

HISTORY (B.A.)

As students of history, we pursue inquiry for the sake of inquiry. At Montclair State University, you will learn to question the world around you. You will gain knowledge of history, analyze and interpret original sources, and contextualize them in papers, digital media, podcasts, online discussion posts, and internships at leading institutions.

The knowledge and skills you learn translate into fulfilling careers.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	15-21
	Major Requirements	39
	Free Electives	65-59
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Sequence		
<i>Writing Requirement</i>		
HIST 100	Writing History	3
<i>American History Required Course</i>		
HIST 117	Foundations of America	3
	or HIST 118 Emergence of the Modern United States	
<i>European History Required Course</i>		
HIST 103	Gods, Empires, Crusades Plague	3
	or HIST 105 Emergence of European Civilization, 1500-1914	
	or HIST 106 Contemporary Europe	
<i>Public or Digital History Required Course</i>		
HIST 261	Public History	3
	or HIST 262 Voices Across Time: Mastering Oral History Communication	
	or HIST 270 Digital History	
Global History Sequence		
Complete two courses from the list below.		6
Elective Sequence		
<i>200-Level Elective</i>		
Complete one 200-level course from the list below.		3
<i>300/400-Level Electives</i>		
Complete 4 courses from the list below.		12
Research Sequence		
HIST 300	Research Seminar in History	3
HIST 400	Capstone in History	3
	Total Credits	39

Global History Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 108	African History	3
HIST 112	Modern Middle Eastern History	3

HIST 114	Early Latin American History	3
HIST 116	Modern Latin American History	3
HIST 129	Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa	3
HIST 131	Introduction to Indian Civilization	3
HIST 132	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 133	Modern Chinese Civilization	3
HIST 138	Introduction to Modern South Asia	3
HIST 141	Emergence of the Modern World	3
HIST 223	Communist Revolution in China	3
HIST 225	Politics, Society, and Cinema in the Modern Middle East	3
HIST 250	Special Topics in History (only if section addresses a Global History subject)	3
HIST 260	Screening the Past: Exploring History through Film (only if section addresses a Global History subject)	3
HIST 333	History of Brazil	3
HIST 339	Seminar in Latin American History	3
HIST 340	History of Mexico	3

200 Level Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 201	The Crusades	3
HIST 203	United States Civil War	3
HIST 205	Race and Ethnicity in United States History	3
HIST 212	Social History of the United States	3
HIST 213	Economic History of the United States	3
HIST 214	United States Foreign Relations	3
HIST 215	United States Women's History	3
HIST 216	Italian America Past and Present	3
HIST 217	African American History	3
HIST 223	Communist Revolution in China	3
HIST 225	Politics, Society, and Cinema in the Modern Middle East	3
HIST 241	History of Public Health in the United States	3
HIST 245	Science, Technology, and Society	3
HIST 250	Special Topics in History	3
HIST 260	Screening the Past: Exploring History through Film	3
HIST 290	Historical Thinking and Communication	3
HIST 299	History Study Abroad	1-3

300-400 Level Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 309	Feminist Ideas in Western Thought	3
HIST 312	Historical Geography of the United States	3
HIST 313	Biography in American History	3
HIST 314	Women and Migration	3
HIST 320	American Urban History Since 1880	3
HIST 321	History of American Workers Since 1860	3
HIST 322	Medieval Times	3
HIST 323	History of Russia to 1917	3
HIST 324	Russia Since 1917	3
HIST 333	History of Brazil	3

HIST 334	Women and Gender in the Middle East: Past and Present	3
HIST 339	Seminar in Latin American History	3
HIST 340	History of Mexico	3
HIST 342	Frontiers and Borderlands of the Americas	3
HIST 365	History of the Mass-Communication Media in the United States	3
HIST 401	A Mosaic of Many Cultures: The Medieval Kingdom of Sicily	3
HIST 406	History of Capitalism in the United States	3
HIST 407	United States Immigration History	3
HIST 408	Independent Study: European History	3
HIST 409	Independent Study: World History	3
HIST 410	Independent Study in United States History	3
HIST 411	Cultural and Intellectual History of the United States Since 1880	3
HIST 415	European Social History	3
HIST 419	Age of Renaissance, 1350-1517	3
HIST 420	The Reformation Era, 1500-1650	3
HIST 421	Food, Drugs, and Society in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1800	3
HIST 426	The Nazi Third Reich	3
HIST 427	The Holocaust, 1939-1945	3
HIST 430	Revolutions in Latin American History	3
HIST 434	American Revolution and Early Republic, 1763-1828	3
HIST 435	The Civil War and Reconstruction Era, 1845-1877	3
HIST 436	Gilded Age and Progressive Era	3
HIST 437	The Rise and Decline of the New Deal Order: United States Politics and Society, 1920-1980	3
HIST 443	Internship in History	3
HIST 463	Historical Archives and Special Collections	3
HIST 464	Historic Preservation	3
HIST 465	Museum Exhibits and Management	3
HIST 466	Historical Geographic Information Systems and Mapping	3
HIST 499	Topics in History	1-3

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	

MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Fulfilled by HIST 100 in the major.		
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Fulfilled by HIST 262 in the major.		
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.		3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
May be fulfilled by HIST 261 or HIST 270 in the major.		0-3
<i>World Languages</i>		
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.		3-6
Exploration		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:		6
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
Fulfilled by HIST 108, HIST 114, HIST 141, or HIST 205 in the major.		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
Fulfilled by HIST 103, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 117, HIST 118, or HIST 245 in the major.		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
Total Credits		15-21

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar		1 HIST 100 (Fulfills SEEDS: Effective Writing II)	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I		3 HIST 261 or 270 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)	3

HIST 262 (Fulfills SEEDS: Interactive Communication)	3 Global History Elective 1	3
SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3 SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Historical Thinking may be fulfilled by HIST 103, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 117, HIST 118, or HIST 245 in the major.	3
SEEDS: World Language 1	3 SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Exploration 2	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3	3	300-400 Level Elective 1	3
American or European History course	3	Free Elective	3
Global History Elective 2	3	Free Elective	3
200-Level Major Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
300-400 Level Elective 2	3	300-400 Level Elective 4	3
300-400 Level Elective 3	3	Free Elective	3
HIST 300	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Free Elective	3	HIST 400	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	2
	15		14

Total Credits 120