

History (BA/BS)

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- **HIST 2011: WE/World History I: From the Dawn of Humanity to ca. 1300 CE** (4 cr)
- Perspective classes (3-5 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)

Semester 3

- **HIST 3XXX: History Major Course** (4 cr and WE)
- Perspectives class (3 cr)
- Statistics Perspective (3 cr)
- BS requirement course (3 cr), **OR** Foreign Language (BA) (3 cr)
- Elective (3 cr)

Semester 5

- **HIST 3XXX: History Major Course** (4 cr and WE)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- Perspectives class (3 cr)
- Electives (3 cr)

Semester 7

- **HIST 4999: Capstone - Senior Seminar in History (Spring only)** (4 cr)
- Perspectives class (3 cr)
- Electives (3 cr)

Semester 2

- **HIST 2012: WE/World History II: From ca. 1200 CE to the Present** (4 cr)
- **HIST 3103: U.S. Historiography of the United States**¹ (4 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Perspectives classes (3-5 cr)

Semester 4

- **HIST 3XXX: History Major Course** (4 cr and WE)
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- Perspectives class (3 cr)
- BS requirement course (3 cr), **OR** Foreign Language (BA) (3 cr)
- Elective (3 cr)

Semester 6

- **HIST 4997: WE/Theories of History (Required for departmental honors)** (4 cr)
- **HIST 4996: History Research Course (Fall only)** (4 cr)
- Perspectives class (3 cr)
- Electives (3 cr)

Semester 8

- **HIST 3XXX: History Major Course** (4 cr and WE)
- Perspectives class (3 cr)
- Electives (6 cr)
- **Electives to total at least 120 hours**

NOTES:

- ¹ = History majors must take either HIST 3103 or HIST 3104. Currently only HIST 3103 is offered and it is taught each spring.
- ² = The Dialogues Curriculum requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts & Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.
- History degree requires 40 credit hours minimum. Departmental Honors requires 42 minimum; 1 course must be HIST 4997 (available every spring semester, recommended Semester 6).
- Graduation Requirements: Total credit hrs ≥ 120 (40 credit hrs @ 300-level or higher)
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.

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Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 8-5-24