

Degree Path: B.A. in History

College of Business and Education

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 12 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Comp & Rhet I ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞
HIS 1113 American History I ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 14 hours
ENG 1123 Comp & Rhet II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
HIS 1123 American History II ◊
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞
PED 2232 Wellness & Lifestyle ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 18 hours
ENG 2273/2233 (English option) ∞/◊
(ENG 2243, if preferred, is spring only)
(prereq: ENG 1123)
HIS 2123 World Civilizations I ◊
GOV 2333 World Political Systems ◊
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
HIS 2113 Introduction to Economic History *
GOV 2213 National & State Government ∞
HIS 2133 World Civilizations II ◊
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 2) ∞

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
HUM 1133 Intro to Fine Arts ∞
HIS 3123 American Sectional Conflict *
(prereq: HIS 1113)
HIS 4113 The Ancient Near East *
(prereq: HIS 2123)
HIS 3413 Israel in Anc World *
(prereq: HIS 2123)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
HIS 3133 America Since 1900 **
(prereq: HIS 1123)
HIS 4133 Medieval Western History **
(prereq: HIS 2123)
GEO 2223 Geography **
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
HIS 3113 American Early Federal and Jackson **
(prereq: HIS 1113)
HIS 4143 The Modern Western World **
(prereq: HIS 2133)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)

Spring Semester 15 hours
HIS 4413 Texas History *
HIS 4123 The Classical World *
(prereq: HIS 2123)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 6)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 7)

Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◊ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◊ offering differs in order listed

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OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Bachelor's Degree in History is to prepare undergraduate students to provide quality educational and professional Christian service by gaining a comprehensive understanding of history and related disciplines and research techniques.

Famous people with History degrees include Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, Richard Nixon, John F. Kennedy, and Franklin D. Roosevelt; Supreme Court justices Elena Kagan, Antonin Scalia, and Anthony Kennedy; and leaders Newt Gingrich, W.E.B. DuBois, and Henry Kissinger.

History is valuable in not only what it teaches of the past, but in what it can show us about the present. We learn from history how other people in different times and locations approached problems that are often very similar to ones we face today. One of the skills gained from that study is the practice of critical thinking, which our graduates can use in a variety of life experiences they may face in the future.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

History graduates experience success in the fields of education, business, government and public service, and any other field that involves analyzing situations, conducting research, solving problems, and applying knowledge gained in one area to challenges in another. History graduates are thinkers, they are writers, and they are people who turn lessons from the experiences of others into success in the contemporary world. Training in history serves as excellent preparation for a number of other fields. Our graduates, for example, often go into law; several have transitioned smoothly in to law school after graduation from Nelson and have become successful attorneys. Law professors often consider a history degree as one of the best preparations for the legal field.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- We like to offer frequent extracurricular history activities, such as field trips to lectures, museums, and historic sites, and even occasional longer trips.
- Nelson was the first Assemblies of God school to offer a master's degree in History.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 50 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 18 hours

- GEO 2223 Geography
- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- GOV 2333 World political Systems
- HIS 1113 American History I
- HIS 1123 American History II
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- 3 hours from the following:
 - BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
 - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:
 - MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
 - MTH 1123 College Algebra

Humanities/Fine Arts: 3 hours

- HUM 1133 Introduction to Fine Arts

Physical Education: 4 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 36 Hours

- HIS 2113 Introduction to Economic History
- HIS 2123 World Civilizations I
- HIS 2133 World Civilizations II
- HIS 3113 American Early Federal and Jacksonian Eras
- HIS 3123 Amer Sectional Conflict and Gilded Age
- HIS 3133 America since 1900
- HIS 3413 Israel in the Ancient World
- HIS 4113 The Ancient Near East
- HIS 4123 The Classical World
- HIS 4133 Medieval Western History
- HIS 4143 The Modern Western World
- HIS 4413 Texas History

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 21 Hours

Including at least six hours of upper level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.

- 21 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

