## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*For University Core and Program Questions Contact the Advisement Center

*These 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

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- HIST 200 (FWSpSu): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- HIST 205: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 5.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- HIST 217 (F): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- HIST 206: 1.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

Students must complete Hist. 217 with a grade of C or higher in order to continue in the program.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- HIST 220 (FWSpSu): 3.0
- HIST 201 (FWSpSu): 3.0
- HIST 218: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 3.0
- History-elective: 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- Hist 218 should be taken before Hist 280-282, 350-354

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- Social/Cultural elective: 3.0
- HIST (350-354) handwriting & documents: 3.0
- History methods/skills elective: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**6th Semester**
- History methods/skills elective: 3.0
- History elective: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- HIST 439 (FW): 3.0
- HIST 490 (FWSpSu): 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**8th Semester**
- HIST 490R (FWSpSu): 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 12.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

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.
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### RESEARCH COURSES:
- HIST 209 - Northern US Family History Research and Methodology
- HIST 218 - History of Native American and Early Hispanic America
- HIST 217 - The United States Through 1877
- HIST 216 - The Family Historian's Craft
- HIST 215 - Introduction to Family History Doctrine and Practice
- HIST 214 - Introduction to Research and Skills for Professional Placement (AP) or Other Test Scores Do Not Apply to This Requirement. Students with AP credit for ENG 115 should take WRTG 150.

### REQUIREMENTS 6, 7, 8, and 9
- HIST 280 - Northern US Family History Research and Methodology
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**REQUIREMENT 10**
- 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.

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**REQUIREMENT 11**
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### 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 290 - Nature and History: The Earth's Environmental Past
- HIST 292 - Food and History
- HIST 293 - World War II in History and Memory

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#### 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 261 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 261 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 BYUUSA 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.

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