**History, B.A.**

The History Department offers a bachelor's degree that prepares students for today’s in-demand careers in a variety of educational, historical, political, and business settings. Students who seek our B.A. degree will acquire knowledge in American, Latin American, European, African, Asian, and Middle Eastern History. This knowledge not only provides students with an understanding of the past but gives them the context and tools to navigate our contemporary world as well.

**Essential Skills:**

Students of history learn to reach sound judgments by reading widely and weighing evidence with care. They construct persuasive arguments based on what they learn in the classroom and through their own research.

The essential skills of the historian, according to the American Historical Association, are:

1. Building historical knowledge
2. Using historical methods to understand the world
	1. Collecting and interpreting complex material
	2. Carefully considering a variety of sources for credibility, perspective, and relevance
3. Describing past events from multiple perspectives
4. Crafting well-supported historical narratives for a variety of audiences
5. Developing opinions and positions that reflect deliberation, cooperation, and diverse perspectives

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| **FIRST YEAR** |
| **Fall Courses** | **Spring Courses** |
| FST 1010 | 1 credit | HIS 1020 | 3 credits |
| HIS 1010 | 3 credits | HIS 1120 | 3 credits |
| HIS 1110 | 3 credits | MUS (Gen Ed) | 3 credits |
| ART (Gen Ed) | 3 credits | ENG 1100 (Gen Ed) | 3 credits |
| POL 1010 | 3 credits | PSY 1110 (Gen Ed) | 3 credits |
| PHI (Gen Ed) | 3 credits | PED | 1 credit |
| Total Credits | 16 credits | Total Credits | 16 credits |

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| **SECOND YEAR** |
| **Fall Courses** | **Spring Courses** |
| HIS 2160/HIS 2210 | 3 credits | HIS 2000 level | 3 credits |
| Mod Language (Gen Ed) | 3 credits | SCI (Gen Ed) | 3 credits |
| MAT (Gen Ed) | 3 credits | ETH (Gen Ed) | 3 credits |
| TRS (Gen Ed) | 3 credits | Related Requirement 2000 level | 3 credits |
| Related Requirement 2000 level | 3 credits | Language/Literature (Gen Ed) | 3 credits |
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| Total Credits | 15 credits | Total Credits | 15 credits |

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| **THIRD YEAR** |
| **Fall Courses** | **Spring Courses** |
| HIS 2000 level | 3 credits | HIS 2000 level | 3 credits |
| CORE | 4 credits | HIS 3000 level | 3 credits |
| HIS 3000 level | 3 credits | Related Requirement 3000 level | 3 credits |
| Related Requirement 3000 level | 3 credits | Elective | 3 credits |
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| Total Credits | 16 credits | Total Credits | 15 credits |

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| **FOURTH YEAR** |
| **Fall Courses** | **Spring Courses** |
| HIS 3190 | 3 credits | HIS 4900 | 3 credits |
| HIS 4600 | 3 credits | Elective | 3 credits |
| HIS 3000 level | 3 credits | Elective | 3 credits |
| Elective | 3 credits | Elective | 3 credits |
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| Total Credits | 15 credits | Total Credits | 12 credits |
|  **Total Credits to Graduate** | 120 credits |

**Honor Society and Student Club:**

The History and Political Science Department at Molloy University offers eligible students membership in the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society. We also have a history club that regularly takes trips into New York City and around Long Island.

**Employment Information:**

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major Include:

Historian, Teacher, Curator, Librarian, Lawyer, Professor, Manager, Judge, Administrator, Artist, Author, Legislator, Social Worker, Information and Communication technology specialist

Representative Employers to the Major Include:

Elementary, Middle, and High Schools; Museums; Libraries and Archives; Colleges; Businesses; Law Offices; Social Service Agencies; City, State, and Federal governments; Media (print, digital, and social).

Further Resources:

See the following resources: [National Association of Colleges & Employers: Career Readiness Defined](https://www.naceweb.org/career-readiness/competencies/career-readiness-defined), [AAC&U](https://www.aacu.org/trending-topics/essential-learning-outcomes), [What Can I Do with This Major?](https://www.molloy.edu/academics/resources/resources-for-students/student-solution-center/undeclared-advisement/career-options), and [Molloy Undergraduate Catalog.](https://molloy.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/undergraduate-catalog/)

**Notice**:

This 8-semester plan is not a contract, either expressed or implied, between the University and the student, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered periodically to carry out the academic objectives of the University. The University specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any 8-semester plan at any time within the student’s period of study at the University.