

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**  
 Catalog 2020-2021

Major:

## History (B.A., B.S.)

Given the strong humanities emphasis within Nebraska Wesleyan's history program, typically a degree in history is taken as a Bachelor of Arts. Students who combine history with a degree in the Social or Natural Sciences, however, usually take their degree as a Bachelor of Science.

Modern foreign language study is expected of all history majors. Transfer students must earn in residence a minimum of 12 hours in history, 6 hours of which must be at the upper level (3000-4990).

### Departments/Programs:

History

### History Major (B.A. or B.S.\*\* , 36-37 hours)

Core Courses	12 hours
HIST 1010FYW Topics in United States History to 1877 or HIST 1020FYW United States Society and Culture Since 1877	4 hours
HIST 1110 World Civilizations	4 hours
HIST 2170 Body, Mind, Spirit: The Understanding of the Self in Western Culture or HIST 2180 Science and Religion in Western Tradition or HIST 2130 Western Civilization Through Literature	4 hours
Research Methods	4 hours
HIST 2800 Historical Methods	4 hours
History Electives	16 hours

Students must take 16 credit hours of history electives. Select one course from each section below. Of the electives, at least 8 credit hours must be at the 4000-level.

#### U.S. History Elective:

HIST 2370 History of Women in the United States	
HIST 2410 Racial Justice in Twentieth Century America	
HIST 2540 African-American History	
HIST 2560 Indigenous History	
HIST 2610 Environmental History	
HIST 3110/HIST 4110 American Presidency	
HIST 3120/HIST 4120 Industrial United States, 1877-19324	
HIST 3130/HIST 4130 The Cold War and Modern America	
HIST 3140/HIST 4140 Biography in History	
HIST 3180/HIST 4180 Topics in Indian History	
HIST 3450/HIST 4450 Interrogate American History Through Artifacts	
HIST 3500/HIST 4500 Myth and the U.S. West	
HIST 3550/HIST 4550 Gender & The Wild West	
HIST 3650/HIST 4650 Topics in Nebraska History	
HIST-3800	
	4 hours

History Electives

16 hours

World History Elective:

HIST 2110 Introduction to Latin America  
 HIST 2660 Disease in History  
 HIST 2810 Introduction to East Asian History  
 HIST 2820 Introduction to Japanese History  
 HIST 2830 Modern Chinese History 4 hours  
 HIST 3530/HIST 4530 Queens, Crusaders, and Wonder Women  
 HIST 3700/HIST 4700 Revolutions in Latin America  
 HIST 3840/HIST 4840 Meiji - The Making of Modern Japan  
 HIST 3850/HIST 4850 Twilight of the Samurai: Early Modern Japan  
 HIST 3860/HIST 4860 Japanese Popular Culture, Past and Present

European History Elective:

HIST 3030/HIST 4030 Founding of the Americas  
 HIST 3220/HIST 4220 The Ancient World 4 hours  
 HIST 3230/HIST 4230 The Middle Ages  
 HIST 3280/HIST 4280 Heresy, Conflict, and Violence  
 HIST 3350/HIST 4350 Nazi Germany

General History Elective:

Choose any history course(s). 4 hours

Capstone Courses

4-5 hours

HIST 4940 History Capstone and  
 HIST 4970 History Internship  
**or**  
 HIST 4940 History Capstone and  
 HIST 4980 Introduction to Senior Thesis and  
 HIST 4990 Senior Thesis  
**or**  
 Students seeking secondary education endorsement must take HIST 4650 Topics in Nebraska History and HIST 4940 History Capstone and complete their student teaching in history.

*\*\*A History major customarily earns a B.A. or B.S. degree. However, if a student has a first major that is associated with a different baccalaureate degree, the History major may serve as a second major for the degree associated with the first major (B.F.A., B.M., or B.S.N.).*