

HISTORY, B.A. (BEHREND)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

History, B.A. at Erie Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
First Year Seminar	1 CAS 100 ^{††}	3
ENGL 15 ^{††}	3 HIST 10, 2, or 21	3
HIST 11, 1, or 20	3 World Language Level Two	4
World Language Level One	4 General Education	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
General Education	1.5	
	15.5	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
European History Course	3 ENGL 202A or 202B ^{††}	3
HIST 20, 1, or 11	3 HIST 21, 2, or 10	3
World Language Level Three	4 Non-Western History or Anthropology Course	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HIST 301W [*]	3 400-level HIST course [*]	3
American History Course	3 400-level HIST or ANTH course [*]	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
General Education	3-4 General Education	3
Electives	3 Elective	3
	General Education	1.5
	15-16	16.5

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400-level HIST or ANTH course [*]	3 400-level HIST or ANTH course	3
BA Knowledge Domain	3 BA Knowledge Domain	3
BA Knowledge Domain	3 Elective	3
World Cultures	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 124-125

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in World Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as World Cultures courses (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-world-cultures/>).

¹ World Language Level One

² This requirement is governed by a placement dictated by the number of levels of world language completed prior to admission to college.

³ European History Course

⁴ For European, Non-Western and American History Courses see program-approved lists.

⁵ BA Knowledge Domain

⁶ Students are permitted to complete all 9 credits in any one of six domains or a combination thereof, but courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. The six domains are Arts (GA), Humanities (GH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (GS), Natural Sciences (GN), Quantification (GQ) and World Language if the coursework is in a

second world language or beyond the 12th credit proficiency of the first world language. Student's primary major.

Additional Notes

Academic Advising Notes: The course series listed above is only one of many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The number of electives required varies per student. Please be sure to consult with an adviser about your intended plan.