University of Central Florida

History Department Advising Packet

History Department Advising Checklist

This helpful checklist can guide you in planning your courses to complete a BA in History![1]

Lower Level Courses[2]

_____ : Completed EUH 2000/2001 **OR** WOH 2012/2022 sequence[3]

_____ : Required as prerequisites: AMH 2010 and AMH 2020 sequence[4]

Upper Level Courses[5]

Select *four* out of these five tracks & take *two* courses within each track:

_____ _____ : Completed 2 upper-level AMH courses
_____ _____ : Completed 2 upper-level LAH courses
_____ _____ : Completed 2 upper-level ASH/AFH courses
_____ _____ : Completed 2 upper-level EUH courses
_____ _____ : Completed 2 upper-level WOH/HIS courses

_____ : Completed 1 additional upper-level history course

Additional Required Upper Level Courses

_____ : Completed HIS 3600- Professionalizing the History Major

_____ : Completed HIS 4150- History and Historians

_____ : In your final semester, enroll in HIS 4959 and turn in Portfolio

Non-History Requirements

_____ : Completed the General Education Program (GEP)

_____ : Completed foreign language proficiency (2 semesters of a language)

Hour Requirements
Completed 39 hours total in History courses
Completed 120 total hours
Completed 48 total upper-level hours

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1 This chart is NOT meant to replace either the degree audit or the requirements in the Undergraduate catalog. Those items are the complete guide to earning your degree. Instead, this chart is designed to clarify items contained in those and other documents

2 A student must earn a "C" or higher for history courses to count towards the major

3 In certain cases, with the approval of the History Department, 2 upper-level courses can substitute for one of these sequences

4 AMH2010-2020 are required as prerequisites but do not count toward the credits for the degree

5 Upper-Level courses are those numbering 3000 and 4000

Department of History
Undergraduate Degree Requirements

In order to graduate from UCF with a BA in History, you must complete 39 semester hours of history courses with a grade of a "C" or better.

A maximum of 18 hours of history courses may be accepted from transfer institutions upon approval of the department chair.

All majors must:

• Complete thirty-three (33) semester hours of upper division (3000 level and above) history courses with at least six (6) hours in any four (4) of the following five (5) geographic regions:
- US and Canada (AMH)
- Asia, Africa, and Middle Eastern (ASH or AFH)
- British and European (EUH)
- Latin America (LAH)
- World History or General History (WOH or HIS)
• Complete HIS 3600 (Professionalizing the History Major) - 3hrs.
• Complete HIS 4150 (History and Historians) - 3hrs.
• Submit a final portfolio of 8-12 final works
- This will include representative samples of student's written work included but not limited to: book reviews, in-class exams, and research papers. These must be final copies (no revised copies or rough drafts)
• Meet the following GPA requirements:
- minimum 2.0 GPA in all completed courses
- minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses taken at UCF
- minimum 2.0 GPA in all history courses
• Meet the following university exit requirements:
- minimum of 120 semester hours
- minimum 48 semester hours in 3000 level courses or higher
- the last 30 semester hours must be completed at UCF for residency requirement
• Complete two (2) semesters of one foreign language.
-These two semesters may have been taken at a transfer institution or may be taken upon entering UCF. This requirement may also be met by passing a language proficiency test at UCF.
-Majors who are contemplating graduate school should complete three semesters of a spoken foreign language, preferable one functional in their area of historical interest.

Judaic Studies Course Conversion

- JST3149 The Jewish View of Jesus — counts as ASH
- JST3401 Jewish People in Antiquity — counts as ASH
- JST3402 Jewish People in the Common Era — counts as AMH, ASH, EUH, or LAH
- JST3415 American Jewish History — counts as AMH
- JST3417 Sephardi Jews: History, Culture, and Folklore — counts as ASH, EUH, or LAH
- JST3701 History of the Holocaust — counts as EUH
- JST3820 Modern Israeli Culture — counts as ASH
- JST3821 Israel: Start up Nation — counts as ASH
- JST3144 The Dead Sea Scrolls — counts as ASH
- JST 3424 Biblical Archaeology — counts as ASH
- JST 3450 Modern Jewish Experience — counts as AMH, ASH, or EUH

Other History Course Conversions

The following upper-level courses can convert to ASH, AMH, EUH, or LAH courses:

- World History (WOH)
- General History (HIS)

Examples:

HIS3462: History of Science can count as EUH if needed
HIS4323: History of the Future can count as AMH or EUH if needed

WOH4272: Age of Atlantic Revolutions 1763-1826 can count as AMH, EUH, or LAH if needed
WOH4430: Privacy and Maritime Law can count as AMH, EUH, or LAH if needed
WOH4208: History of Global Drug Trade can count as AMH, EUH, or LAH if needed

Why study History at UCF?

The History Department at UCF offers many opportunities for students to gain experiences both in and out of the classroom that help prepare students for careers in a wide variety of fields including Academia, Law, Non-Profit, Museums, Archives, and many others.

