

# 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. †† 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) <b>SBM</b> = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below.
Communication & Creative Expression	Writing	ENGL 110†	3	
	Oral Communication	COMM 101	3	
	Literature	ENGL 140-149	3	
	The Arts	ARTS 100-149	3	
Citizenship	SBM History	<b>HIST 100-149</b>	-	
	Intercultural	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad††	3	
	SBM Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; <b>HIST 150-199</b> ; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199	-	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 120+ or higher level	3	
	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	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life	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	
<b>Total Core Credits</b>			<b>42</b>	

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

**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	<b>HIST 420 – 469</b>	HIST 364	<b>HIST 420 – 469</b>	HIST 172	HIST 282	HIST 459
HIST 338	HIST 470 – 489	HIST 368	HIST 470 – 489	HIST 177	HIST 287	<b>HIST 420 – 469</b>
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 <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	HIST 101 – 149 <sup>2</sup>	3
_____	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	HIST 150 – 199 <sup>2</sup>	3
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_____	HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1			
		<b>16</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Summer</b>		<b>Credits</b>			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	HIST 101 – 149 <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	HIST 261** Research Meth.	3
_____	European History Elective*	3	_____	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3
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_____	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3
_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Summer</b>		<b>Credits</b>			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	World History Elective*	3	_____	American History Elective*	3
_____	European History Elective*	3	_____	World History Elective*	3
_____	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	Core Course <sup>1</sup>	3
_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
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		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Summer</b>		<b>Credits</b>			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	HIST 415*** Senior Sem.	3	_____	HIST 499**** Internship	3
_____	Free <b>History</b> Elective*	3	_____	American History Elective*	3
_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	Free Elective <sup>3</sup>	2-3
		<b>15</b>			<b>14-15</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120-121</b>					

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

<sup>PR</sup> Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.