

AMERICAN HISTORY (B.A.)

American History majors complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree: 49–51 credits of core courses (<https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/>), 34–37 elective credits, and 37 credits of major courses.

Code	Title	Credits
HIS-113	History of the United States to 1877	3
HIS-114	History of the United States since 1877	3
HIS-270	The Historian's Craft	3
HIS-390	Historical Research Methods	3
HIS-490	Senior Thesis Capstone	4
One non-Western History elective		3
One Cultural and Historic Preservation course		3
One European History elective		3
Select four American History courses from the following: ¹		12
HIS-225	Introduction to Public History	
HIS-251	Sport in America	
HIS-313	American Immigrant Experience	
HIS-316	American Economic History	
HIS-320	The American Revolution	
HIS-321	America's Civil War	
HIS-322	Urban America	
HIS-340	History of Warfare	
HIS-403	Modern America	
HIS-415	Modern American Foreign Policy	
HIS-422	American Presidency	
Special Topics course in American History approved by department chair		
Total Credits		37

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These 4 courses must be at the 200, 300, or 400 levels.

Degree Plan for American History (B.A.)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101 & FYT-100	University Seminar and First Year Transitions	4
HIS-113	History of the United States to 1877	3
Foreign Language I		3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Credits		16
Spring		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
HIS-114	History of the United States since 1877	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Foreign Language II		3
Credits		15

Second Year		
Fall		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹ or Quest for the Good Life	3
HIS-270	The Historian's Craft	3
HIS Elective		3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Credits		15

Spring		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹ or Quest for the Good Life	3
HIS Elective		3
Core Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Third Year		
Fall		
HIS Elective		3
HIS Elective		3
Core Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
HIS-390	Historical Research Methods	3
HIS Elective		3
Core Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year		
Fall		
HIS-490	Senior Thesis Capstone	4
HIS Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective (Workshop)		1
Credits		14

Spring		
HIS Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		120

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One each semester.