In addition to the courses offered at UCF, the History department offers several other ways to get the most out of your Undergraduate degree.

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR HISTORY DEGREE

○ *Take a minor to diversify your academic experience*

Write an Honors Undergraduate Thesis to gain Research experience ○

○ *Work in the community through a History Internship*

Fast track your Masters with the Accelerated Undergrad/Grad Program ○

○ *Find funding opportunities*

Minor Programs

Are you an undergraduate at UCF who is looking for ways to diversify your University experience and gain skills that can help you in your career?

Each Minor offers history courses as part of the coursework requirements. For a detailed description of each minor and a list of the required course check the course catalog at:

ucf.edu/catalog

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Minors Offered

History Minor
Contact: History Office
History@ucf.edu

Africana Studies Minor
Contact: Dr. Peter Larson
Peter.Larson@ucf.edu

American Studies
Contact: Peter Larson
Peter.Larson@ucf.edu

Florida Studies Minor
Contact: Dr. James Clark
James.Clark@ucf.edu

Judaic Studies Minor
Contact: Dr. Kenneth Hanson
Kenneth.Hanson@ucf.edu

Middle Eastern Studies Minor
Contact: Dr. Hakan Ozoglu
Hakan.Ozoglu@ucf.edu

Russian Studies Minor
Contact: Dr. Valdimir Solonari
Vladimir.Solonari@ucf.edu

Pre-Law for the Humanities
Contact: Patricia Farless
Patricia.Farless@ucf.edu

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check the detailed requirements of each minor at ucf.edu/catalog

2. Contact the coordinator for the minor you are interested in and discuss the steps moving forward

Internships

WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

- Create museum exhibits?
- Edit scholarly journals?
- Conduct oral histories?
- Digitize historical documents?
- Archive artifacts?

Internships provide an opportunity for History Students to gain experiences outside of the classroom while still obtaining upper-level course credit.

Students interested in doing an internship should check the requirements and make an appointment to meet with Dr. Scot French, Director of Public History: scot.french@ucf.edu.

GET EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD!

INTERNSHIP PARTNERS

Florida Historical Society
Holocaust Museum & Education Center
Florida Historical Quarterly
Florida Public Archaeology Network Casa
Feliz Historic Home
RICHES
LGBTQ History Museum of Central Florida

To be eligible for 3 upper-level course credits, you must meet the following:

Internship Requirements

12 hrs History Coursework Completed
3.0 minimum GPA
10-12 hrs/wk work availability
Visit cah.ucf.edu/publichistory/internships
for more information

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Student Engagement in the Department

RICHES Mosaic Interface™ is a searchable database of central Florida artifacts, a visualization tool for results data, and an innovative way to analyze search data. Internships, volunteer opportunities, and class projects give students a chance to gain integral real-world experience. Our interns get relevant and engaging experience working on education, digitization, and preservation projects.

riches.cah.ucf.edu

The UCF Community Veterans History Project collects, preserves, and makes accessible to the public the experiences of Central Florida's veterans. Students interview veterans to preserve the history of military experience in the United States military while also exposing them to military life and gaining experience in collecting oral histories.

vetstories.cah.ucf.edu

Be Involved!

Join Phi Alpha Theta

The Alpha Gamma Chi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (PAT) at UCF is an active student organization that combines our Honors society and History Club. PAT hosts a variety of events throughout the school year, including academic workshops and social and charitable activities. All are welcome to attend and participate in all PAT events and activities. We hold membership drives each fall and spring semester and an annual induction ceremony in the spring. Please e-mail History@ucf.edu for more information.

Attend events and lectures

- Shofner Lecture Series on Florida Culture & History
- Pauley Lecture Series on Global Affairs
- Phi Alpha Theta Distinguished Lecture Series
- John T. Washington Lecture Series
- James Weldon Johnson Lecture Series
- How to Get into Grad School Workshop
- Graduate Fair
- History Department Open House
- Faculty Research Lectures and Book Talks
- RICHES Oral History Workshop
- Judaic Studies Lecture Series
- Hands-On History Internship Showcase
- Faculty and Student Film Premieres and Screenings
- Undergraduate and Graduate Research Showcases
- UCF Celebrates the Arts
- And more! Check our events calendar for updates

Connect with us

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Facebook: @UCFHistory
YouTube: UCF Department of History
Website: cah.ucf.edu/history

Honors Undergraduate Thesis

CONDUCT UNDERGRAD RESEARCH & PRESENT AT CONFERENCES!

