

# Academic Planning Guide - History

North Park University

effective with 2014-2015 Catalog

## Major Requirements

**Required Semester Hours for B.A. : 36 semester hours, plus co-requirement**

**Required Core Courses : 16 semester hours**

- HIST 2120: United States since 1877 (4)
- HIST 2200: World History to 1500 (4)
- HIST 2210: World History since 1500 (4)
- HIST 4010: Capstone Seminar (4)

**Required Elective Courses: 20 semester hours of 3000 level seminars with the following distribution:**

- Ancient or Medieval (4)
- Modern Europe (4)
- Non-Western (4)
- United States (4)
- Elective (4)

**Humanities Co-Requirement**

- one course from English
- one course from Philosophy
- one course from Art
- one course from Politics & Government or Sociology

### Notes:

- Students who declare a History major after having completed the Core Curriculum Global Histories course may substitute that course for either HIST 2200 or HIST 2210.
- The history department shares with other departments in the Faculty of Humanities a common spirit and orientation towards the search for truth. We require history majors to enhance their major learning experiences with at least one course each from Philosophy, Art, and English. Students are encouraged to consult their advisor for suggestions about particular courses. Students with a double major or those obtaining a secondary teaching certificate are exempt from the Humanities co-requirements.
- Presentation of the senior seminar research at a History Department conference and presentation of major portfolio are required for graduation.
- For departmental honors in history, students must apply no later than the second semester of the third year. The student must earn 8 sh of HIST 4000 in addition to the credit required for a major in History. For general departmental honors requirements and HIST 4000 course description, see appropriate sections of the catalog.

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## Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

<http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum>

### Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)

Biblical Studies (4sh)

Health and Well-Being (2sh)

Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)

Global Histories (4sh)

Modern Languages (8sh)

### Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

Art and Aesthetics (2sh)

Christian Life & Thought (4sh)

Life Science (2sh/lab)

Physical Science (2sh/lab)

Culture and Society (4sh)

Ethical Reasoning (2sh)

### Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)

Research Writing Course (4sh)

### Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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