HISTORY DEGREE PROGRAM
2007-2009 and later Catalogs

BASIC COURSES

- English 150 (minimum grade of C)
- English 250 (minimum grade of C)
- Library 160
- Foreign Language (1 year or equivalent)**
- U.S. Diversity Requirement (3 cr.)
- International Perspective Requirement (3 cr.)

GENERAL EDUCATION

I.  Arts and Humanities (Min. 9 cr.)
   - Classical Studies
   - Literature
   - Philosophy
   - Religious Studies
     Certain other courses*

IIA.  Mathematical Disciplines (Min. 3 cr.)
   - Mathematics
   - Statistics
     Certain other courses*

IIB.  Natural Sciences (Min. 8 cr.)
   - Astronomy
   - Biology
   - Chemistry
     Geology
     Meteorology
     Physics
     Certain other courses*

III.  Social Sciences (Min. 9 cr.)
   - Anthropology
   - Economics
   - Political Science
     Psychology
     Sociology
     Women’s Studies
     Certain other courses*

MAJOR SUBJECT (History)

(a) Minimum 36 credits total
(b) Maximum of 12 credits at the 200-level or below
(c) Maximum of 15 credits at the 300-level
(d) Minimum of 24 credits at the 300-level or above
(e) At least 12 credits at the 400-level or above
(f) At least 15 credits at the 300-level or above at ISU
(g) History 495 or graduate seminar (min. grade of C)
(h) Courses filling 5 of 6 geographic/chronological groups (See back for course groups)
(i) GPA of 2.0 or above in at least 36 credits of HIST

ELECTIVES

Remaining coursework to reach 120 credits
May include up to 9 credits taken Pass/Not Pass

OPTIONAL:
MINOR OR DOUBLE MAJOR

History majors often minor or double major in:
   - African American Studies
   - American Indian Studies
   - Anthropology
   - Classical Studies
   - Entrepreneurial Studies
   - International Studies
   - Philosophy
   - Political Science
   - Religious Studies
   - Sociology
   - Women’s Studies

See appropriate department for major/minor requirements.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)**

Optional: Candidates for the B.A. must complete two years of university-level study or the equivalent in one foreign language.

*See full list of approved courses at: http://www.las.iastate.edu/academics/generaleducation/
** See full list of approved courses at: http://www.language.iastate.edu/

MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS: 120 (GPA: 2.0 or higher)
MINIMUM 300-LEVEL OR ABOVE CREDITS: 45

(Iowa State University Department of History 06/2011)
Course Distribution Requirement
(2007-2009 and later catalogs)*

As part of the History degree program, majors must complete course work at the 300- or 400-level that fills 5 of 6 designated regional and chronological groups. A single course may fill two groups (one regional and one chronological).

For further information, see: http://history.public.iastate.edu/2007-2009.html

Regional Groups:

Region I: U.S. History

Region II: European History

Region III: World History

Chronological Groups:

Period I: Ancient history (pre-500 C.E.)
304, 402, 403, 404

Period II: Medieval and early-modern history (ca. 500-1750)
316, 325, 340, 405, 406, 408, 421, 427, 428, 429, 450, 462, 466

Period III: Modern history (post-1750)

*New and/or experimental courses not yet listed may be used with departmental approval.