

Department:	History
Course Plan to Complete a:	B.A. In History (Americas Concentration)

[History, B.A. \(Catalogue\)](#)

Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
HST	011	U.S. History to 1865	3	HST	016	Modern Europe	3
		TAP seminar	3			Distribution	3
		Distribution	3-4			Distribution	3-4
		Distribution	3			Distribution	3
		Distribution	3			Elective	3
			15-16				15-16
Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
HST	009	D2: Global History to 1500	3	HST	101	History Methods	3
HST	062	D2: Colonial Latin America	3			Distribution	3
		D1 Diversity	3			Elective	3
		Distribution	4			Minor	3
		Elective	3			Minor	3
			16				15
Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
HST	1XX	Course on the Americas	3	HST	1XX	Course on the Americas	3
HST	1XX	Course on Africa/Asia/Middle East/Global History	3			Minor	3
		Distribution/Sustainability	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15
Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
HST	1XX	Course on Europe	3	HST	2XX	Seminar on the Americas	3
HST	1XX	Course on the Americas	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Minor	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15

This is merely one suggested route to completing a history degree with an Americas concentration. The path followed by students will depend on AP credits, study-abroad travel plans, etc. Students concentrating on the Americas might choose to focus on U.S. history but they could also do this concentration by developing expertise in Canadian or Latin American history. There is also great flexibility in the major and many courses are transnational, meaning that they might count for credit in more than one geographical area (e.g. HST 113; Global History in the Age of Total War; HST 160: Sex in Modern History, etc.).

Americas Concentration = 15 credits in American history courses, including one 200-level seminar and at least one course in Canadian or Latin American history; at least six credits in European history; and at least 6 credits in Africa/Asia/Middle East Global History.

MAJOR = 33 credits to include:

One introductory-level survey course (HST 009-068),
HST 101,

At least 15 credits of 100-level or above HST courses,

At least 3 credits of 200-level or above HST courses,

9 additional HST credits at any level,

Complete one of three Concentrations.

Restrictions:

No more than 6 credits of AP or IB History can count toward the 33 credits required by the major.

No more than 3 credits of AP or IB History can count toward a concentration.

No more than 6 credits of Internships, Research, Thesis credits, Independent Study credit may count toward the 33 credits required of the major.

Distribution Requirements: B.A. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences require completion of 7 distribution categories:

Fine Arts: one 3-credit course in a fine arts discipline

Foreign Language: two 3-credit courses in the same foreign language

Humanities: two 3-credit courses in a humanities discipline

Natural Sciences: two courses from specific departments; one course must include a lab

Literature: One 3-credit course in literature

Mathematical Sciences: One math course number 17 or higher, or Statistics 51 or higher, or Computer Science 008 or higher, or Philosophy 13, or Anthropology 113/Linguistics 163, or Linguistics 075

Social Sciences: Two 3-credit courses in social science disciplines

General Requirements:

One Diversity Category 1 course – minimum 3 credits

One Diversity Category 2 course from list of D2 Non-European Cultures courses – minimum 3 credits

One Quantitative Reasoning course-minimum 3 credits

One Sustainability Category course - minimum 3 credits

One Writing and Information Literacy course– minimum 3 credits

>>A TAP course will satisfy UVM's Writing and Information Literacy requirement and might also count toward a distribution.

>>>Sustainability courses and Diversity courses might also count toward a distribution.

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