

University of Central Florida Department of History Advising Packet



History Advising Checklist

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

Lower Level Courses²

- _____ : Completed EUH 2000/2001 **OR** WOH 2012/2022 sequence³
- _____ : Required as prerequisites: AMH 2010 and AMH 2020 sequence⁴

Upper Level Courses⁵

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

Additional Required Upper Level Courses

- _____ : In your first semester, completed **HIS 3600-Professionalizing the History Major**
- _____ : After 12 upper-level History courses, completed **HIS 4150-History and Historians**
- _____ : In your final semester, enrolled in **HIS 4959-History Portfolio** and turned in Portfolio
- _____ : Completed 1 additional upper-level history course (AMH, LAH, ASH, AFH, EUH, WOH, HIS, or internship course)

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 overall
Completed 42 total upper-level hours overall

¹ This chart is NOT meant to replace either the degree audit or the requirements in the Undergraduate catalog. This chart is designed to clarify items in those documents. Always refer to your degree audit and the catalog to understand the department's and university's requirements for the degree.

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. Most HIS and WOH courses toward toward upper-level regional categories (i.e. LAH, ASH, EUH)

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) categories**:
 - US and Canada (AMH)
 - Asia, Africa, and Middle Eastern (ASH or AFH)
 - British and European (EUH)
 - Latin America (LAH)
 - World History, non-geographical or public/digital history (WOH or HIS)
- Complete **HIS 3600 (Professionalizing the History Major)** during the year of admission in the History BA program- 3hrs.
- Complete **HIS 4150 (History and Historians)** after the completion of 12 upper-level history credits, including HIS 3600- 3hrs.
- Complete **HIS 4959 (History Portfolio)** in graduating semester and 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 42 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 AFH, ASH, AMH, EUH, or LAH courses*

- World History (WOH)
- General History (HIS)
- Judaic Studies (JST)

For Example:

HIS3462: History of Science may count toward a geographic region (EUH)

HIS4323: History of the Future may count toward a geographic region (AMH or EUH)

WOH4272: Age of Atlantic Revolutions, 1763-1826 may count toward a geographic region such as AMH, EUH, or LAH

WOH4430: Privacy and Maritime Law may count toward a geographic region such as AMH, EUH, or LAH

WOH4208: History of Global Drug Trade may count toward a geographic region such as AMH, EUH, or LAH

*Student shall supply syllabus to show evidence of geographic region (AMH, ASH, etc.). Reach out to History@ucf.edu if you have questions!

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 Education, 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

Looking for ways to diversify your University experience and gain skills that can help you in your career or in higher education?

Each Minor program offer history courses as part of the coursework requirements. These minor programs are interdisciplinary and offer a variety of coursework from different departments on campus.

For a detailed description of each minor, see the course catalog at:

ucf.edu/catalog



Minors Offered:

History Minor

Contact: History Office
History@ucf.edu

Africana Studies Minor

Contact: Dr. Kibibi Mack-Shelton
Kibibi.Mack@ucf.edu

American Studies Minor

Contact: Dr. 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@ucf.edu

Russian Studies Minor

Contact: Dr. Valdimir Solonari
Vladimir.Solonari@ucf.edu

Pre-Law for the Humanities Minor

Contact: Professor Patricia Farless
Patricia.Farless@ucf.edu

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Review the requirements of each minor at ucf.edu/catalog
- 2 Make an appointment with coordinator for the minor you are interested in and discuss next steps



Questions?

Contact:
History@ucf.edu
407-823-2225
TCH320

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 obtaining 3 upper-level course credits (listed as an upper-level HIS course).

Students interested in completing an internship should make an appointment to meet with **Dr. Scot French**, Director of Public History:
scot.french@ucf.edu.

Visit cah.ucf.edu/publichistory/internships for more information!



Questions? Contact:
History@ucf.edu

GET EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD!

INTERNSHIP PARTNERS

- Florida Historical Society
- Florida Historical Quarterly
- Florida Frontiers Podcast
- Florida Conference of Historians
- Orange County Regional History Center
- Maitland Art & History Museums
- Holocaust Museum & Education Center
- WellsBuilt Museum
- RICHES: Regional Initiative for Collecting the History, Experiences and Stories
- PRINT: People, Religion, Information Networks, and Travel
- UCF Florida France Soldier Stories Project
- UCF Special Collections and University Archives
- UCF Community Veterans History Project
- Florida Public Archaeology Network
- Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens
- Casa Feliz Historic Home
- LGBTQ History Museum of Central Florida
- Winter Garden Heritage Foundation
- And more!

