

# BA in History

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in History. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34 Goals, please visit the KU Core 34 page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>).

## Freshman

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
First Year Seminar	3 BA Quantitative Reasoning (QR) <sup>2</sup>	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>	3 Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3
Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3 Core 34: Communications (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3
HIST 100-200 Elective Category I (1 of 4) <sup>4</sup>	3 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>

## Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language) <sup>1</sup>	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3 Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3 Core 34: US Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
HIST 301 (Major Requirement) <sup>3</sup>	3 HIST 300+ Elective Category II (2 of 4) <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 300+ Elective Category I (2 of 4) <sup>4</sup>	3	
	<b>15</b>	<b>13-14</b>

## Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3 HIST 300+ Elective Category II (4 of 4) <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 300+ Elective Category I (3 of 4) <sup>4</sup>	3 HIST 500+ General Elective (1 of 2) <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 300+ Elective Category II (3 of 4) <sup>4</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

## Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
HIST 500+ General Elective (2 of 2) <sup>4</sup>	3 HIST 696 or 691 (Capstone, Major Requirement)	3

HIST 690 (First Course) or Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3 HIST 300+ Elective Category I (4 of 4) <sup>4</sup>	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours <sup>5</sup>	1
	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>

## Total Hours 120-121

- <sup>1</sup> For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.
- <sup>2</sup> Visit this page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/#ba-quantitative-reasoning>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- <sup>3</sup> Must be a declared History major in order to enroll in HIST 301. See a departmental advisor to declare.
- <sup>4</sup> Majors must complete a minimum of 30 hours (10 courses) by completing 12 hours (4 courses) from Category I, 12 hours (4 courses) from Category II, and 6 hours (2 courses) from either category I or II. Only 9 hours (3 courses) at the 100-200 level can apply toward the major and at least 6 hours (2 courses) must be taken at the 500-699 level. For a current list of course options, please see the degree requirements (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/history/ba-bgs/#requirementstext>).
- <sup>5</sup> Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through Core 34, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

## Notes:

\* - This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

\*\* - This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

\*\*\* - This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.