HISTORY

The History major enables students to achieve high academic standards. Specifically, majors in History are expected to 1) demonstrate effective group work and oral presentation skills; 2) practice skills of effective historical research, writing, and documentation, showing a mastery of context, continuity and change, and historical argument; 3) identify and analyze significant events in ancient and modern Western civilization, American history, and modern global history; 4) appreciate history and its role in creating and critiquing cultural memory in the public domain; and 5) lead productive professional lives using the skills they learned as History majors at Brevard College.

History alumni of this program have gone on to graduate programs in history, law school, high school teaching, the Peace Corps, law enforcement, and business. Students usually choose one of three paths for their study: a history major with a Pre-Law minor; a history major with Teacher Licensure in Social Studies; or a history major with focused studies in Art History and Archaeology, Environmental history, Modern American history, or Modern European history. The flexible design of this major also provides ample room for a minor in another field or even a double major.

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES **16 Semester Hours**

Required courses:

HIS 101	History of Western Civilization to 1648	3
HIS 102	History of Western Civilization Since 1648	3
HIS 103	United States History to 1865	3
HIS 104	United States History Since 1865	3
HIS 110	Global History	3
HIS 269*	Academic Practicum	1

**This course is not required for majors completing teacher licensure requirements.*

REQUIRED AREA COURSES **9 Semester Hours**

NOTE: In completing required area courses and restricted electives, students must take at least two 300 level courses. Depending upon the focus, Special Topics Courses (HIS 290, 390, 490) may be used to fulfill area requirements, with approval of the major coordinator.

United States History Area **3**

Select one course:

HIS 224	United States Since 1945
HIS 225	United States African-American History
HIS 254	History of the New South
HIS 255	North Carolina History
HIS 302	Environmental History
HIS 323	History of Southeastern Native Americans
HIS 353	United States Women's History

Ancient to Early Modern European History Area **3**

Select one course:

HIS 250	History of Ancient Greece
HIS 251	History of Ancient Rome
HIS 261	Renaissance & Reformation
HIS 313	Humans and the Environment in Antiquity
HIS 352	Greek and Roman Law

Modern European History Area **3**

Select one course:

HIS 215	The History of 18th and 19th Century Europe
HIS 295	Nation State Histories of Europe
HIS 303	History of Modern Science to 1800
HIS 304	History of Modern Science 1800 to the Present

HIS 311	The Social and Political History of Twentieth Century Europe
HIS 312	Twentieth Century European Cultural and Intellectual History

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES **12 Semester Hours**

In completing required area courses and restricted electives, students must take at least two 300 level courses. Only one independent study course can be used as a restricted history major elective; at least two restricted electives must have HIS prefixes.

Any HIS course, 200/300/400 level
Any AH course, 200/300/400 level

REL 153	World Religions
REL 256	Hinduism and Buddhism
REL 221	The Rise of Western Christendom
REL 241	Christianity in America's Past
REL 325	The Age of Reform: 1250-1550

SENIOR PORTFOLIO, PROJECT and SEMINAR REQUIREMENT 6 Semester Hours

Required courses:

HIS 401	Historiography	3
HIS 402	Historical Methodology (Senior Project)	3

As one requirement of HIS 402, all students complete a portfolio demonstrating their success in achieving the goals of the major. Teacher Licensure students will complete a portfolio as part of their Teacher Education Program instead of History 402. Teacher Licensure students are required to take History 402. However, they must complete their Senior Project Assignments in History 401. Students should consult with their History Program Social Studies Teacher Licensure Coordinator about the process for completing their Senior Project in History 401.

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED **MINIMUM 43 SEMESTER HOURS**

SECONDARY TEACHER LICENSURE IN SOCIAL STUDIES

Students wishing to earn teaching licensure in Social Studies must complete a major in History and minor in Social Sciences. Within the Social Science Minor, students must take HIS 255, North Carolina History. Students must also complete the professional studies component for teacher licensure at the high school level.

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED **MINIMUM 21 SEMESTER HOURS**