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

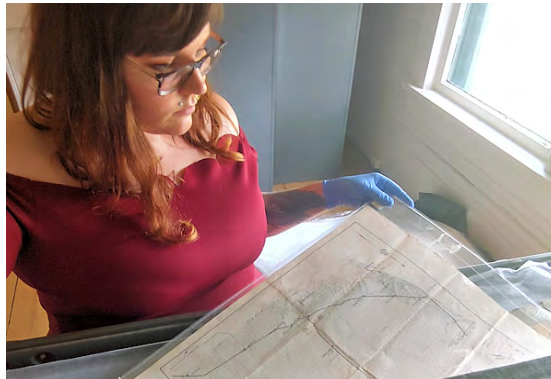
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Student Engagement in the Department

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. Undergraduate and Graduate students 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. E-mail phialphathetaucf@gmail.com for more information.

Attend events and lectures

Each semester, the department hosts a wide variety of events and lectures for students and the community:

- 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 Screenings
- Undergraduate and Graduate Research Showcases
- UCF Celebrates the Arts
- And more!
 - Check our events calendar for updates:
events.ucf.edu/calendar/2950/ucf-history-department/upcoming/

Connect with us

Twitter: @UCF_History

Facebook: @UCFHistory

YouTube: UCF Department of History

Website: cah.ucf.edu/history



Honors Undergraduate Thesis

Why complete an HUT?

- Conduct undergraduate research
- Work closely with a History faculty member
- Develop strong research and writing skills
- Contribute original historical knowledge
- Share this knowledge at conferences and with the community

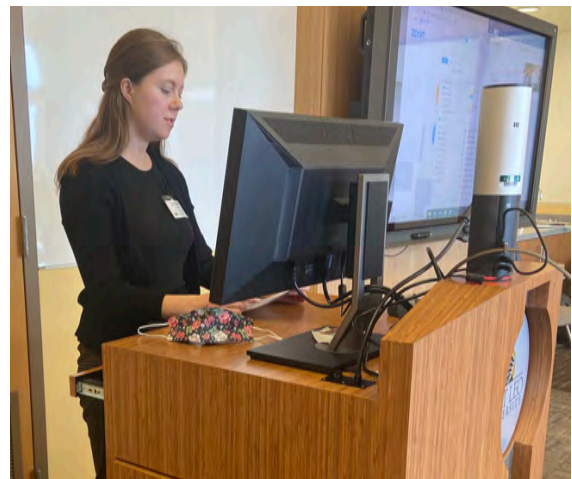
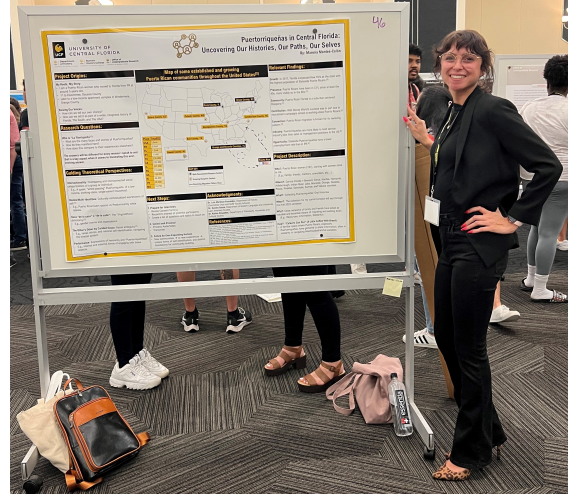
Honors Undergraduate Thesis (HUT) is UCF's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate research program. It is designed to assist juniors and seniors to develop their own independent research project under the direction of a thesis advisor and faculty thesis committee.

Students do not need to be Honors students to take advantage of the HUT program; it is available to all qualified UCF students.

The Burnett Honors College partners with all colleges in sponsoring HUT Scholarships. These \$1,000 scholarships are awarded every fall and spring!

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 of college credit
- At least a 3.4 UCF or Overall GPA
- Have 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 Undergraduate/ Graduate Program

Are you interested in pursuing 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.



CONTACT

The History Department
History@ucf.edu
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Admission Requirements

Applicants need to be active UCF undergraduate students at the start of the accelerated program. Students may apply for admission toward the end of their Junior year. Requirements include:

- Completion of application
- Completed at least 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
- A statement of purpose (maximum of two pages) describing personal goals and objectives in seeking a graduate degree in history
- At least two letters of recommendation from History faculty

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
Minor students
Awarded Annually

Deadline: Rolling

Mary Fleigh Mackoul Scholarship (\$500)

Open to all Middle Eastern
Studies Minor students
Awarded Annually

Deadline: Rolling

Temple Shalom of Deltona Endowed Scholarship in Judaic Studies (\$2000)

Open to students enrolled in
Judaic Studies courses
Awarded Annually

Deadline: Fall

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)

Deadlines and
requirements vary, so
check frequently

For a complete list of scholarships available to students, please visit these websites:

- cah.ucf.edu/history/scholarships/
- cah.ucf.edu/academics/scholarships
- ucf.academicworks.com

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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