

# HISTORY (BA)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

## Bachelor of Arts in History

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: History (<http://louisville.edu/history/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): See Track Requirements tab.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

## Program Information

The University of Louisville Department of History offers a comprehensive undergraduate program. Our course offerings include an extensive array of classes covering American, South American, European, African, South Asian, and Asian history. Courses are taught by an internationally recognized faculty. Students who choose to pursue a history major or minor receive extensive, one-on-one advising with the department's faculty.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

## Accelerated BA/MA in History Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>	31
	College/School Requirements	22
	Program/Major Requirements <sup>1</sup>	39
	Track Requirements	29
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>121</b>

<sup>1</sup> Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

## Soaring Scholars (Accelerated BA/MA) Program

Undergraduate History majors who are thinking about pursuing a master's degree (MA) in History can speed up the process by applying some of their undergraduate credit hours toward a master's degree.

Students accepted into the Soaring Scholars Program take three graduate-level courses (9 credit hours) in their final year of undergrad that apply toward both the bachelor's degree and the eventual master's degree.

Undergraduate students interested in participating in an accelerated dual bachelor's/master's degree offered through the university's Soaring Scholar Program must first meet with their Academic Advisor and the department's Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) and be accepted into the program. Once accepted, students will receive an official admission letter outlining program policies and details. They will then work with their Academic Advisor and the DGS to register for classes each semester, ensuring they meet the milestones and academic progress requirements of the Soaring Scholars Program. A Soaring Scholar student is considered an undergraduate student until their bachelor's degree is conferred. In their final undergraduate semester, they are expected to apply for admission to their respective master's program.

## Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission to the BA in History requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on courses in the major.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

## Soaring Scholar (Accelerated BA/MA) Program - Admission requirements

Interested students should apply for entry into the accelerated program in Spring of their Junior year (i.e. once they have completed 60-90 hours of undergraduate coursework, including at least 18 credit hours in History). Before applying, students should meet with their Academic Advisor and the History Department's Director of Graduate Studies to ensure they meet eligibility criteria.

Applicants to the Soaring Scholars Program in History should:

1. Have accrued 60-90 undergraduate credit hours.
2. Have accrued at least 18 undergraduate credit hours in History, ideally including HIST 304 Research Methods.
3. Have at least a 3.35 grade point average (GPA), both overall and in History.
4. Submit the following application materials:
  - online application form
  - personal statement (1000 words max)
  - 1 letter of recommendation from a faculty member, plus the name of a second faculty member who is willing to serve as a reference
  - writing sample (15 pages max)

## General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) *		31

The following courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement:

HIST 101	History of Civilizations I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
or HIST 102	History of Civilizations II - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
or HIST 103	The World Since 1900 - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
HIST 104	American History I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
or HIST 105	American History II - D1 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	

Courses above satisfy the SBH, P1 and P2 requirements; students will need to complete an additional course designated SB or SBH to complete the Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement.

\*All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

## College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences Requirements</b>		
GEN 100	Student Success Center First Year Experience	1
or GEN 101	Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>		12
Electives in Humanities or Natural Sciences <sup>2</sup>		9
WR—two approved courses at the 300 level or above <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>22</b>

## Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Department of History</b>		
Take two (2) of the following courses:		6
HIST 101	History of Civilizations I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	

HIST 102	History of Civilizations II - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
or HIST 103	The World Since 1900 - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
HIST 104	American History I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
HIST 105	American History II - D1 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
HIST 304	Historical Methods - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
<b>Pre-Modern World <sup>4</sup></b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 301	Early Political Thought	
HIST 310	Studies in History	
HIST 339	Women in the Ancient World	
HIST 340	Ancient Mediterranean World	
HIST 341	The Ancient Near East	
HIST 342	Ancient Greece	
HIST 343	The Roman World	
HIST 344	Introduction to Ancient Egypt.	
HIST 345	Culture of the Ancient Near East	
HIST 346	Greek and Roman Culture	
HIST 350	Origins of Christianity	
HIST 351	Medieval Europe I	
HIST 352	Medieval Europe II	
HIST 355	European Ideas and Ideologies: Selected Topics - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
HIST 356	Islamic Middle East	
HIST 360	The Origins of Islam	
HIST 363	Russian History I	
HIST 393	African History Before 1800 - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
HIST 396	History of India	
HIST 397	Traditional China	
HIST 505	Research Seminar in World History - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
<b>The Americas (US, Caribbean/Latin America) <sup>4</sup></b>		