The Honors Undergraduate Thesis (HUT) Program, is designed to encourage the best juniors and seniors to undertake original and independent work in their major field.
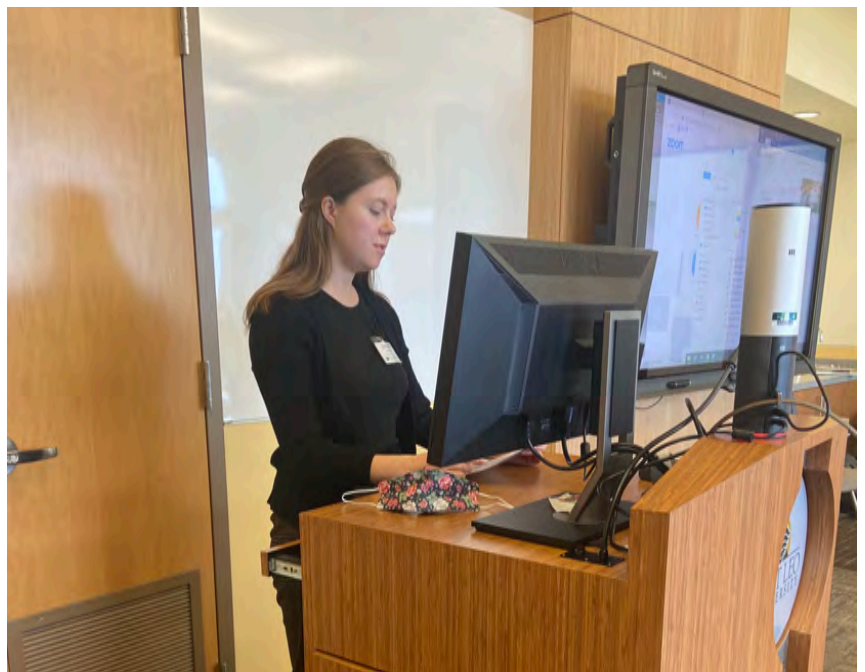
Established in 1989, Honors in the Major is the oldest and most prestigious undergraduate research program at UCF. It is the only undergraduate research program on campus in which students are required to undertake original and innovative research as principal investigators

At a minimum, the following criteria must be met for admission into the Honors Undergraduate Thesis program:

• Sixty (60) completed hours of college credit
• Twelve (12) completed upper division hours
• At least a 3.4 UCF GPA or Overall GPA
• At least two semesters remaining prior to graduation

CONTACT

Check the website for more information: honors.ucf.edu/hut/about or email honors@ucf.edu to make an appointment and discuss the HUT process with the Office of Honors Research

ACCELERATED UNDERGRAD/ GRAD PROGRAM

Are you interested in pursing a graduate degree in history?

The History department offers an accelerated Undergraduate to Graduate program to allow undergrads to take graduate level courses that will count towards their master's degree while completing their Bachelors Degree.

Admission Requirements

• Apply for admission toward the end of your Junior year
• Must have 12 hours of upper-level history coursework
• 3.5 GPA or better in history courses
• 3.25 overall GPA
• A substantial academic writing sample between 2000 and 5000 words illustrating the applicant's ability to engage in historical research and analysis. Acceptable writing samples may include a chapter from an honors thesis, a conference paper, or a term paper.
• Completion of Graduate Application, including essay indicating reasons for desiring to complete the accelerated program
• Three letters of recommendation from History Department faculty

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FUNDING

There are several opportunities for scholarships in our department, college, and the university. Check your Knights e-mail for scholarship alerts from the History Department!

Department

Dr. Thomas Greenhaw History Scholarship ($500)
   Open to all History Students
   Undergraduate and Graduate
   Awarded Annually
Deadline: Rolling

John T. Washington Scholarships ($250-$500)
   Open to all Africana Studies
   Minors
   Awarded Annually
Deadline: Rolling

Mary Fleigh Mackoul Scholarship ($500)
   Open to all Middle Eastern
   Studies Minors
   Awarded Annually
Deadline: Rolling

College

CAH Alumni Chapter Scholarship
   Service Based
   For: CAH Undergraduates
   Awarded Annually
   Deadline: Spring

CAH Scholarship Award ($1000)
   Open to all CAH students
   For: Undergrads & Grads
   Awarded Annually
   Deadline: Spring

James and Brook Harhi Endowment Scholarship for First Generation CAH Students ($1000)
   Open to all First Generation
   CAH students
   For: Undergrads & Grads
   Awarded Annually
   Deadline: Spring

University

Honors Undergraduate Thesis Scholarship ($1000)
   Open to all Enrolled in HUT
   For: HUT Undergraduates
   Awarded every semester
   Deadline: Each Semester

Presentation Travel Award (Varying Amounts)
   Open for Conference Travel
   For: All Undergraduates
   Awarded every semester
   Deadline: Rolling

Various, campus-wide scholarships (Varying Amounts)
ucf.academicworks.com

   Deadlines and requirements vary, so check frequently

For a complete list of scholarships currently available to students, please visit this website:

cah.ucf.edu/academics/scholarships

Have Questions? Need Advising?

Need help with History courses or need career and graduation advice?

Contact **history@ucf.edu** and we will assign you to a department advisor. History Department advisors are current faculty members and you must e-mail your advisor directly to set up an appointment.

Need help with non-history courses or have general graduation requirements/degree audit questions?

Contact **cahsa@ucf.edu** or your assigned CAHSA advisor for assistance.

Welcome to the History Department!

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