

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State
College

HISTORY (36 Hours)

The History major is administered by the History, Politics and Geography Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.S.
B.A.

Faculty:

Donald Hickey, Ph.D.
Douglass Taber, Ph.D.
Joseph Weixelman, Ph.D.

Program Description

The History program offers an undergraduate curriculum with courses in both world and American history. The discipline encompasses past and present civilizations and studies aspects of their political, social, and intellectual development.

Special Offerings

There are three Departmental Student Organizations:

- Phi Alpha Theta, History Honorary & History Club
- Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honorary
- Wayne Political Union

History Club/Phi Alpha Theta - Membership in the History Club is open to all students at WSC regardless of major who are interested in History. Phi Alpha Theta is the History honorary.

Internships/Co-ops - Many students also participate in internships and/or co-operative education opportunities with area public agencies

Career Opportunities

Students majoring in History are teachers, journalists, and administrators in museums and archives.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships associated with their major/minor. The awards are based on past achievements, predicted successes, special abilities, and/or financial need.

-John David Robinson Scholarship - contact department office for eligibility information.

For more information contact:

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FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

ENG	102	English Composition Skills	3
		Math OR Science course	3-4
HIS	180	American Experience I	3
		World Culture/Social Institutions	
		General Education	<u>6</u>
			15-16

2nd Semester

CNA	100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
		Math OR Science course	3-4
HIS	181	American Experience II	3
		General Education	<u>6</u>
			15-16

GST 110 Succeeding in College (2) may be recommended during the freshman year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

HIS	170	World Civilizations I	3
		Minor course	3
		General Education	<u>9</u>
			15

4th Semester

HIS	171	World Civilizations II	3
		History electives by advisement	3-6
		Minor course(s)	3-6
		General Education	<u>3</u>
			12-18

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

		Upper Division Gen Ed	3-6
HIS		Major courses by advisement	6
		Minor course(s)	3-6
		Electives	<u>3</u>
			15-18

6th Semester

		Upper Division Gen Ed	3-6
HIS		Major courses by advisement	6
HIS	480	Historiography Seminar	3
		Minor course	<u>3</u>
			15-18

SENIOR YEAR

SSC	490	Social Sciences Research Seminar	3
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Continue coursework to fulfill remaining major, minor and graduation requirements.

NOTE: The above sequence is only a suggestion. Final decisions rest with the student and the academic advisor(s) and will vary depending on the current course offerings, major/minor requirements, etc.

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HIS 170 & HIS 171 and HIS 180 & HIS 181 should be taken in sequence.

Students are strongly encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their general education program. (See appropriate section of catalog.) Please see catalog for a complete listing of program requirements.