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History is the study of the causes and consequences of changes in human events across time. Like other liberal arts disciplines, historical study trains students to think critically by reading, writing about, and discussing the human experience. History stimulates a deeper understanding of today's cultures by considering them in a global context. The goal of the study of history is to help students develop powers of judgment and expression that will propel them to future leadership positions in education, the professions, government and public service, international organizations, communications, and business.

The department offers a broad-based Bachelor of Arts major and two Bachelor of Science options. One BS option emphasizes training in the social sciences and includes requirements in research methods as well as a minor in fields such as English, economics, political science, sociology, cinema studies, East Asian studies, or women's studies. The other BS option seeks to prepare students for public history fields such as museum administration, archival management, or historic preservation. The Department of History participates in numerous interdisciplinary programs, including East Asian studies; cinema studies; environmental studies; international affairs; Jewish studies; Latino/a, Latin American, and Caribbean studies; and women's studies.

All history majors take introductory courses in European, world, American, Middle Eastern, or East Asian history; an introductory course in historical methods; as well as advanced courses in a range of historical themes, periods, and regions. Students focus their studies by choosing a cluster of four courses in a particular geographical area, time period, or theme. The program emphasizes undergraduate research in the major and trains students to conduct research in archives and primary sources and to write research papers. Honors study is strongly encouraged for eligible students, as is study abroad. Advanced undergraduates have the opportunity to participate in individual directed study with members of the faculty on topics of mutual interest. Cooperative education placements, fieldwork, internships, and other experiential learning activities are also available. Undergraduates who plan to teach in public schools may combine history with education courses that can lead to state certification in Massachusetts.

The Department of History offers qualified undergraduates the opportunity to pursue a combined BA/MA or BS/MA degree in five years, upon the approval of the department. Students with a minimum 3.330 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.500 GPA in required history courses may apply for admission to the five-year MA program in history.

Transferring to the Major

Same as college standards. Acceptance into the major is based on students' ability to meet the department's criteria for admission and the availability of space in the program.

Academic Progression Standards

Same as college standards.

BA in History**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA

See page 69 for requirement list.

HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS***Introductory History***

Complete the following course:

HST U201	The History Colloquium	4 SH
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and two additional courses from the following list:

HST U103	Women's Studies	4 SH
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HST U110	Introduction to World History	4 SH
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HST U120	Introduction to Public History	4 SH
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HST U130	Introduction to American History	4 SH
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HST U140	Introduction to African-American History	4 SH
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HST U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH
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HST U170	Introduction to European History	4 SH
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HST U180	African History	4 SH
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HST U185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	4 SH
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History Seminar and Historical Writing

Complete the following two courses concurrently:

HST U301	The History Seminar	4 SH
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with HST U302	Historical Writing	1 SH
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HISTORY CLUSTER

In conjunction with their history advisor, history majors must define a history cluster by the first semester of their junior year of study. A cluster comprises four history courses with no more than two courses in the 200–299 range.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS***Pre-1800 Course***

Complete one course from the following list. This course may count toward the history cluster or history elective:

HST U210	Atlantic Connection	4 SH
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HST U222	History of Science and Technology	4 SH
HST U250	Emergence of East Asia	4 SH
HST U252	Japanese Literature and Culture	4 SH
HST U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH
HST U270	Ancient Greece	4 SH
HST U271	Ancient Rome	4 SH
HST U272	The Invention of Europe	4 SH
HST U273	Belief in Magic and Science in Europe	4 SH
HST U285	Russian Civilization	4 SH
HST U310	Spread of Buddhism	4 SH
HST U330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	4 SH
HST U370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	4 SH
HST U375	Culture and Identity in Early Modern England	4 SH
HST U390	Africa and the World in Early Times	4 SH
HST U391	Modern African Civilization	4 SH
HST U392	African Diaspora	4 SH
HST U393	Islam and Empires	4 SH
HST U411	Environment in the Age of Discovery	4 SH
HST U475	The Culture of Europe	4 SH

Capstone or Project

Complete one of the following courses:

HST U701	Capstone Seminar	4 SH
HST U911	Senior Project 1	4 SH
HST U912	Senior Project 2	4 SH

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED HISTORY COURSE REQUIREMENT

A minimum of three courses from the above requirements must be at a course level of HST U303 or higher. These courses may count toward the history cluster.

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

The following course:

HST U301	The History Seminar	4 SH
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fulfills the University's experiential education requirement.

