

HISTORY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

To obtain a B.S. with a major in History, a student must fulfill university, college, and departmental requirements.

History, Bachelor of Science Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Skills		15
Writing – 6 hrs.		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
Oral Communication – 3 hrs.		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.		
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
Data Literacy – 3 hrs.		
Select one from the following:		
STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.		
Breadth of Knowledge		13
Social Science – 3 hrs.		
Humanities – 3 hrs.		
Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.		
Arts – 3 hrs.		
Individual and Social Responsibility		6
Cultural Knowledge – 3 hrs.		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement – 3 hrs.		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
History Major - 36 Hours Required		
Required Coursework		15
HIST 1000	WORLD HISTORY TO 1500 (**)	
HIST 1010	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500 (**)	
HIST 1110	AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865 (**)	
or HIST 1120	AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1865	
HIST 2980	HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY	
HIST 4990	SENIOR SEMINAR	
Select one 3-credit (HIST) course at the 1000-2000 Level		3
Select six 3-credit (HIST) courses at the 3000-4000 Level		18
College Breadth (choose one option)		15-30+

Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours

Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 18+ hours

Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours

Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours

Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from another Discipline - 3 hours

HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours

Additional Nat. and Physical Science w/ or without Lab - 3-5 hours

Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)

Bachelor of Science Cognate Requirement 15

For the B.S. degree, students are required to complete at least 15 hours of related cognate coursework that must be approved by a History Department Academic Advisor. Students will choose one course in advanced writing or statistics, in consultation with their advisor. Twelve hours must be courses at the 3000/4000 level. Students may choose any UNO Minor to satisfy their upper-level cognate requirement, however this cannot double-count with Option 1 minor for the College of Arts & Sciences Degree Requirements.

ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

History, Bachelor of Science Four Year Plan

Freshman

Fall	Credits
ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
HIST 1000 WORLD HISTORY TO 1500	3
CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or CMST 2120 or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
General Education Course or Elective	3
Elective	3
Attend Durango Days; other campus events.	
Set up a Handshake account and take the Pathway U career assessment.	
Attend the Student Involvement & Volunteer Fair to explore student organizations.	
Make advising appointment for spring: Sept-Oct.	
Complete your final advising check before graduation. Polish your resume, cover letters, and LinkedIn profile. Stay connected by joining alumni networks and professional organizations. Apply for graduation via MavLink.	
Credits	15

Spring

ENGL 1160 COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
HIST 1010 WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500	3
MATH 1120 INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING or MATH 1130 or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY or MATH 1140 or QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS or MATH 1300 or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	3-4
General Education Course or Elective	3

Elective	3
Attend campus events such as major exploration week to get an idea of interests and career paths.	
Schedule a resume review with UNO Career Services.	
Visit faculty office hours and ask about undergraduate research opportunities.	
Make advising appointment for summer and fall: February – March.	
Credits	15-16

Sophomore

Fall	
HIST 2980 HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY	3
HIST 1110 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865	3
or HIST 1120 or AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1865	
General Education Course or Elective	3
General Education Course or Elective	3
Elective	3
Attend the Career & Internship Fair to start networking with employers.	
Look for volunteer, research, or part-time work to gain experience.	
Join a student organization or club related to your field or interests.	
Make advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.	
Credits	15

Spring

HIST Lower Level Elective	3
General Education Course or Elective	3
General Education Course or Elective	3
General Education Course or Elective	3
B.S. Cognate Course (advisor-approved advanced writing or statistics or other course)	3
Attend a career fair for informational and networking purposes.	
Update your resume and LinkedIn profile with new experiences.	
Investigate and apply for summer internships, research, or study abroad programs.	
Make advising appointment for summer and fall: February – March.	
Credits	15

Junior

Fall	
HIST 3000-4000 Level	3
General Education Course or Elective	3-4
General Education Course or Elective	3
Upper Level Cognate Course	3
Elective	3
Apply for a paid internship or research assistantship.	
Attend a mock interview workshop or use online interview tools with Career Services.	
Start researching and visiting graduate programs or professional schools.	
Visit Career Center, continue updating resume.	
Make advising appointment for spring: Sept-Oct.	
Credits	15-16

Spring

HIST 3000-4000 Level	3
HIST 3000-4000 Level	3

General Education Course or Elective	3
Upper Level Cognate Course	3
Elective	3
Request letters of recommendation from faculty for jobs or grad school.	
Attend the All-Majors Career Fair with a plan to network.	
Meet with your advisor or submit for a graduation check-in to review remaining degree requirements.	
Make advising appointment for summer and fall: February – March.	
Credits	15

Senior

Fall	
HIST 3000-4000 Level	3
HIST 3000-4000 Level	3
Upper Level Cognate Course	3
General Education Course or Elective	3
Elective	3
Check in with Career Center for networking tips.	
Finalize graduate school applications or job search strategy.	
Attend a career fair and start applying for full-time jobs.	
Prepare for interviews and salary negotiations with Career Services.	
Make advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.	
Credits	15

Spring

HIST 4990 SENIOR SEMINAR	3
HIST 3000-4000 Level	3
Upper Level Cognate Course	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Complete your final advising check before graduation.	
Polish your resume, cover letters, and LinkedIn profile.	
Stay connected by joining alumni networks and professional organizations.	
Apply for graduation via MavLink.	
Credits	15
Total Credits	120-122

College Breadth: Students should plan on using at least 15 hours of "Electives" to fulfill Option 1, 2, or 3, of the College of Arts and Sciences' breadth requirement.

Upper Level Credits: Students need 27 upper level credits throughout the degree with at least 18 upper level credits within the major. Electives may need to be selected at the 3000-4000 level to reach these minimums.

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, World Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements: 2.0

Note: This plan provides a general guide, but your specific courses, experiences, and career goals may differ. Work with your academic advisor to ensure you're meeting degree requirements and consult with career advisors to explore internships, research opportunities, and post-graduation plans. Regular check-ins will help you stay on track and make the most of your time at UNO!