### University Core Requirements:

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FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER

*THERESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (21–32 hours overlap)

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

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Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 course

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IN FULFILLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY CORE FIRST-YEAR WRITING REQUIREMENT: NOTE: WAVERS BASED ON ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OR OTHER TEST SCORES DO NOT APPLY TO THIS REQUIREMENT. STUDENTS WITH AP CREDIT FOR ENGL 115 SHOULD TAKE WRTG 150.

*WRTG 150 - Writing and Rhetoric

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 2 courses

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IN FULFILLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY CORE CIVILIZATION 1 AND 2 REQUIREMENTS:

*HIST 201 - World Civilization to 1500

*HIST 202 - World Civilization from 1500

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 2 courses

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (HIST 205 MAY BE USED AS PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY CORE RELIGION REQUIREMENT):

HIST 205 - Introduction to Family History Doctrine and Practice

HIST 261 - Regional and Thematic Studies in Family History

REL C 261 - Introduction to Family History (Genealogy)

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course

NOTE 1: HIST 217 SHOULD BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN THE SOPHOMORE YEAR OR IN THE FIRST SEMESTER/TERM AFTER THE MAJOR IS DECLARED. MAJORS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE FAMILY HISTORY COORDINATOR SOON AFTER DECLARING. NOTE 2: STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE HIST 217 WITH A GRADE OF C OR HIGHER IN ORDER TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT.

HIST 217 - The Family Historian’s Craft

REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 3 courses

NOTE: HIST 200 AND 218 SHOULD BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN THE SOPHOMORE YEAR OR IN THE FIRST SEMESTER/TERM AFTER THE MAJOR IS DECLARED. HIST 200 AND 490 COMBINED SATISFY THE UNIVERSITY CORE ADVANCED WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENT. HIST 220 MUST BE COMPLETED AS A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY COURSE AND CANNOT BE FULFILLED WITH AP OR OTHER TEST SCORES.

HIST 200 - The Historian’s Craft

HIST 218 - The Family and the Law in American History

HIST 220 - The United States Through 1877

REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 1 course

HIST 280 - Northern US Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 281 - Southern US Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 282 - Colonial North American Family History Research and Methodology

Note: Hist 280, 281, and 282 cannot double count in requirements 6, 7, and 8.

REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 1 course

HIST 283 - Colonial North American Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 284 - German Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 285 - Scandinavian Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 286 - Southern European and Latin American Family History Research

HIST 287 - Slavic Family History Research and Methodology

Note: Courses cannot double count between Requirements 7 and 8.

REQUIREMENT 8 Complete 2 courses

RESEARCH AND SKILLS COURSES:

HIST 280 - Northern US Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 281 - Southern US Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 282 - Colonial North American Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 283 - British Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 284 - German Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 285 - Scandinavian Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 286 - Southern European and Latin American Family History Research

HIST 287 - Slavic Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 288 - Genetic Genealogy

HIST 296 - Historical Narrative: A Writing Workshop

HIST 431 - Public History

Note: Courses cannot double count between Requirements 7 and 8. Additionally, Hist 296, 431, and 432 cannot double count in requirements 8 and 10.

REQUIREMENT 9 Complete 1 course

HIST 350 - English Language Paleography

HIST 351 - German Language Paleography

HIST 352 - Scandinavian Languages Paleography

HIST 353 - Romance Languages Paleography

HIST 354 - Slavic Languages Paleography

HIST 420 - Latin Paleography

REQUIREMENT 10 Complete 1 course

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY COURSES. SEEK FACULTY ADVICE IN CHOOSING ELECTIVES.

HIST 232 - Introduction to the History of Christianity

HIST 244 - Jewish History: A.D. 70 to the Present

HIST 253 - Religion in Colonial Latin America

HIST 260 - Early Africa

HIST 261 - Modern Africa

HIST 279 - History of American Families

HIST 340 - History of Modern Latin America

HIST 349 - History of Asian Religions and Thought

HIST 358 - Gender and History in Latin America

HIST 362 - United States Immigration History

HIST 366 - Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa and the Atlantic World

HIST 368 - Sport, Society, and American Culture

HIST 369 - History of Travel and Tourism

HIST 377 - Growing Up in America: A History of Childhood and Youth

HIST 378 - History of American Families

HIST 379 - U.S. Religious History to 1800

HIST 380 - U.S. Religious History Since 1860

HIST 384 - United States Women’s History

HIST 389 - Mormonism Among Christian Theologies: A Comparative History

HIST 396 - Historical Narrative: A Writing Workshop

HIST 431 - Public History

HIST 487 - Philosophies of History

REQUIREMENT 11 Complete 1 course

COMPLETE ONE COURSE FROM LIST OF HISTORY COURSES THAT (1) DOES NOT APPEAR ABOVE AND (2) RELATES TO YOUR SELECTED GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF EMPHASIS. SEEK FACULTY ADVICE IN CHOOSING ELECTIVES.

