



Bachelor of Arts in History

History major requirements can be found in the Chapman University's [course catalog](#).

Students must take the following core classes in History to complete their history major.

- HIST 296 History Seminar (3 credits)
- HIST 398 The Historian's Craft (3 credits)
- HIST 496 Advanced Research Thesis I (3 credits)
- HIST 498 Advanced Research Thesis II (3 credits)

In addition to, four 100-level classes (12 credits), three 200-level classes (9 credits), and four 300-level (12 credits) history classes of your choice.

Totaling: 15 History Classes (45 credits)

At least eight 100-200 level classes

At least seven 300+ level classes

Chapman University requires 42 upper-division credits to graduate, and 21 credits will be from your history major.

Academic, program, and career advising resources are shared in the Wilkinson College weekly newsletters. Please be sure to review these resources and reach out if you have any questions.

Visit the Department of History's website for more information:



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FOUR YEAR PLAN

This is a sample schedule for history major students and is subject to change. Please meet with the Academic Advising Center to discuss general education (GE) requirements and overall degree requirements as this plan is specific to major requirements only.

	FALL	SPRING	REQUIREMENTS
FIRST YEAR	FFC 100D	HIST 100 or 200 level class	Enroll in 100–200 level history classes. History majors need to take four 100-level classes and three 200-level classes.
	HIST 100 or 200 level class	HIST 100 or 200 level class	
	HIST 100 or 200 level class or GE	GE class	
	GE class	GE class or minor class	
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SECOND YEAR	HIST 296 or other HIST class	HIST 296 or other HIST class	Enroll in HIST 296 in the Fall or Spring semester and continue with 100–200 level history classes. Consider studying abroad or taking a travel course.
THIRD YEAR	HIST 398 or HIST 300-level class	HIST 398 or HIST 300-level class	Enroll in 300-level history classes. Enroll in HIST 398 in the Fall or Spring semester. Consider studying abroad or taking a travel course.
FOURTH YEAR	HIST 496	HIST 498	Enroll in HIST 496 and 498 your senior year. Enroll in 300-level history classes.

