

HISTORY MAJOR

First Semester		Second Semester	
WSM 101	3	Tier II course (science with lab)	4
ENG 103	3	Tier II course	3
HIS 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, or 110	3-5	HIS 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, or 110	3
MAT114, 121, 124	3	Tier II course	3
PE activity	1	Tier II course	3
TOTAL	14-16	TOTAL	16

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
HIS 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, or 110	3	HIS 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, or 110	3
Upper Level HIS (desirable)	3	Upper Level HIS (desirable)	3
Tier II	3	HIS 390 (required in sophomore or junior year spring semester)	3
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TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
Upper-Level HIS	3	Upper-Level HIS	3
Tier II	3	HIS 390 (required in sophomore or junior year)	3
Elective	3	Tier III	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
Upper-Level HIS (if still needed)	3	*HIS 423 (required)	3
HIS 422 (required)	2	*HIS 424 (required)	1
Tier II	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		Elective (as needed)	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	13-16

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REQUIREMENTS:

- HIS 102: British History Survey Offered every semester
- HIS 103: U.S. History to 1890 Offered each fall and spring semester
- HIS 104: U.S. History since 1890 Offered each fall and spring semester
- HIS 105: Western Civilization I Offered occasionally
- HIS 106: Western Civilization II Offered occasionally
- HIS 109: World History I Offered each fall semester
- HIS 110: World History II Offered each spring semester

Four Upper-Level History Courses (300 level)

Upper-Level: Boulton

Upper-Level: Brown

Upper-Level: Goodfellow

Upper-Level: Optional

HIS 390: Historiography Offered each spring semester.

A. Should be taken in the Sophomore or Junior Year, but for students who study abroad or have other good reasons, the department is flexible.

B. A student should have completed at least two courses from two different faculty members at Westminster before enrolling in the course. Transfer students may not be able to meet this requirement. Again, the department will work with students facing special circumstances.

HIS 422: Senior Thesis: Research Phase: 2 hrs. Offered in the fall semester of the senior year.

HIS 423: Senior Thesis: Writing Phase & Seminar Phase: 3 hrs. Offered in the spring semester of the senior year.

HIS 424: Senior Thesis: Rewriting Phase: 1 hr. Offered in the spring semester of the senior year.

Course Sequence: This order of courses is flexible and has to be because of all the courses required in the freshman year. Ideally majors will have completed their survey courses by the end of the sophomore year, although that frequently doesn't happen because of other general education requirements. The required survey courses may be taken in any order. Students may take an upper-level history course once they have the proper prerequisites.

*Because of the time associated with the senior thesis, it would be highly desirable for students to complete this last upper-level history course, BEFORE the second semester of the senior year.