HIST 231 - Introduction to East Asian History

HIST 238 - Ancient Near East to 330 BC

HIST 239 - Ancient Near East, 330 BC - 640 AD

HIST 240 - Middle East History to 1800

HIST 241 - Middle East History from 1800

HIST 247 - (Hist-Civ 304) Greek History

HIST 248 - (Hist-Civ 307) Roman History

HIST 250 - Europe 1500 to the Present

HIST 251 - Conquest and Colonization of Latin America

HIST 252 - Modern Latin America

HIST 253 - Religion in Colonial Latin America

HIST 260 - Early Africa

HIST 261 - Modern Africa

HIST 293 - World War II in History and Memory

HIST 298 - Digital History

HIST 305 - The Age of Enlightenment

HIST 311 - The History of Film, Radio, and Television

HIST 312 - History of Ideas

HIST 313 - Strategy in Peace and War

HIST 316 - Modern American Warfare Studies

HIST 317 - Terrorism and Counterterrorism

HIST 318 - European Women’s History

HIST 319 - The Family in Europe

HIST 349 - History of Asian Religions and Thought

HIST 358 - Gender and History in Latin America

HIST 362 - United States Immigration History

HIST 366 - Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa and the Atlantic World

HIST 368 - Sport, Society, and American Culture

HIST 369 - History of Travel and Tourism

HIST 377 - Growing Up in America: A History of Childhood and Youth

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HIST 431 - Public History

HIST 487 - Philosophies of History

HIST 280 - Northern US Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 281 - Southern US Family History Research and Methodology

HIST 282 - Colonial North American Family History Research and Methodology

Note: Hist 280, 281, and 282 cannot double count in requirements 6, 7, and 8.
HIST 294 - The Age of the French Revolution 3.0
HIST 295 - Latin America in the Age of Revolution, 1750-1850 3.0
HIST 298 - Digital History 3.0
HIST 300 - The Early Middle Ages 3.0
HIST 301 - The Late Middle Ages 3.0
HIST 302 - The Italian Renaissance 3.0
HIST 303 - The Reformation: Age of Turmoil 3.0
HIST 304 - The Expansion of Europe, 1400-1800 3.0
HIST 306 - Nineteenth Century Europe 3.0
HIST 307 - Europe Since 1914 3.0
HIST 308 - The Mediterranean 3.0
HIST 309 - European Revolutions Since 1850 3.0
HIST 314 - Fascism and Nazism in Europe, 1914-present 3.0
HIST 315 - European Jews and the Holocaust 3.0
HIST 317 - Terrorism and Counterterrorism 3.0
HIST 322 - Pre Modern Britain 3.0
HIST 323 - Modern Britain 3.0
HIST 324 - France 3.0
HIST 325 - Spain 3.0
HIST 326 - The History of Mexico 3.0
HIST 327 - Italy in the Modern World Since 1848 3.0
HIST 328 - Modern Germany 3.0
HIST 329 - The City in Brazil: An Urban History 3.0
HIST 331 - Soviet Union and Post-Soviet Russia 3.0
HIST 332 - Scandinavian History 3.0
HIST 333 - History of the Ottoman Empire 3.0
HIST 334 - History of Ancient Iraq 3.0
HIST 335 - Crusades 3.0
HIST 336 - South African Liberation Movements 3.0
HIST 337 - Pre modern Korea 3.0
HIST 338 - Modern Korea 3.0
HIST 339 - African Social Change 3.0
HIST 340 - Traditional China 3.0
HIST 341 - China Since 1200 3.0
HIST 342 - The Mongol Empire in World History 3.0
HIST 343 - Early Japan: Shinto and Samurai, Courtiers and Courtesans 3.0
HIST 344 - Modern Japan 3.0
HIST 345 - Islam in Africa 3.0
HIST 347 - Chinese Cultural History 3.0
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HIST 349 - History of Asian Religions and Thought 3.0
HIST 355 - History of Argentina 3.0
HIST 356 - Brazil 3.0

