

HISTORY CONCENTRATION

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree

Program Description

The focus of the Liberal Arts Program is to provide the student with a breadth of program offerings in a chosen field of study. Liberal Arts students may focus their program in the following concentration areas: Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, Social Science, or Sociology. All concentration electives must be selected in the chosen area of study.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Compose well-structured, unified and coherent expository assignments.
- Demonstrate information literacy through research assignments.
- Apply the principles of critical thinking to assess required readings and points of discussion.
- Describe the social, political and philosophical contexts that inform a Liberal Arts concentration
- Describe the diverse cultural and behavioral influences on a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Apply a theoretical understanding to practical problems in a Liberal Arts field (Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, Social Science, or Sociology).

History Concentration Outcomes

At the completion of the History Concentration, the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the diverse contexts of different historical periods.
- Develop theses related to various historical issues both in speaking and in writing.
- Evaluate historical evidence in primary and secondary sources.
- Analyze the work of historians past and present.
- Examine the role of geography in the study of history.

General Education Requirements – see p. 98		Credits
25 credits total		
Computer Science		3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I		3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II ¹		3 credits
History/Government		3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar		3 credits
Math		3 credits
Natural Science w/ Lab		4 credits
Social Science/Psychology		3 credits

Program Requirements – 36 credits total		Credits
SOC 101 General Sociology		3 credits
Literature Electives ²		6 credits
Open Electives		9 credits
History Concentration Electives (see below)		18 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

Concentration Electives		Credits
HIS 101 United States History I		3 credits
HIS 102 United States History II		3 credits
HIS 107 Colonial America (F)		3 credits
HIS 111 History of Western Civilization to the Age of Discovery (F)		3 credits
HIS 112 History of Western Civilization since the Age of Discovery (S)		3 credits
HIS 230 French Revolution and Napoleon (S)		3 credits
HIS 240 History of the Cold War (F)		3 credits
HIS 260 The Civil War and Reconstruction (F)		3 credits
HIS 290 Special Topics in History (S)		3 credits
HIS 350 History of US Foreign Relations (S)		3 credits

Additional Information

1. Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.
2. Electives: Please go to the list of applicable [elective courses](#) by field starting page 99.

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall
S=Class is only offered in the Spring

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Computer Science	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
History/Government	3 credits	
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
Math	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ENG 102 English Composition II*	3 credits	ENG 101
Open Elective	3 credits	
History Concentration Elective	3 credits	
History Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Social Science/Psychology	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
History Concentration Elective	3 credits	
History Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Literature Elective	3 credits	
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Open Elective	3 credits	
History Concentration Elective	3 credits	
History Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Literature Elective	3 credits	
Social Science Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester Path:

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources:

Academic Advising
617-984-1720

**Dean's Office of Arts and Sciences
& Professional Programs**
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health
617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

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617-984-1650

**Student Accessibility and
Academic Support Services**
617-405-5915