# BA in HISTORY (734120) MAP Sheet
## Department of History
For students entering the degree program during the 2012–2013 curricular year.

## UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS

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### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (45–62.0 total hours)

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The History Department requires a minimum of 24 hours of history credit to be taken in residence at BYU’s Provo campus for this degree program. BYU Independent Study courses do not count toward residency. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

Complete one of the following courses in fulfillment of the University Core First-Year Writing requirement:

- Phil 150* Reasoning & Writing
- Wrtg 150* Writing & Rhetoric

**Note:** Waivers based on Advanced Placement (AP) or other test scores do not apply to this requirement. Students with AP credit for Engl 115 are encouraged to take Wrtg 150 or Phil 150.

Complete one of the following courses in fulfillment of the University Core Languages of Learning requirement:

- An approved culminating foreign language course.
- Honrs 250* Honors Math Modeling
- Phil 305* Predicate Logic
- Stat 121* Principles of Statistics

**Note:** These courses, and their prerequisites, impart linguistic or quantitative skills advantageous to historical research.

Complete the following:

- Hist 200* The Historian’s Craft

**Note:** For majors, Hist 200 should be completed prior to elective courses. It must be completed no later than the sophomore year or in the first semester/term after the major is declared. Hist 200 and 490 combined satisfy the University Core Advanced Written and Oral Communications requirement.

Complete the following capstone course:

- Hist 490* Capstone Research Seminar

**Recommended**

- Rel C 261 Intro to Family History (Genealogy)

Majors are strongly encouraged to minor in a field that further enhances their preparation for employment or graduate school. Consult with faculty.

FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (18–35.0 hours overlap)*
Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR
1st Semester
1st Year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
Hist 220 (FWSpSu) 3.0
RelA 121 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0
2nd Semester
1st-Year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
Hist 221 (FWSpSu) 3.0
RelA 122 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR
3rd Semester
Hist 200 (FWSpSu) 3.0
Hist 201 (FWSpSu) 3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0
4th Semester
Hist 202 (FWSpSu) 3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 12.0
Total Hours 15.0

JUNIOR YEAR
5th Semester
History electives (two) 6.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0
6th Semester
History elective 3.0
History elective 3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0

SENIOR YEAR
7th Semester
History elective 3.0
History elective 3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0
8th Semester
History 490 (FWSpSu) 3.0
History elective 3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0

THE DISCIPLINE:
History stands at the heart of a liberal arts bridge between the humanities and social sciences. Historical understanding is thus basic to the life of an educated human being. As such, it is the ideal major for the student who wants the broad educational background for entrance into professions such as law, government service, or business, or who wants a liberal arts education. History can also be valuable training for someone who plans to teach.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:
Some students find opportunities to work as Research Assistants for various faculty members up to 20 hours per week.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:
Students may be eligible for membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society. Contact the History Department for information.

FINANCING:
Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus offices and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

CAREERS:
In recognition of the broad range of uses to which historical education can be put, the field of public history has emerged in recent years. Today, people whom others would consider bankers, lawyers, corporate executives, or public servants view themselves as historians -- public historians. They are the people with analytical skills provided by their historical education who work outside the university but who consider themselves historians by virtue of the value of the training they have received. A significant percentage of the jobs listed by firms and agencies with BYU's Employment Office specify no major. Many of these will be taken by public historians anxious to serve their employers with the valuable skills learned in their history major.

For more information on careers in your major, please refer to From Major to Career, a publication located in all college advisement centers, or online at: http://ccc.byu.edu/majortocareer/Book.pdf?pagemode=bookmarks.

Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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