

# **MAJOR MAPS**

Bachelor of Arts Degree in **History** 



	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES (SUCCESS MARKERS)	Start with your Core Courses. Enroll in HIST 1305 in your first semester, HIST 1306 in your second semester. Alternative core 60 available. REFERE	Continue Core Curriculum Courses. Enroll in HIST 2302 and HIST 2315 and HIST 2316. Complete Lang requirement. NCE YOUR DEGREE PLAN FOR FULL C	Ensure you are taking a good mix of US and Non-US prescribed U/L electives.	Make sure you complete remaining HIST requirements. Don't forget to register for graduation!
TALK TO OFF ADVISOR	Meet with your college advisor.	Ask your advisor about the benefits of Study Abroad courses.	Ensure that you have completed your entire core. Explore if you can pick up a minor or a second major and still finish at 120 semester credit hours.	Meet with your departmental advisor and review your graduation audit once you reach 90 credit hours.
YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION  • • • • • • • •	Get to know your faculty and consider the Teaching Track within the HIST major	Join the Pre-Law Association. Attend the History, Humanities, and Languages Student Conference (December).	Present a paper at the History, Humanities, and Languages Student Conference (December). Work with Career Coach in Main Career Center.	If planning on teaching, prepare for alternative certification. Identify Professors who can serve as references.
GET INVOLVED	Join the History program's Webb Society	If you haven't joined yet, get involved in a student organization. Begin building your resume.  Look for work-study opportunities.	Ensure your eligibility for Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Society.	Continue to engage in campus activities. Join a student organization if you haven't already. Stay involved!
GET HIP (HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES)	Seek out course sections that are A+CE designated or designated as service learning.	Consider CRS, HUM, PHIL, SPAN, or Legal Studies as a second major or minor.	Use the writing center in crafting your research papers.	Compile your History portfolio for HIST 4098
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	While you are now at the beginning, keep the finish line in sight!	Think about your career focus. History is a diverse field. What is the best fit for you?	Plan your course plan around your career goals. Emphasize your specialty areas.	Seek department career advising. Apply for jobs. The process may be lengthy.

Social Studies/ History Teacher

Business Administration

**Public Service** 

Professional Writing

Graduate School: History Law, Business, Technical Communication, etc.



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# Prepare for CAREER SUCCESS

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# **TOP 10 SKILLS** employers look for:

- · Ability to work in a team structure
- · Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- · Ability to obtain and process information
- · Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- · Ability to sell or influence others

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# **CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:**

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	Check in with your advisor
	Review your degree plan to stay on track
	Attend a financial literacy workshop
	Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center
	Seek out career advising.

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