

Nebraska Wesleyan University
 Catalog 2022-2023

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 2420 Liberalism & Conservatism In Amer Hist 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, 1877-1932 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 Amer Hist Through Artifacts HIST 3500/HIST 4500 Myth and the U.S. West HIST 3540/HIST 4540 History of Sexualities HIST 3550/HIST 4550 Women of the American West HIST 3650/HIST 4650 Topics in Nebraska History	4 hours

History Electives	16 hours
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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
- 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

4 hours

European History Elective:

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

4 hours

General History Elective:

Choose any history course(s).

4 hours

Capstone Courses	4-5 hours
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- HIST 4940 History Capstone and
- HIST 4970 History Internship

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- 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.).*