HISTORY MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Complete 41 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in History**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**Introductory History**

Complete the following course:

HST U201	The History Colloquium	4 SH
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and two additional courses from the following list:

HST U103	Women's Studies	4 SH
HST U110	Introduction to World History	4 SH
HST U120	Introduction to Public History	4 SH
HST U130	Introduction to American History	4 SH
HST U140	Introduction to African-American History	4 SH
HST U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH
HST U170	Introduction to European History	4 SH
HST U180	African History	4 SH
HST U185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	4 SH

History Seminar and Historical Writing

Complete the following two courses concurrently:

HST U301	The History Seminar	4 SH
HST U302	Historical Writing	1 SH

HISTORY CLUSTER

In conjunction with their history advisor, history majors must define a history cluster by the first semester of their junior year of study. A cluster comprises four history courses with no more than two courses in the 200–299 range.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS**Pre-1800 Course**

Complete one course from the following list. This course may count toward the history cluster:

HST U210	Atlantic Connection	4 SH
HST U222	History of Science and Technology	4 SH
HST U250	Emergence of East Asia	4 SH
HST U252	Japanese Literature and Culture	4 SH
HST U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH
HST U270	Ancient Greece	4 SH
HST U271	Ancient Rome	4 SH
HST U272	The Invention of Europe	4 SH
HST U273	Belief in Magic and Science in Europe	4 SH
HST U285	Russian Civilization	4 SH
HST U310	Spread of Buddhism	4 SH
HST U330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	4 SH
HST U370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	4 SH
HST U375	Culture and Identity in Early Modern England	4 SH
HST U390	Africa and the World in Early Times	4 SH
HST U391	Modern African Civilization	4 SH
HST U392	African Diaspora	4 SH
HST U393	Islam and Empires	4 SH
HST U411	Environment in the Age of Discovery	4 SH
HST U475	The Culture of Europe	4 SH

Research Methods

Complete one course from the following list:

CS U101	Computer Science and Its Applications	4 SH
ECN U350	Statistics	4 SH
ENV U560	Geographic Information Systems	4 SH
LIN U115	Introduction to Logic	4 SH
MTH U180	Statistical Thinking	4 SH
MTH U280	Statistics and Software	4 SH
PHL U215	Symbolic Logic	4 SH
POL U400	Quantitative Techniques	4 SH
PSY U320	Statistics in Psychological Research	4 SH
SOC U320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4 SH

Capstone or Project

Nonpublic history concentrators should complete one of the following courses:

HST U701	Capstone Seminar	4 SH
HST U911	Senior Project 1	4 SH
HST U912	Senior Project 2	4 SH

Public history concentrators satisfy this requirement within the concentration with HST U903 and HST U904.

MINOR OUTSIDE HISTORY

Students must complete a minor in any field outside history.

OPTIONAL PUBLIC HISTORY CONCENTRATION**Public History Courses**

Complete the following three courses (HST U120 is prerequisite for HST U903 and HST U904):

HST U120	Introduction to Public History	4 SH
HST U903	Fieldwork in History 1	4 SH
HST U904	Fieldwork in History 2	4 SH

Graduate Public History Course

Complete one graduate-level course in public history. See history faculty advisor for an approved list.

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

The following course:

HST U301	The History Seminar	4 SH
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fulfills the University's experiential education requirement.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED HISTORY COURSE REQUIREMENT

A minimum of three courses from the above requirements must be at a course level of HST U303 or higher. These courses may count toward the history cluster.

HISTORY MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Complete 45 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BA in Environmental Studies and History

See page 128.

BA/MA in History**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM**

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.330, a cumulative GPA of 3.500 in required courses in the history major, and no grades below C+ in required history courses.

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS

See page 42 for requirement list.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA

See page 69 for requirement list.

HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**Introductory History**

Complete the following course:

HST U201	The History Colloquium	4 SH
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and two additional courses from the following list:

HST U103	Women's Studies	4 SH
HST U110	Introduction to World History	4 SH
HST U120	Introduction to Public History	4 SH
HST U130	Introduction to American History	4 SH
HST U140	Introduction to African-American History	4 SH
HST U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH
HST U170	Introduction to European History	4 SH
HST U180	African History	4 SH
HST U185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	4 SH

History Seminar and Historical Writing

Complete the following two courses concurrently:

HST U301	The History Seminar	4 SH
with HST U302	Historical Writing	1 SH

HISTORY CLUSTER

In conjunction with their history advisor, history majors must define a history cluster by the first semester of their junior year of study. A cluster comprises four history courses with no more than two courses in the 200–299 range.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS**Pre-1800 Course**

Complete one course from the following list. This course may count toward the history cluster or history elective:

HST U210	Atlantic Connection	4 SH
HST U222	History of Science and Technology	4 SH
HST U250	Emergence of East Asia	4 SH
HST U252	Japanese Literature and Culture	4 SH

HST U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH
HST U270	Ancient Greece	4 SH
HST U271	Ancient Rome	4 SH
HST U272	The Invention of Europe	4 SH
HST U273	Belief in Magic and Science in Europe	4 SH
HST U285	Russian Civilization	4 SH
HST U310	Spread of Buddhism	4 SH
HST U330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	4 SH
HST U370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	4 SH
HST U375	Culture and Identity in Early Modern England	4 SH
HST U390	Africa and the World in Early Times	4 SH
HST U391	Modern African Civilization	4 SH
HST U392	African Diaspora	4 SH
HST U393	Islam and Empires	4 SH
HST U411	Environment in the Age of Discovery	4 SH
HST U475	The Culture of Europe	4 SH

Capstone or Project

Complete one of the following courses:

HST U701	Capstone Seminar	4 SH
HST U911	Senior Project 1	4 SH
HST U912	Senior Project 2	4 SH

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED HISTORY COURSE REQUIREMENT

A minimum of three courses from the above requirements must be at a course level of HST U303 or higher. These courses may count toward the history cluster.

