**General Education Requirements**

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| **✓** | **Course** | **Sem/Yr** |
| **Humanities & Fine Art** |
|  | HIS 2020G |  |
|  | \*WLF, WLG, or WLS 2202G\* |  |
|  | Fine Art  |  |
| **Language** |
|  | ENG 1001G  |  |
|  | ENG 1002G  |  |
|  | CMN 1310G  |  |
| **Mathematics** |
|  | Math  |  |

**General Education Requirements**

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| **✓** | **Course** | **Sem/Yr** |
| **Scientific Awareness** |
|  | Biology  |  |
|  | Physical Science |  |
|  | Lab  |  |
| **Social & Behavioral Sciences** |
|  | Social & Behavioral #1 |  |
|  | Social & Behavioral #2 |  |
|  | Social & Behavioral #3 |  |
| **Senior Seminar or Capstone** |
|  | HIS 4375 |  |

**History Core Requirements**

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| **✓** | **Course** | **Sem/Yr** |
|  | HIS 1101  |  |
|  | HIS 2020G  |  |
|  | HIS 2500  |  |
|  | HIS 3555  |  |
|  | HIS 4375 |  |

**\*\*History Elective Requirements\*\***

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| **✓** | **Course** | **Sem/Yr** |
|  | HIS 3000+ elective (non-US)  |  |
|  | HIS 3000+ elective (non-US)  |  |
|  | HIS 3000+ elective (non-US)  |  |
|  | HIS 3000+ elective (US)  |  |
|  | HIS 4000+ elective  |  |
|  | HIS 4000+ elective (non-US)  |  |

**\*\*\*Interdisciplinary Elective Requirements\*\*\***

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| **✓** | **Course** | **Sem/Yr** |
|  | Elective #1 |  |
|  | Elective #2 |  |

**\*\*\*Additional Elective\*\*\***

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| **✓** | **Course** | **Sem/Yr** |
|  | HIS or interdiscip. elective |  |

**Other University Requirements**

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| **✓** | **Course** | **Sem/Yr** |
| **Cultural Diversity Requirement** |
|  | Cultural Diversity Course |  |
| **Foreign Language Requirement** |
|  | \*WLF, WLG, or WLS 2202G\*  |  |
| **Electronic Writing Portfolio** |
|  | EWP #1 |  |
|  | EWP #2 |  |
| **Credits** |
|  | 120 Credit Hours |  |
|  | 40 Upper-Level Credit Hours |  |
|  | 42 Credit Hours at EIU |  |

\*Students must show proficiency in a foreign language (of their choosing) at the intermediate level or completion of one of these intermediate level foreign language courses: WLF 2202G, WLG 2202G, or WLS 2202G.

\*\*See the EIU Catalog for a complete list of approved History electives (NUS & US). One and only one of these courses must be a US course.

\*\*\*See the EIU Catalog for a complete list of approved interdisciplinary electives

Note: Honors equivalents count for requirements listed above, e.g. HIS 2090G in place of HIS 2010G

**HIS-IS Major FAQ**

**When should I take HIS 1101?**

* As soon as possible! HIS 1101 is a prerequisite for HIS 2500: Historical Research and Writing. It also introduces you to the discipline, to the faculty, and to careers for historians—all things you should be thinking about as soon as you decide you are interested in majoring or minoring (or just studying) history.

**Should I take HIS 2500 before I take upper-division courses?**

* Yes! While upper-division history electives don’t have formal prerequisites, they do entail considerable research and writing. That’s why we strongly recommend you take HIS 2500 before taking upper-division history courses. You’ll get so much more out of them. But beware: HIS 2500 is not offered every semester, so if you have the opportunity, don’t pass it up!

**How many gen ed history courses can I take toward my History major or minor?**

* HIS-IS Majors must take HIS 2020G or HIS 2090G; no other History gen eds count toward the major, which leaves lots of room for picking up minors with this major!

**Are required history courses offered every semester?**

* Unfortunately, no, so you should plan accordingly. HIS 1101 and HIS 3555 are usually offered in Fall semesters, and HIS 2500, HIS 2560, and HIS 4375 in Spring semesters. However, this is not a firm rule, so be sure to check the class schedule when registering for classes.