HIST 357 - The Indian in Latin American History 3.0
HIST 359 - Inter-American Relations 3.0
HIST 360 - American West to 1900 3.0
HIST 361 - The American West Since 1900 3.0
HIST 362 - United States Immigration History 3.0
HIST 363 - The Spanish Frontier in North America 3.0
HIST 364 - Utah 3.0
HIST 365 - American South 3.0
HIST 367 - Slavery in the United States 3.0
HIST 368 - Sport, Society, and American Culture 3.0
HIST 370 - Early America 3.0
HIST 371 - Revolutionary America 3.0
HIST 373 - Civil War Era, 1848-1877 3.0
HIST 374 - U.S. History from 1890 to 1945 3.0
HIST 375 - Joseph Smith in Mormon History and Historiography 3.0
HIST 376 - U.S. History from 1945 to 2000 3.0
HIST 377 - Growing Up in America: A History of Childhood and Youth 3.0
HIST 379 - U.S. Religious History to 1860 3.0
HIST 380 - U.S. Religious History Since 1860 3.0
HIST 382 - Mormonism in the American Experience 3.0
HIST 383 - African-American History, 1865 to Present 3.0
HIST 385 - Latinos in the United States 3.0
HIST 386 - American Indian History to 1830 3.0
HIST 387 - American Indian History from 1830 to the Present 3.0
HIST 388 - Genetic Genealogy 3.0
HIST 391 - The Vietnam War 3.0
HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History 3.0
HIST 393 - U.S. Foreign Relations 3.0
HIST 394 - Scripture in American History 3.0
HIST 395 - Teaching with Technology in Social Studies 3.0
HIST 397 - Historical Literacies in United States History 3.0
HIST 399 - Democratic Classroom Design for Social Studies 3.0
HIST 430R - (Hist-Clscs) Topics in Ancient Roman History 3.0
HIST 430R - (Hist-Clscs) Topics in Ancient Greek and Roman History 3.0
HIST 433R - (Hist-Clscs) Topics in Ancient History 3.0
HIST 439R - Directed Readings 3.0
HIST 495R - Directed Research 3.0
HIST 498R - Directed Readings 3.0
HIST 499R - Directed Readings 3.0

REQUIREMENT 13 Complete 1 course
HIST 439 - Seminar on Professional Family History Research 3.0

REQUIREMENT 14 Complete 1 course
HIST 490 - Capstone Research Seminar 3.0

THE DISCIPLINE:
History stands at the heart of a liberal arts bridge between the humanities and social sciences. Historical understanding is thus basic to the life of an educated human being. As such, it is the ideal major for the student who wants the broad educational background for entrance into professions such as law, government service, or business, or who wants a liberal arts education. History can also be valuable training for someone who plans to teach. In addition, the family history/genealogy major offers intensive training and prepares students for a variety of professions and community service. The combination of evidence analysis, technology, and paleography skills makes family history/genealogy a gateway discipline for multiple historical, genealogical, archival, library, and research professions.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:
Some students find opportunities to work as Teaching or Research Assistants for various faculty members up to 20 hours per week. Many family history majors are employed at the Center for Family History and Genealogy or the Religion 216 Lab. The Center offers hands-on genealogical research training in the construction and maintenance of its databases. The Religion 216 Lab provides teaching and administrative opportunities for more advanced students.

INTERNSHIPS, CO-OP & PRACTICAL ED:
The program requires an Internship in Family History (496R) which provides practical experience in the field of Family History-Genealogy. In addition, employment at the Center for Family History and Genealogy or the Religion 216 Lab offers a variety hands-on teaching and research experiences.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:
Students may be eligible for membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society. Contact the History Department for information. Family history students are also encouraged to participate in the BYUSA Family History Club.
### FINANCING:
Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus offices and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests. The Center for Family History and Genealogy has competitive grant money for family history internships. The History Department and the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences also have scholarship, prize, and grant money.

### CAREERS:
Family history/genealogy is a growing and dynamic field with a variety of professional and volunteer paths. Genealogy is a multi-billion-dollar, international industry with a dizzying array of career opportunities. As graduates from the only BA degree in family history anywhere in the English-speaking world, the combination of liberal arts historical training and technical genealogical skills position students flourish in their careers and influence the direction the industry pursues in coming years.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the Liberal Arts Academic Advisement Center.

### MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

### DEPARTMENT INFORMATION
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