Select three of the following. Courses must come from at least 2 fields: 9

HIST 302	Modern Political Thought
HIST 305	Historical Geography of the United States
HIST 310	Studies in History
HIST 311	United States Economic History
HIST 312	History of US Foreign Relations I
HIST 313	Comparative Environmental History
HIST 314	History of US Foreign Relations II
HIST 315	United States Constitutional History I - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 316	United States Constitutional History II - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 317	African American History Through Film
HIST 318	U.S. in the Sixties
HIST 319	African-American History I
HIST 320	African-American History II - D1 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 321	Black Culture and U.S. Democracy
HIST 322	The History of the Civil Rights Movement, 1900 to Present
HIST 323	Modern American Social Movements
HIST 326	History of Childhood in America - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 327	American and U.S. Military History to 1877
HIST 328	American and U.S. Military History Since 1877
HIST 329	History of the New South
HIST 331	Colonial Latin America
HIST 332	Latin America, 1820 to Present
HIST 333	Women in Latin American History
HIST 359	History of Modern Science
HIST 361	Modern Jewish History: The 20th Century
HIST 362	The United States and the Middle East
HIST 504	Research Seminar in the Americas - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )

#### *The World*<sup>4</sup>

Select three of the following. Courses must come from at least 2 fields: 9

HIST 301	Early Political Thought
HIST 302	Modern Political Thought
HIST 308	Europe from 1500 to the French Revolution
HIST 309	Europe from 1800 to the Present
HIST 310	Studies in History
HIST 324	The History of Women, 1700 to the Present

HIST 339	Women in the Ancient World
HIST 340	Ancient Mediterranean World
HIST 342	Ancient Greece
HIST 343	The Roman World
HIST 345	Culture of the Ancient Near East
HIST 346	Greek and Roman Culture
HIST 350	Origins of Christianity
HIST 351	Medieval Europe I
HIST 352	Medieval Europe II
HIST 353	Europe in the Sixteenth Century
HIST 354	Renaissance Culture
HIST 355	European Ideas and Ideologies: Selected Topics - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 356	Islamic Middle East
HIST 357	Middle Eastern History, 1453 to the Present - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 358	The Scientific Revolution
HIST 359	History of Modern Science
HIST 360	The Origins of Islam
HIST 361	Modern Jewish History: The 20th Century
HIST 362	The United States and the Middle East
HIST 363	Russian History I
HIST 364	Russian History II
HIST 366	English History: Tudor Age to Welfare State
HIST 367	British Imperialism
HIST 368	History of France, 1598-1799
HIST 369	French Empire
HIST 375	Golden Age of Spain
HIST 376	War in the Modern Middle East - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 378	The Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey from 1800 - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 384	Modern Culture
HIST 385	Russian Cultural History - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 386	Modern Germany, 1848-1945: The Struggle for Unity
HIST 387	The Holocaust, Genocide, and Global Imagination - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
HIST 396	History of India
HIST 397	Traditional China
HIST 398	Modern China
HIST 399	Modern Japan: Imperialism and Democracy

HIST 505	Research Seminar in World History - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
History elective at the 300 level		3
HIST 504	Research Seminar in the Americas - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
HIST 505	Research Seminar in World History - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Track Requirements (see the Track Requirements tab) <sup>5</sup></b>		<b>29</b>

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

Once a student has declared a History major, the student must enroll in HIST 304 as 3 of the next 12 History credit hours. A grade of C or better must be earned in HIST 304.

Six hours of required 500-level history courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)</b>		
Requirement fulfilled by completing one of the following:		
HIST 401	Cooperative Internship in History - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
HIST 504	Research Seminar in the Americas - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
HIST 505	Research Seminar in World History - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	

<sup>1</sup> Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language

<sup>2</sup> In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above

<sup>3</sup> May be incorporated into other degree requirements

<sup>4</sup> Courses numbered HIST 310, HIST 410, HIST 498, HIST 499, HIST 501, HIST 502, HIST 503 and HIST 540 may at times also fulfill area requirements; consult History Department

<sup>5</sup> Students who satisfy General Education Requirements by courses defined by the program will require additional electives to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

## Tracks

### Track in Humanities

Academic Plan Code(s): HISTBA\_HUM

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Supporting Courses</b>		
HUM 590	ST: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Humanities - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
or HUM 595	Principles of Cultural History - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
Electives in the Division of Humanities at the 300 level or above <sup>1</sup>		15
Minimum Electives		11
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>29</b>

### Track in Social Sciences

Academic Plan Code(s): HISTBA\_SSC

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Supporting Courses</b>		
Electives in one department in the Social Sciences Division, other than History <sup>1</sup>		6
Electives in a second department in the Social Sciences Division, other than History <sup>1</sup>		6
Electives in Social Sciences Division, other than History, at the 300 level or above <sup>1</sup>		6
Minimum Electives		11
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>29</b>

<sup>1</sup> In addition to courses counted toward General Education

## Soaring Scholar (Accelerated BA/MA) Program in History

With approval from the student's Academic Advisor and the department's Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) and Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), successful applicants will identify up to 9 credit hours at the 500-600 level to count toward both the undergraduate and graduate degree. These may count as elective credits toward the undergraduate degree or, depending on the course, they may be used to meet the Culminating Undergraduate Experience requirement.

