

B.A. in History

Major Requirements

The major requires 36 credits of history courses with a grade of C or higher. These courses may include offerings at NJIT (HIST prefix) and Rutgers (510 and 512 prefixes). The B.A. in history also requires a minimum of 120 total credits, including completion of the General University Requirements (<http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/general-university-requirements>). Each student's program of study is subject to approval by an advisor or by the chairperson of the department. Specific requirements are as follows:

Western Civilization

R510 201	Hist Of West Civ ¹	3
R510 202	History Of West. Civ. ¹	3

American History

Six credits in U.S. History courses (any level)		6
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Global/Comparative History

Six credits in Asian, African, Latin American, World, or Comparative History courses (any level)		6
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Historical Methodology & Research

R510 316	Perspectives in History	3
Select one of the following two-semester Senior History Seminars: ^{2, 3, 4}		6
R510 489 & R510 490	Seminar:Readings and Seminar:Research ⁵	
HIST 489 & HIST 490	Seminar-Readings and Seminar Research ⁵	

History Electives

Nine credits in history ⁶		9
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Total Credits		36
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¹ Students who transfer into the history major after fulfilling the GUR in cultural history with different courses may, at the discretion of their advisor, substitute other courses for R510 201 Hist Of West Civ and R510 202 History Of West. Civ..

² Qualified juniors may enroll in R510 489 Seminar:Readings or HIST 489 Seminar-Readings with permission.

³ Successful completion of a Perspectives in History course and HSS 404 Humanities Senior Seminar - History are required prior to enrollment in HIST 490 Seminar Research or R510 490 Seminar:Research.

⁴ All majors write a research paper that incorporates methods of historiography and research learned in the seminar. An honors level of scholarship is expected from students enrolled in the Albert Dorman Honors College.

⁵ Majors must enroll for the section of 490 that continues their specific section of 489.

⁶ At least six of the nine history elective credits must be taken at the 300 level or higher.

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(120 credits minimum)

First Year

1st Semester

		Term Credits
HUM 101	English Composition: Writing, Speaking, Thinking I	3
FRSH SEM	Freshman Seminar	0
MATH 101	Foundations of Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	3
PHYS 204	Biophysics of Life	3
STS 201	Understanding Technological Society	3
R510 201	Hist Of West Civ	3
	Term Credits	15

2nd Semester

HUM 102	English Composition: Writing, Speaking, Thinking II	3
MATH 105	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3
CS 103	Computer Science with Business Problems	3
R510 202	History Of West. Civ.	3

Natural Sciences: GUR Elective		4
Term Credits		16
Second Year		
1st Semester		
American History Elective		3
Global or Comparative History Elective		3
Social Sciences (lower-level): GUR Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Physical Education: GUR Elective		1
Term Credits		16
2nd Semester		
American History Elective		3
Global or Comparative History Elective		3
Social Science or STS Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Physical Education: GUR Elective		1
Term Credits		16
Third Year		
1st Semester		
R510 316	Perspectives in History	3
Management: GUR Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Term Credits		15
2nd Semester		
HSS 404	Humanities Senior Seminar - History	3
History Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Term Credits		15
Fourth Year		
1st Semester		
R510 489	Seminar:Readings	3
or HIST 489	or Seminar-Readings	
History Upper Level Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Term Credits		15
2nd Semester		
R510 490	Seminar:Research	3
or HIST 490	or Seminar Research	
History Upper Level Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Term Credits		12
Total Credits		120

This curriculum represents the maximum number of credits per semester for which a student is advised to register. A full-time credit load is 12 credits. First-year students are placed in a curriculum that positions them for success which may result in additional time needed to complete curriculum requirements. Continuing students should consult with their academic advisor to determine the appropriate credit load.