Level Special Topics Elective Course	3
	ACE 8: Ethics/civics/stewardship	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

SEVENTH Semester	Pre-1800 History 300/400 Level Course	3
	ACE 9: Global awareness & human diversity	3
	CDR D: Social sciences	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

EIGHTH Semester	HIST 450: Capstone Seminar (ACE 10)	3
	ACE 7: Fine arts	3
	CDR F: Additional breadth	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an Academic Advisor at the college and department level.