HISTORY, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor or Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in History

department page: department website: https://www.history.illinois.edu/
department faculty: History Faculty (https://history.illinois.edu/
directory/faculty)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts &
Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/las)
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department page:
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Departmental distinction: To be eligible for distinction, a student
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its required coursework. Those admitted (ideally before the
beginning of the junior year) must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA in
History and a 3.25 GPA overall. They will then pursue a sequence
consisting of HIST 495, HIST 492 and successful completion of either:
1. HIST 493 and HIST 499 in two consecutive semesters (in which case,
the level of distinction awarded to student will be decided by the
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Minimum required major course work: 36 hours of History courses.
General education: Students must complete the Campus General
Education (https://courses.illinois.edu) requirements including the
campus general education language requirement.

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African, Asian, Global, Latin American, Middle Eastern History
courses at the 200-level or above, at least 3 hours at the 300
level or above  
European History courses at the 200-level or above, at least 3
hours at the 300 level or above  
U.S. History courses at the 200-level or above, at least 3 hours
at the 300 level or above. 3 hours must be in U.S. Minority
History  
Hours of history electives (at the 200-level or above). NOTE:
HIST 200 and HIST 496 (or HIST 495) are required. HIST 200,
HIST 495, and HIST 498 may count toward any of the area
requirements or the 12 hours of History electives. For those
students in the Honors Program, HIST 490 or HIST 493 may
count toward any of the area requirements or the 12 hours of
History electives. HIST 492 and HIST 499 must be taken as
part of the 12 hours of required History electives.
Of the 36 hours of History courses, students must take 6
hours in a pre-modern period, one defined as before 1600 and
one defined as before 1800 (HIST 100 and HIST 142 may not
be used to fulfill this requirement).  

Total Hours required for graduation  

1 Chosen from the list maintained in the Department of History  
2 Eighteen advanced hours (300- and 400-level) of History courses are
required in the major. 12 of those 18 advanced hours must be taken on
this campus.

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