History (HIST) Major

The Department of History offers students the opportunity to better understand the human social condition through the systematic study of the human past. A variety of courses is offered, dealing with the history of the United States, Europe, Latin America, and some non-Western areas. The history major not only provides opportunities to serve the avocational interest of the liberal arts student, but also provides a foundation for continued work at the graduate level. Courses in history serve the student admirably in fulfilling the tradition of a liberal education. They also provide a solid basis for professional training in fields such as law, business, environmental affairs, historic preservation, public administration, and government.

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History (HIST) requires satisfactory completion of the following:

- Completion of general education and distribution requirements as indicated in the School of Liberal Arts section of the IUPUI bulletin that was current when the student declared a major in History
- Completion of a total of 33 credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course
- 9 credits must be taken at IUPUI during two consecutive semesters (but not two consecutive summer sessions)

Major Requirements:

- H 105: American History I (3 cr.)
- H 106: American History II (3 cr.)

24 credit hours: concentration and sub-concentration courses (all courses here must be 200 level or higher). Select any one of the following concentrations:

**United States History Concentration**

- 12 credit hours U.S. History (A-prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours European History (B-C-D prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours African/ Asian/ Latin American History (E-F-G prefix courses)

**European History Concentration**

- 12 credit hours European History (B-C-D prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours U.S. History (A-prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours African/ Asian/ Latin American History (E-F-G prefix courses)

**African/ Asian/ Latin American History Concentration**

- 12 credit hours African/ Asian/ Latin American History (E-F-G prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours U.S. History (A-prefix courses)
- 6 credit hours European History (B-C-D prefix courses)

**Thematic concentration**

Thematic concentrations require 12 credit hours of courses in such fields as urban, family, science/technology/medical history, and two 6 credit hour support areas as specified in the theme description. Consult history advisors and the department office for lists of thematic concentrations currently available to majors.

- J 495: Proseminar for History Majors (3 cr.)

Seminar topics vary from semester to semester. Majors should plan to take the seminar during their senior year and, if possible, sign up for a section that has the same focus as their concentration area.

(*Note: H-prefix courses are special topics, and their application to categories must be approved by advisors.)

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