University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2026-2027 Curriculum Guide for History Majors (HIST) – 4+1
Bachelor of Arts

Year I

- **HIST 105** Freshman Seminar in History, Political Science & International Relations
- **HIST 101/201** World History to 1700 (3)
- **HIST 102/202** World History since 1700 (3)
- **HIST 217** United States History to 1865 (3)
- **HIST 218** United States History since 1865 (3)

Year II

- **HIST 275** History Seminar I (3)

Year III

- **HIST 375** History Seminar II (3)

Year II, III & IV

- **HIST** Electives (minimum 16): take at least two courses from each of the two areas:

U.S. Area: (minimum 8 hours)

- **HIST 401** Colonial and Revolutionary America (4)
- **HIST 404** Early American Republic (4)
- **HIST 405** Civil War and Reconstruction (4)
- **HIST 406** The United States 1877-1945 (4)
- **HIST 410** History of African Americans to 1910 (4)
- **HIST 415** History of the Civil Rights Movement (4)
- **HIST 420** Indiana and the Midwest (4)
- **HIST 464** United States Diplomatic History to 1945 (4)
- **HIST 465** The United States and the World since 1945 (4)
- **HIST 480** Special Topics in History (1-4)

World Area: (minimum 8 hours)

- **HIST 303** Modern Europe (4)
- **HIST 331** History of Latin America (4)
- **HIST 353** Modern Africa (4)
- **HIST 402** Medieval Europe (4)
- **HIST 403** Early Modern Europe (4)
- **HIST 416** The Third Reich: Rise, Fall, and Aftermath (4)
- **HIST 419** Modern Imperialism (4)
- **HIST 423** Modern Britain (4)
- **HIST 427** Modern Russia (4)
- **HIST 481** Special Topics in History (1-4)
- **HIST 482** Special Topics in History (1-4)
- **HIST 483** Special Topics in History (1-4)

Year IV

- **HIST 475** Seminar in Historiography (4)
- **HIST** Graduate Electives (9): take two courses from the list of Graduate Electives (semester II)

Summer session

- **HIST** Graduate Elective (4.5): take one course from the list of Graduate Electives

Year V

- **HIST** Graduate Electives (9): take two courses from the list of Graduate Electives (semester I)
- **HIST** Graduate Electives (9): take two courses from the list of Graduate Electives (semester II)

Summer session

- **HIST 590** Thesis (4.5), or **HIST** graduate elective (4.5) plus **HIST 595** Comprehensive Exams (3)

Graduate Electives

Every year, the program offers two of these courses in Semester I, two in Semester II, and one in Summer.

- **HIST 502** Medieval Europe (4.5)
- **HIST 503** Early Modern Europe (4.5)
- **HIST 506** The United States 1877-1945 (4.5)
- **HIST 508** Europe, 1914-1945 (4.5)
- **HIST 511** History of the Civil Rights Movement (4.5)
- **HIST 513** Indiana and the Midwest (4.5)
- **HIST 519** Modern Imperialism (4.5)
- **HIST 523** Modern Britain (4.5)
- **HIST 527** Modern Russia (4.5)
- **HIST 530** The Old South (4.5)
- **HIST 532** The Civil War and the Midwest (4.5)
- **HIST 533** The Era of Reconstruction (4.5)
- **HIST 536** From the New Deal to the New Right (4.5)
- **HIST 553** Modern Africa (4.5)
- **HIST 560** War in the Modern World (4.5)
- **HIST 562** Revolutions (4.5)
- **HIST 564** U.S. Diplomatic History to 1945 (4.5)
- **HIST 565** The U.S. & the World since 1945 (4.5)
- **HIST 570** Strategic Culture and Ways of War (4.5)
- **HIST 580** Special Topics – U.S. (1-4.5)
- **HIST 581** Special Topics – premodern (1-4.5)
- **HIST 582** Special Topics – European (1-4.5)
- **HIST 583** Special Topics – non-Western (1-4.5)
- **HIST 584** Special Topics – general (1-4.5)

NOTES:

- The History Major requires a total of 32 hours at the 200 level or above (HIST 101/201, 102/202, 207, 208 and 209 do not count toward the required 32 hours for the major)
- A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the History Major
- The Bachelor of Arts Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements
- A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the History Major and its requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the History & Political Science Department (Dr. Edward Frantz, Department Chairperson: 788-4906, Good Hall, Room 203G) or your academic advisor. Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.