

# HISTORY, BA

The History major is an important component of the liberal arts curriculum. Historical inquiry provides broad understandings of the institutional and cultural foundations of contemporary civilizations.

In its attention to research, writing, and critical analysis, the history major prepares the student in the lifelong habits of a self-educating person. History graduates pursue a variety of careers in both the public and private sectors: teaching, business, government, public administration, and archival and museum work. History is also an excellent preparation for a career in law. Successful completion of a senior thesis is a requirement for graduation.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Program</b>		
Understanding College (FS)		1
Writing and Presentation (WR11 & OC1)		6
Mathematics (QR1)		3-4
Information Literacy, Media, and Research (ITML)		3
Creative Voices across Cultures (HCE)		6
Science at Work (NPW)		6-10
Ethics, Reality and Logic (PEM)		6
Individual and Societies (SEH)		6
Our World, Past and Present (WHG)		6
Personal Wellness (FH)		2-3
Religion and Culture (RS)		3
<b>History Major</b>		
Select one Humanities course 2000 level or higher		3
Select any six credit combination of the following:		6
Foreign language courses in sequence		
Information Technology (IT) courses in sequence <sup>1</sup>		
HIS-1201	US History 1896 to Present	3
HIS-1302	Survey of World History Since 1500	3
Select five 2000 level HIS courses (At least one course from each geographic category: Europe, Global, United States)		15
<b>Global</b>		
HIS 2101-2199	Lecture Series	
HIS-2202	Ancient History	
HIS-2303	World in the 20th Century	
HIS-2310	Latin American History	
<b>Europe</b>		
HIS-2106	Balkans History	
HIS-2202	Ancient History	
HIS-2301	Medieval History	
HIS-2403	Modern European History: 1560-1763	
HIS-2404	Modern European History: The Long Nineteenth Century	
<b>United States</b>		
HIS-2201	New York on Location: Walking Tours in The City	
HIS-2401	US History Age of Discovery 1789	
HIS-2402	History of the United States 1789-1896	

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### Global

HIS-3315	Women in the Twentieth Century World
HIS-3407	Survey of United States Foreign Relations
HIS-3501	The Atlantic World

### Europe

HIS-3312	Renaissance and Reformation
HIS-3466	History of Britain

### United States

HIS-3307	Race and Ethnicity in American Life	
HIS-3311	History of the African American	
HIS-3370	History of American Labor	
HIS-3407	Survey of United States Foreign Relations	
HIS-3456	American Cultural History - Colonial Era To Present	
HIS-3480	New York City in the American Urban Experience.	
HIS-3490	Famous Trials: Landmark Legal Cases In American History	
HIS-3998	Historical Methods and Historiography	3
HIS-4998	Historical Seminar <sup>2</sup>	3
ECO-1201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PSC-1100	American National Government	3
Liberal Arts ( <a href="https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts">https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts</a> ) <sup>3</sup>		9
General Elective		9

### Total Hours

123-129

<sup>1</sup> in addition to IT-1001 Computer Tools Computer Tools

<sup>2</sup> The successful completion of HIS-4998 Historical Seminar satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see here (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts>).

In keeping with our mission at St. Francis College, the courses you take across the liberal arts ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and building a foundation for future success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepares you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.

## Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

## **Foundation Courses- First Year College (13-14 credits)**

St. Francis College's mission, emphasizing Franciscan education, highlights access and opportunities for all students. In your first year at SFC, you will combine key skill development with courses in the liberal arts and in your areas of interest. Each of these courses and categories is essential to your success in college and beyond. Our First Year Foundations program ensures that all students will be equitably prepared to excel and achieve their goals.

## **Bodies of Knowledge (35 credits)**

At St. Francis College, our Franciscan mission states that we "educate the whole person for a full, relational life." This means that we strive, by making certain you take courses across the liberal arts, to ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and create success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepare you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.