

## Program Pathway – *Bachelor of Arts History*

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in history is designed to produce graduates who have knowledge of U.S., world, and regional history. The degree provides students with skills in research, writing, communication, interpretation, and analysis and prepares them for employment in public history, government and politics, international relations, business, and the media, including journalism and editing. Students are also prepared to pursue graduate degrees in a number of fields, including history, philosophy, law, and the social sciences.

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. Highlighted courses have been identified as "key courses." Students are strongly advised to make every effort to pass these courses on the first attempt with a "C" or better in order to be successful in this program. The milestones listed below each year are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Missing milestones could prevent you from being eligible for a particular program or could result in a delay in graduation. The Program Pathway serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term.

<b>First Year – Term 1</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores
HIST 2111*	US History I	3	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
POLS 1101 or HIST 1111*	American Government or World History I	3	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
COMM 1110	Fundamentals of Speech	3	Co-requisite ENGL 0999, unless exempt.
SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I (Optional: social science elective)	3	Varies by course selected
PRSP 1010*	Perspective Elective	1	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

<b>First Year – Term 2</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
ENGL 1102*	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1101 ('C' or higher)
MATH 1001**	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning**	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores
HIST 2112*	US History II	3	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
POLS 1101 or HIST 1111*	American Government or World Civilization I	3	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II (Optional: social science elective)	3	Varies by course selected
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>First Year Milestones</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your advisor.</li> <li>• Complete ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, a MATH course, HIST 2111, and HIST 2112 with a C or better.</li> <li>• Complete Foreign Language Sequence.</li> <li>• Consider joining the Dalton State Historical Society (History Club).</li> <li>• If you are planning to pursue certification to teach grades 6-12, you should change your major to BA History with Secondary Certification. You should also complete COMM 1110 and PSYC 1101 with a C or better in your first year.</li> </ul>

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<b>Second Year – Term 1</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
HIST 1112*	World Civilization II	3	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
Literature Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of literature courses	3	Co-req w/ ENGL 1102
Lab Science Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of lab science courses	4	Varies by Course Selected
Social Science Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of social science courses	3	Varies by Course Selected
Major Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of major related courses	3	Varies by Course Selected
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

<b>Second Year – Term 2</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of humanities or fine arts courses	3	Varies by Course Selected
Lab Science Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of lab science courses	4	Varies by Course Selected
General Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of any Liberal Arts course at 2000/3000/4000 level	3	Varies by Course Selected
HIST 3000*	The Study of History	3	HIST 2111 & HIST 2112 with a C or better
UL US History Elective* or UL non-US History Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000 (Co-requisite), Varies by Course Selected
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

<b>Second Year Milestones</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your advisor.</li> <li>• Complete HIST 3000 and at least one other upper level History elective with a C or better.</li> <li>• Discuss History Internships with your advisor and/or Department Chair.</li> <li>• Consider joining Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society).</li> <li>• If planning to pursue graduate studies after graduation, explore fields of study and graduate programs.</li> <li>• If planning to enter the job market after graduation, begin exploring career options by discussing career opportunities with your faculty advisor, History instructors, and/or a DSC Career counselor. Also, consider job shadowing or interviewing professionals in the fields that you are most interested.</li> <li>• Attend the Graduate Studies Fair and/or the Career Fair.</li> </ul>

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### Third Year – Term 1

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Social Science Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of social science courses	3	Varies by Course Selected
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics or see DegreeWorks for an approved list of other math, science or technology course options	3	Varies by Course Selected
UL US History Elective *	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
UL non-US History Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
UL History Elective *	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

### Third Year – Term 2

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
General Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list approved list of any Liberal Arts course at 2000/3000/4000 level	3	Varies by Course Selected
UL US History Elective *	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
UL non-US History Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
UL History Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
UL History Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

### Third Year Milestones

- Meet with your advisor.
- Complete seven more approved upper level History courses.
- Discuss History Internships with your advisor and/or Department Chair. If possible, complete HIST 4000 – History Internship this year.
- If planning to pursue graduate studies after graduation, narrow your choices for graduate programs. In addition, begin reviewing application requirements and timelines for application, scholarships/assistantships, financial aid, and housing. Also, schedule and prepare for the GRE, LSAT, or other graduate admission exam required for your intended program.
- If planning to enter the job market after graduation, create your resume and attend the Career Fair.

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<b>Fourth Year – Term 1</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
General Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of any Liberal Arts course at 3000/4000 level	3	Varies by Course Selected
General Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of any Liberal Arts course at 3000/4000 level	3	Varies by Course Selected
UL US History Elective *	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
UL non-US History Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

<b>Fourth Year – Term 2</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
General Elective	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of any Liberal Arts course at 3000/4000 level	3	Varies by Course Selected
UL US History Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level US history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
UL non-US History Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
UL US History Elective or UL non-US History Elective*	See DegreeWorks for an approved list of 3000/4000 level history courses	3	HIST 3000, Varies by Course Selected
HIST 4900*	Senior Seminar in History	3	30 hours of upper-level history courses
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>Fourth Year Milestones</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Graduation Application to Office of Enrollment Services</li> <li>• Discuss History Internships with your advisor and/or Department Chair. If possible, complete HIST 4000 – History Internship this year. Note: HIST 4000 may be repeated up to a maximum of six credit hours.</li> <li>• If planning to pursue graduate studies, you should submit application and supporting materials by advertised due dates. For most schools, these dates will be one year prior to the term of entrance.</li> <li>• If planning to enter the job market after graduation, update your resume, practice mock interviews, and attend the Career Fair.</li> </ul>

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