HISTORY

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK : NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
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• Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students should complete two lower level introductory courses in History prior to entering the University. Students are encouraged to complete the following prerequisites, or major, support, or elective courses if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

- Western or World Civilization I, II
- American History I, II
- Latin American History I, II
- English - Essay Writing, Foreign Languages, Anthropology, Geography, Economics, Political Science, Philosophy, Literature, Humanities, Sociology, Black Studies.

• Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study
Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

• Requirements for the Major in History
A minimum of 32 semester hours is required for a major in history. Twelve hours of 2000 level courses, or their equivalent, constitute the lower level requirements. At least 12 hours of course work must be drawn from the 3000-4000 level in addition to HIS 4104 Theory of History and HIS 4936 Pro-Seminar in History, which constitute the upper level requirements for the degree. A minimum grade of "C" or better must be attained in each course counted for the 32 hours of history.

Grades of "D" or "F" in history coursework will, however, be used in calculating the major GPA unless the course is retaken under the grade forgiveness policy.

It is recommended that history majors take ENC 3310, "Advanced Expository Writing," SPC 2023, "Fundamentals of Speech Communication," and LIS 2001, "Information Resources and Library Research," and additional hours drawn from the following disciplines: Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government and International Affairs, Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology, Women's Studies, Literature, the Humanities, and the Fine Arts. Majors intending to pursue graduate work should take a minimum of two years of classical or modern foreign language. Open University courses are not eligible for major field credit.