

# History, BA

Academic Plan: HIS-BA  
Program Code: 34010

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a History Degree  
You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for your admission year) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

## 30

CUNY Common Core Credits

## 12

Lehman College Option Credits

## 36

Major Credits

## 12

Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)

## 30

Elective Credits

### LEGEND:

**Course Abbreviation** Credits

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR)  
*Requirement fulfilled*

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

# - see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

# FRESHMAN

<b>FALL</b>		
<b>ENG 111</b>	English Composition I <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b>	<i>Required Core – Life and Physical Science</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b>	<i>Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues</i>	3 CR
<b>MAT 104</b>	(depending on your math placement) or <b>Elective</b>	3 CR
<b>Elective</b>	<b>LEH 100</b> (recommended) The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar	3 CR

<b>SPRING</b>		
<b>ENG 121</b>	English Composition II <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b>	<i>Required Core – Quantitative Skills</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b>	<i>Flexible Core – Creative Expression</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b>	<i>Flexible Core – Scientific World</i>	3 CR
<b>HIA 3## or HIE 3##</b>	History of Ancient and Medieval Civilization or History of Modern Europe	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

# SOPHOMORE

<b>FALL</b>		
<b>LCR</b>	Foreign Language I <i>College Option - Foreign Language</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b>	<i>Flexible Core – Individual and Society</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b>	<i>Flexible Core - US Experience in Its Diversity</i>	3 CR
<b>HIU 3##</b>	History of the United States	3 CR
<b>Elective</b>		3 CR

<b>SPRING</b>		
<b>LCR</b>	Foreign Language II <i>College Option - Foreign Language</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b>	<i>Flexible Core – Any area</i> <sup>[1]</sup>	3 CR
<b>HIA 3## or HIE 3##</b>	History of Ancient and Medieval Civilization or History of Modern Europe	3 CR
<b>HIU 3##</b>	History of the United States	3 CR
<b>Elective</b>		3 CR

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

# JUNIOR

## FALL

**LCR** 3 CR  
LEH 351, 352, 353, or 355 <sup>[2]</sup>  
*Lehman College Option*

**HIA 3## or HIE 3##** 3 CR  
 History of Ancient and Medieval Civilization  
 or History of Modern Europe

**HIS 3## or HIW 3##** 3 CR  
 Comparative History / Asian, African & Latin-  
 American History

Elective 3 CR

Elective 3 CR

## SPRING

**LCR** 3 CR  
LEH 351, 352, 353, or 355 <sup>[2]</sup>  
*Lehman College Option*

**HIU 3##** 3 CR  
 History of the United States

**HIS 3## or HIW 3##** 3 CR  
 Comparative History / Asian, African & Latin-  
 American History

Elective 3 CR

Elective 3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

# SENIOR

## FALL

**HIU 3##** 3 CR  
 History of the United States

**HIS 3## or HIW 3##** 3 CR  
 Comparative History / Asian, African & Latin-  
 American History

Elective 3 CR

Minor or Certificate I <sup>[4]</sup> 3 CR

Minor or Certificate II <sup>[4]</sup> 3 CR

## SPRING

**HIU 3##** 3 CR  
 History of the United States

**HIS 3## or HIW 3##** 3 CR  
 Comparative History / Asian, African & Latin-  
 American History

**HIA, HIE, HIS, HIW, or HIU** <sup>[3]</sup> 3 CR  
 Research-Intensive Courses

Minor or Certificate III <sup>[4]</sup> 3 CR

Minor or Certificate IV <sup>[4]</sup> 3 CR

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

[1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

[2] These are variable topics courses, where each section treats a special topic. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major. Integration Courses: LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspective, LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 353: Studies in the Arts, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking {LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies is NOT a College Option for this Major}.

[3] Two of the 300-level courses (6 Credits) required for the History Major must be Research Intensive. Each semester, certain courses (HIA, HIE, HIU, HIS or HIW) are designated as Research Intensive. On CUNYfirst, the topic in the course would specify if the course is research intensive.

[4] We strongly recommend clustering 12- 15 elective credits to obtain a minor or certificate that complements your general and major field of study. The choice of the minor or certificate depends on your interest and should be coordinated with advisors. See information on available minors and certificates.

*NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60 credits and 1 following. These sections may be searched by class attribute and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.*

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