



Springfield College Sequencing Guide History Major (HIST) ▼ 2026-2027

Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress with your advisor.

Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

- 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- Literature (3 cr)
- Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
- Scientific Reasoning (4 cr)
- Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr)
- Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)
- Themed Explorations (9 cr)
 - 3 different prefixes
 - 1 Global course

This major typically requires 39 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **44 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

HIST Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (Core requirement – 3 cr)
ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr)
HIST 101, Survey of the History of Western Civilization (3 cr – also fills Historical & Social Literacy Core)
HIST 105, Foundations of American History (3 cr)
Plus major requirements or Core to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr)
HIST 102, The Making of the Modern World (3 cr)
HIST 106, The United States and the World Since 1865 (3 cr)
Plus major requirements or Core to total 30 credits for the year

HIST Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your second year. You should select major requirements, Core, or electives to total 30 credits for the year.

HIST Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your third year. You should select major requirements, Core, or electives to total 30 credits for the year.

HIST Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

HIST 482, History Seminar (3 cr – also fills half of WAC Core)
Plus any outstanding major requirements, Core, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

Additional HIST Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

In general, 200-level courses can be taken first year or later, and 300-level can be taken second year or later. As courses may not be offered every year, 400-level courses should be taken third year if offered.

HIST 201, Making History Public (3 cr)

and

Select **6 credits** from the following American history courses:

HIST 150, Leadership in U.S. History: The White House (3 cr)

HIST 210, African American History (3 cr)

HIST 260, The Civil War Era in History and Memory (3 cr)

HIST 310, American Immigration History (3 cr)

HIST 361, Modern American Thought and Culture (3 cr)

HIST 365, Environmental History of America (3 cr)

HIST 387, Studies in History - America in the World (3 cr)

HIST 388, Studies in History - American (3 cr)

HIST 481, Recent American History (3 cr)

Select **6 credits** from the following non-American history courses:

HIST 223, History of Russia (3 cr)

HIST 325, The Ancient and Classical World (3 cr)

HIST 326, Medieval History (3 cr)

HIST 327, Early Modern Europe (3 cr)

HIST 335, Modern China (3 cr)

HIST 387, Studies in History - America in the World (3 cr)

HIST 389, Studies in History - non-American (3 cr)

HIST 405, The History of the Soviet Union (3 cr)

HIST 450, Europe Since 1900 (3 cr)

Select **9 additional credits** of HIST electives (excluding HIST 441)

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HIST Major – Program Standards

Program standards for the HIST major include, but are not limited to:

- Earn a minimum of 2.500 for all courses required for the HIST major

For more information about this and other program standards, contact your advisor or chairperson.