

# HONORS IN HISTORY

## Honors Program

The Department of History's honors program recognizes the work of outstanding History Majors and gives them an opportunity to dig deeper in the discipline. It is not the same as collegiate honors, and students do not need to belong to collegiate honors in order to participate in this program. Students are invited to apply to the history honors program during their junior year. The qualifications for the program are as follows:

- History major
- 3.67 GPA in history courses
- 3.50 overall GPA
- Completion of HIST 397 History Honors Tutorial

The required GPAs include courses taken elsewhere if the credits have been transferred. The major with History Honors consists of a total of twelve (12) courses (36 hours). HIST 397 History Honors Tutorial is typically offered in the Fall Semester. The Tutorial involves writing a research paper, based on primary sources, of about 20–30 pages. The results of this research are presented in a short oral presentation at a final class to which friends, family, and other faculty are invited.

Here is the honors history major program in schematic form:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Introductory (Core)</b>		
Select two courses, one from each of the following categories:		6
<i>Tier 1</i>		
HIST 101	Evolution of Western Ideas Institutions to 17th Century	
HIST 102	Evolution Western Ideas Institutions Since 17th Century	
HIST 103	American Pluralism	
HIST 104	Global History Since 1500	
HONR 101	Western Traditions - Antiquity to the Middle Ages	
HONR 102	Western Traditions-Renaissance to Modernity	
<i>Tier 2</i>		
HIST 208	East Asia Since 1500	
HIST 209	Survey of Islamic History	
HIST 210	Introduction to Latin American History	
HIST 211	United States to 1865	
HIST 212	United States Since 1865	
HIST 213	Introduction to African History	
HONR 203A	The United States Experience	
	or HONR 203B The United States Experience	
	or HONR 203C The United States Experience	
<b>Methods Course</b>		
HIST 299	Historical Methods	3
<b>Required Areas</b>		
300-Level Pre-1700 History		3
300-Level Post-1700 European History		3
300-Level course in US History		3
300-Level course in World History		3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		

Any History Course	12	
<b>Courses Required for Honors Program</b>		
HIST 397	History Honors Tutorial (writing intensive)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>	