



HISTORY

Area F Learning Outcomes

A student who successfully completes the History Area F has been introduced to the historical discipline. History is the study of the human past as it is constructed and interpreted with human artifacts, written evidence, and oral traditions. It requires empathy for historical actors, respect for interpretive debate, and the skillful use of an evolving set of practices and tools.

According to the American Historical Association's 2016 History Discipline Core, "as an inquiry into human experience, history demands that we consider the diversity of human experience across time and place. As a public pursuit, history requires effective communication to make the past accessible; it informs and preserves collective memory; it is essential to active citizenship. As a discipline, history requires a deliberative stance towards the past; the sophisticated use of information, evidence, and argumentation; and the ability to identify and explain continuity and change over time. Its professional ethics and standards demand peer review, citation, and acceptance of the provisional nature of knowledge."

An area F is an introduction to a Bachelors degree, not a Bachelors degree. Students who complete the History courses in Area F have only begun their studies of history. For this reason, successful completion of History courses in Area F indicates an introduction to the competencies of the history discipline, which are defined by individual institutions in the USG.

Area F Course Guidelines

The program of study in Area F for students majoring in history include required courses in foreign languages and history and elective options in other academic areas as determined by each institution selected from the list in C. below. Only lower division (1000- and 2000-level) courses are allowed and the total number of hours in Area F must equal 18. Courses related to the program of study in history are listed below under the following three general categories:

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| A. | REQUIRED: Foreign Language sequence (if not required in institutional options) | 0 – 6 hours |
| B. | REQUIRED: History courses | 6 hours |
| C. | Six (6) hours of electives selected from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anthropology• Computer Science• Economics• Geography• Introduction to Asia, Africa, Europe, or Latin America• Introduction to Local/Georgia History• Introduction to Philosophy• Introduction to Religion• Introductory Thematic Courses in History• Minorities in American History• Political Science• Psychology• Sociology• Statistics | 6 hours |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. History Survey• World or Western Civilization | |
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