Degree requirements as of fall 2013

IUPU C Division of Liberal Arts Bachelor of Arts

1. Core Communication (2 courses; 6 cr.)
   - Written Communication course from approved list:
     1. ENG W131 - Writing I 3 _____
     2. COMM R110 – Public Speaking 3 _____

2. Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning (2 courses; 6 cr.)
   From approved list, at least one must be college level math
   1. _____________________ ______________________________ 3 _____
   2. _____________________ ______________________________ 3 _____

3. Life and Physical Sciences (2 courses; 6 cr.)
   A course which includes a LAB is recommended for one of the requirements.*
   1. _____________________ ______________________________ 3 _____
   2. _____________________ ______________________________ 3 _____

4. Cultural Understanding (1 course; 3 cr.)
   From approved list:
   1. _____________________ ______________________________ 3 _____

5. Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses; 9 cr.)
   From approved list, with at least 3 credits in each area:
   1. SS: _____________________ ______________________________ 3 _____
   2. A&H: _____________________ ______________________________ 3 _____
   3. SS or A&H: _____________________ ______________________________ 3 _____

☐ Student completed 30 hour transferable State of Indiana Common Core in full at another Indiana state institution.
   Name of institution: _______________________________________________________

☐ Verified on IU student transcript

6. Baccalaureate Competencies: Liberal Arts General Education Requirements

**Required** (Prerequisite: ENG-W131 with a grade of C or higher)
ENG-W231 Professional Writing Skills or ENG-W270 Argumentative Writing
(Grade of C or higher is required)

UCOL-U110 or SLA-S100 First Year Experience (Waived for transfer students
with 18 credits or more)

Computer Proficiency/Logic (May be part of the student’s coursework taken in
the General Education Core.)

Arts and Humanities (Choose one 100 or 200 level course, not in
your first major field of study):

Social Science (Choose one 100 or 200 level course, not in your
first major field of study):

World Language and Culture (All English students are required to complete
second year competency in a world language):

*Life and Physical Sciences Laboratory (One laboratory science course is
required, but may be part of the coursework taken in Common Core General
Education Requirements).

Advanced Courses (40 credits total must be completed at the 300-400 level,
including courses within the major)

Electives: Any number of credit hours needed to reach the minimum of 120 credit hours required to
graduate. (Please note there are some courses that do not count in this area.)
Students cannot double count courses in this area with the common core general education requirements.

Course selection and approval should be done in consultation with a Liberal Arts Academic Advisor.
History (HIST) Major

The Department of History offers students the opportunity to better understand the human social condition through the systematic study of the human past. A variety of courses is offered, dealing with the history of the United States, Europe, Latin America, and some non-Western areas. The history major not only provides opportunities to serve the avocational interest of the liberal arts student, but also provides a foundation for continued work at the graduate level. Courses in history serve the student admirably in fulfilling the tradition of a liberal education. They also provide a solid basis for professional training in fields such as law, business, environmental affairs, historic preservation, public administration, and government.

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History (HIST) requires satisfactory completion of the following:

- completion of general education and distribution requirements as indicated in the School of Liberal Arts section of the IUPUI bulletin that was current when the student declared a major in History,
- completion of a total of 36* credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course,
- 9 credits must be taken at IUPUI during two consecutive semesters (but not two consecutive summer sessions).

Major Requirements:

It is recommended that History majors take HIST-H 108 or HIST-H 113 and HIST-H 109 or HIST-H 114 as part of the IUPUI General Education Core requirements.

**Introductory Core Courses (9 credit hours):**

- fulfills PULs 5, 1A
  - H 105: American History I (3 cr.)
  - H 106: American History II (3 cr.)
  - H 217: The Nature of History (3 cr.)*

**Advanced Courses (24 credit hours):**

- Fulfills PULs 5, 1A
  - Concentration and sub-concentration courses must be 200 level or higher.

Select any one of the following concentrations:

**United States History Concentration (24 credit hours):**

- 12 credit hours U.S. History (A-prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours European History (B-C-D prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours African/Asian/Latin American History (E-F-G prefix courses)

**OR**

**European History Concentration (24 credit hours):**

- 12 credit hours European History (B-C-D prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours U.S. History (A-prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours African/Asian/Latin American History (E-F-G prefix courses)

**OR**

**African/Asian/Latin American/Middle Eastern History Concentration (24 credit hours):**

- 12 credit hours African/Asian/Latin American History (E-F-G prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours U.S. History (A-prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours European History (B-C-D prefix courses)

**OR**

**Thematic Concentration (24 credit hours):**

- Thematic concentrations require 12 credit hours of courses in such fields as urban, family, science/technology/medical history, and two support areas (6 credit hours each) as specified in the theme description.

Consult history advisors and the department office for lists of thematic concentrations currently available to majors.

**Capstone (3 credit hours):**

- J 495: Proseminar for History Majors (3 cr.)

Seminar topics vary from semester to semester. Majors should plan to take the seminar during their senior year and, if possible, sign up for a section that has the same focus as their concentration area.

*HIST-H 217 is a requirement for students admitted Fall semester 2013 and beyond. Students admitted Summer 2013 or earlier are not required (but are encouraged!) to complete HIST-H 217. Additionally, the major will total 33 credits.*

Note: H-prefix courses are special topics, and their application to categories must be approved by advisors.)

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