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

The following course:

HST U301	The History Seminar	4 SH
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fulfills the University's experiential education requirement.

GRADUATE-LEVEL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS**Required Course**

Complete the following course:

HST G101	Theory and Methodology 1	4 SH
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Graduate Electives

Complete seven graduate electives.

GRADUATE GPA REQUIREMENT

Minimum 3.000 GPA required in all graduate HST courses

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

160 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS/MA in History**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM**

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.330, a cumulative GPA of 3.500 in required courses in the history major, and no grades below C+ in required history courses.

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS

See page 42 for requirement list.

HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**Introductory History**

Complete the following course:

HST U201	The History Colloquium	4 SH
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and two additional courses from the following list:

HST U103	Women's Studies	4 SH
HST U110	Introduction to World History	4 SH
HST U120	Introduction to Public History	4 SH
HST U130	Introduction to American History	4 SH
HST U140	Introduction to African-American History	4 SH
HST U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH
HST U170	Introduction to European History	4 SH
HST U180	African History	4 SH
HST U185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	4 SH

History Seminar and Historical Writing

Complete the following two courses concurrently:

HST U301	The History Seminar	4 SH
HST U302	Historical Writing	1 SH

HISTORY CLUSTER

In conjunction with their history advisor, history majors must define a history cluster by the first semester of their junior year of study. A cluster comprises four history courses with no more than two courses in the HST U200–299 range.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR BS STUDENTS**Pre-1800 Course**

Complete one course from the following list. This course may count toward the history cluster:

HST U210	Atlantic Connection	4 SH
HST U222	History of Science and Technology	4 SH
HST U250	Emergence of East Asia	4 SH
HST U252	Japanese Literature and Culture	4 SH
HST U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH
HST U270	Ancient Greece	4 SH
HST U271	Ancient Rome	4 SH
HST U272	The Invention of Europe	4 SH
HST U273	Belief in Magic and Science in Europe	4 SH
HST U285	Russian Civilization	4 SH
HST U310	Spread of Buddhism	4 SH
HST U330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	4 SH
HST U370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	4 SH

HST U375	Culture and Identity in Early Modern England	4 SH
HST U390	Africa and the World in Early Times	4 SH
HST U391	Modern African Civilization	4 SH
HST U392	African Diaspora	4 SH
HST U393	Islam and Empires	4 SH
HST U411	Environment in the Age of Discovery	4 SH
HST U475	The Culture of Europe	4 SH

Research Methods

Complete one course from the following list:

CS U101	Computer Science and Its Applications	4 SH
ECN U350	Statistics	4 SH
ENV U560	Geographic Information Systems	4 SH
LIN U115	Introduction to Logic	4 SH
MTH U180	Statistical Thinking	4 SH
MTH U280	Statistics and Software	4 SH
PHL U215	Symbolic Logic	4 SH
POL U400	Quantitative Techniques	4 SH
PSY U320	Statistics in Psychological Research	4 SH
SOC U320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4 SH

Capstone or Project

Nonpublic history concentrators should complete one of the following courses:

HST U701	Capstone Seminar	4 SH
HST U911	Senior Project 1	4 SH
HST U912	Senior Project 2	4 SH

Public history concentrators satisfy this requirement within the concentration with HST U903 and HST U904.

MINOR OUTSIDE HISTORY

Students must complete a minor in any field outside history.

OPTIONAL PUBLIC HISTORY CONCENTRATION**Public History Courses**

Complete the following three courses (HST U120 is prerequisite for HST U903 and HST U904):

HST U120	Introduction to Public History	4 SH
HST U903	Fieldwork in History 1	4 SH
HST U904	Fieldwork in History 2	4 SH

Graduate Public History Course

Complete one graduate-level course in public history. See history faculty advisor for an approved list.

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

The following course:

HST U301	The History Seminar	4 SH
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fulfills the University's experiential education requirement.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED HISTORY COURSE REQUIREMENT

A minimum of three courses from the above requirements must be at a course level of HST U303 or higher. These courses may count toward the history cluster.

GRADUATE-LEVEL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS**Required Course**

Complete the following course:

HST G101	Theory and Methodology 1	4 SH
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Graduate Electives

Complete seven graduate electives. One fieldwork course is recommended.

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HST G410	Fieldwork in History 1	4 SH
HST G411	Fieldwork in History 2	4 SH
HST G412	Fieldwork in History 3	4 SH

GRADUATE GPA REQUIREMENT

Minimum 3.000 GPA required in all graduate HST courses

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

160 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

Minor in History**REQUIRED COURSES**

Complete four history courses, of which at least two must be taken at Northeastern and must be at the 200-level or higher (HST U200 to HST U699). History minors must have a total of 16 semester hours in history.

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor