

History

Bachelor of Arts (BA.HIST)

| Core Requirements | | | Credits | Notes/Instructions |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|---|
| College Sem. | Quest for Meaning | CSEM 100 | 3 | †A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. |
| | Writing | ENGL 110† | 3 | |
| | Oral Communication | COMM 101 | 3 | |
| | Literature | ENGL 140-149 | 3 | |
| Communication & Creative Expression | The Arts | ARTS 100-149 | 3 | |
| | SBM History | HIST 100-149 | - | †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. (See college catalog for more information) |
| | Intercultural | FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad†† | 3 | |
| | SBM Global Connections | ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199 | - | |
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| Citizenship | Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 120+ or higher level | 3 | SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below. |
| | Scientific Endeavor | NSCI 100 | 3 | |
| | Science in Context | NSCI 171-199 | 3 | |
| | Human Beh. & Soc. Inst | ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101, SOC 101 | 3 | |
| Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning | Introduction to Phil. | PHIL 101 | 3 | |
| | Phil. Investigations | PHIL 170-199 | 3 | |
| | Theology & Wisdom | THEO 150-159 | 3 | |
| | Theology & the Good Life | THEO 160-169 | 3 | |
| Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life | | | | |
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| Total Core Credits | | | 42 | |

| Major Requirements | | Credits | Electives ³ / Other Requirements | | Credits |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|---|--|---------|
| HIST 101 – 149 ² | | 3 | HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience | | 1 |
| HIST 101 – 149 ² | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| HIST 101 – 149 ² | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| HIST 150 – 199 ² | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| HIST 261** Research Meth. | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| HIST 415*** Senior Sem. | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| HIST 499**** Internship | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| American History Elective* | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| American History Elective* | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| European History Elective* | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| European History Elective* | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| World History Elective* | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 3 |
| World History Elective* | | 3 | Free Elective ³ | | 2-3 |
| Free History Elective* | | 3 | | | |
| Total Major Credits | | 42 | Total Elective / Other Credits | | 36-37 |

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120-121

*Students majoring in History are required to take twenty-one (21) credits of HIST electives of which six (6) will be in American, six (6) in European, six (6) in World areas and three (3) in American, European, or World; among those twenty-one (21) credits, one (1) course (3 credits) must be a seminar HIST 420-469, and no more than six (6) credits can come from HIST 150-199 meaning that a maximum of nine (9) credits toward completion of the major can come from HIST 150-199.

| American History Electives* | | European History Electives* | | World History Electives* | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| HIST 253 | HIST 343 | HIST 271 | HIST 377 | HIST 150 | HIST 181 | HIST 363 |
| HIST 254 | HIST 344 | HIST 275 | HIST 379 | HIST 154 | HIST 183 | HIST 364 |
| HIST 258 | HIST 368 | HIST 325 | HIST 387 | HIST 163 | HIST 184 | HIST 381 |
| HIST 331 | HIST 403 | HIST 350 | HIST 440 | HIST 164 | HIST 246 | HIST 385 |
| HIST 332 | HIST 426 | HIST 362 | HIST 444 | HIST 165 | HIST 273 | HIST 387 |
| HIST 333 | HIST 436 | HIST 363 | HIST 448 | HIST 166 | HIST 280 | HIST 388 |
| HIST 337 | HIST 420 – 469 | HIST 364 | HIST 420 – 469 | HIST 172 | HIST 282 | HIST 459 |
| HIST 338 | HIST 470 – 489 | HIST 368 | HIST 470 – 489 | HIST 177 | HIST 287 | HIST 420 – 469 |
| HIST 339 | HIST 490 – 495 | HIST 372 | HIST 490 – 495 | HIST 179 | HIST 333 | HIST 470 – 489 |
| | | HIST 376 | | HIST 180 | HIST 362 | HIST 490 – 495 |

**HIST 261 should be taken during the SPRING semester of the Sophomore Year.

***HIST 415 should be taken during the FALL semester of the Senior Year.

****HIST 499 Internship or a course taken in a Study Abroad Program as approved of by the Department Chair

General Information:

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs or if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."

See reverse side for a suggested sequence

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Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|--|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| HIST 101 – 149 ² | 3 | HIST 101 – 149 ² | 3 |
| Core Course ¹ | 3 | HIST 150 – 199 ² | 3 |
| Core Course ¹ | 3 | Core Course ¹ | 3 |
| Core Course ¹ | 3 | Core Course ¹ | 3 |
| Core Course ¹ | 3 | Core Course ¹ | 3 |
| HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience | 1 | | |
| 16 | | 15 | |
| Summer | Credits | | |
| | | | |
| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
| HIST 101 – 149 ² | 3 | HIST 261** Research Meth. | 3 |
| European History Elective* | 3 | Core Course ¹ | 3 |
| Core Course ¹ | 3 | Core Course ¹ | 3 |
| Core Course ¹ | 3 | Core Course ¹ | 3 |
| Free Elective ³ | 3 | Free Elective ³ | 3 |
| 15 | | 15 | |
| Summer | Credits | | |
| | | | |
| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
| World History Elective* | 3 | American History Elective* | 3 |
| European History Elective* | 3 | World History Elective* | 3 |
| Core Course ¹ | 3 | Core Course ¹ | 3 |
| Free Elective ³ | 3 | Free Elective ³ | 3 |
| Free Elective ³ | 3 | Free Elective ³ | 3 |
| 15 | | 15 | |
| Summer | Credits | | |
| | | | |
| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
| HIST 415*** Senior Sem. | 3 | HIST 499**** Internship | 3 |
| Free History Elective* | 3 | American History Elective* | 3 |
| Free Elective ³ | 3 | Free Elective ³ | 3 |
| Free Elective ³ | 3 | Free Elective ³ | 3 |
| Free Elective ³ | 3 | Free Elective ³ | 2-3 |
| 15 | | 14-15 | |
| Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120-121 | | | |

NOTES:

¹Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

² Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement. HIST 100-149 will satisfy the History Core requirement, HIST 150-199 will satisfy the Global Connections Core requirement.

³ Students may select “free electives” for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

^{PR} Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.