



MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

School of Arts & Sciences
Department of History
& Political Science

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.
 - a. Collecting and interpreting complex material
 - b. 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.

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, AAC&U](#), [What Can I Do with This Major?](#), and [Molloy Undergraduate Catalog](#).

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

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
Total Credits	15 credits	Total Credits	15 credits

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
Elective	3 credits	Elective	3 credits
Total Credits	16 credits	Total Credits	15 credits

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
Elective	3 credits		
Total Credits	15 credits	Total Credits	12 credits
Total Credits to Graduate			120 credits

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.