### Flight Plan

### Track in Humanities

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3



HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 103 or HIST 104 or HIST 105	History of Civilizations I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or History of Civilizations II - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or The World Since 1900 - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or American History I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or American History II - D1 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
Foreign Language 1		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 103 or HIST 104 or HIST 105	History of Civilizations I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or History of Civilizations II - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or The World Since 1900 - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or American History I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or American History II - D1 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
Foreign Language 2		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences - SB		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences with Lab - S+SL or B		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HIST 304	Historical Methods - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Foreign Language 3		4
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
Humanities Elective (300 level or above)		3
300 Level History Elective		3
Humanities or Natural Science Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
History: The Americas Area (300 level or above)		3
Humanities Elective (300 level or above)		3
Humanities Elective (300 level or above)		3
Humanities or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above)		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
History: Premodern World Area (300 level or above)		3
History: The World Area (300 level or above)		3
Humanities Elective (300 level or above)		3
Humanities Elective (300 level or above)		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
History: The World Area (300 level or above)		3
History: The World Area (300 level or above)		3
History: The Americas Area (300 level or above)		3
HIST 504 or HIST 505	Research Seminar in the Americas - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or Research Seminar in World History - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
Humanities or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HIST 505 or HIST 504	Research Seminar in World History - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or Research Seminar in the Americas - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
History: The Americas Area (300 level or above)		3
Select one of the following:		3
HUM 590	ST: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Humanities - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
HUM 595	Principles of Cultural History - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>122</b>

\*Soaring Scholars Program: students admitted to the Soaring Scholars program will follow the standard undergraduate Flight Plan for years 1-3. In year 4, they will have the option of dual-counting HIST 504, 505, and/or certain electives taken at the 500-/600-level (up to 9 credit hours total).

## Track in Social Sciences

Year 1		Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
GEN 101 or GEN 100	Arts & Sciences First Year Experience or Student Success Center First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 103 or HIST 104 or HIST 105	History of Civilizations I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or History of Civilizations II - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or The World Since 1900 - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or American History I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or American History II - D1 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
Foreign Language 1		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
Foreign Language 2		4
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 103 or HIST 104 or HIST 105	History of Civilizations I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or History of Civilizations II - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or The World Since 1900 - D2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or American History I - SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or American History II - D1 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SBH ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Science with Lab - S+SL or B		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HIST 304	Historical Methods - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences - SB		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Foreign Language 3		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
300 level History Elective		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
Humanities or Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective (other than History)		3
Social Science Elective (other than History)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
History: The Americas Area (300 level or higher)		3
Social Science Elective (other than History at 300 level)		3
Social Science Elective (other than History)		3
Humanities or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above)		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
History: Premodern Area (300 level or above)		3
History: The World Area (300 level or above)		3
Social Science Elective (other than History at 300 level)		3
Social Science Elective (other than History)		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
History: The Americas Area (300 level or above)		3
History: The World Area (300 level or above)		3
History: The World Area (300 level or above)		3
HIST 504 or HIST 505	Research Seminar in the Americas - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or Research Seminar in World History - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
Humanities or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HIST 505 or HIST 504	Research Seminar in World History - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) or Research Seminar in the Americas - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
History: The Americas Area (300 level or above)		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>122</b>

\*Soaring Scholars Program: students admitted to the Soaring Scholars program will follow the standard undergraduate Flight Plan for years 1-3. In year 4, they will have the option of dual-counting HIST 504, 505, and/or certain electives taken at the 500-/600-level (up to 9 credit hours total).

The Flight Plan outlined above is intended to demonstrate one possible path to completing the degree within four years. Course selection and placement within the program may vary depending on course offerings and schedule, elective preferences, and other factors (study abroad,

internship availability, etc.). Please consult your advisor for additional information about building a flight plan that works for you.

**Degree Audit Report**

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits into account. "What-if" reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

**Flight Planner**

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

**To create these reports:**

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Select the appropriate report.
  - a. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
  - b. To create a What-if report, click on "What-if Advisement Report."
  - c. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (<https://ulink.louisville.edu>)