

## plan of study

This is a sample plan of study with a suggested sequencing of classes for the major. University electives may be applied to earn additional academic majors, minors, or certificates. Students should regularly meet with their academic advisor to plan their specific semester schedule to include UNIFI/General Education program and/or university elective hours required.

### FRESHMAN

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
HIST 1110 United States History to the Civil War and Emancipation	3	HIST 1120 United States History since the Civil War and Emancipation	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	12	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	13
	<u>15 total</u>		<u>16 total</u>

### SOPHOMORE

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
HIST 1210 Making the Modern World	3	History Electives: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	3
HIST 1010 Introduction to Historical Skills	3	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	12
HIST 1011 Field Experience: Public History	1		
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	7		
	<u>14 total</u>		<u>15 total</u>

### JUNIOR

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
History Electives (include the "to 1600" requirement)	6	History Electives	6
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	9	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	9
	<u>15 total</u>		<u>15 total</u>

### SENIOR

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
History Electives	6	HIST 4000 Senior Seminar in Advanced Historical Skills	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	9	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	12
	<u>15 total</u>		<u>15 total</u>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120**

## history electives

- Greek and Roman Life and Culture
- Barbarians, Saints and Pestilence: The Middle Ages
- The Legacy of the Samurai: Japan since 1800
- Kings, Heretics, Witches & Revolutionaries: England to 1688
- Modern European Women's History
- Civil War and Reconstruction
- U.S. Environmental History

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## *services & support*

### CAREERS IN HISTORY

UNI history graduates are successful in a variety of areas, from education to law; government agencies; journalism and publishing; archives, museums and historic sites; and they work across the United States, even Hawaii. The skills history students acquire are valued by employers in both the public and the private sectors, and the outlook for employment is high, both at the national-level and at the state-level in Iowa.

### INTERNSHIPS

History promotes internship opportunities for real-world experience, from our field experience course to 120-hour internships with historical societies, museums and historic sites. See below for information on our public history and museum studies programs.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department of History at the University of Northern Iowa offers 16 different scholarship funds for students studying history: for prospective and declared history majors, regardless of year standing; year-specific scholarships to assist sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students; and scholarships for history teaching and social science teaching majors.

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Our department-sponsored student organizations give students the opportunity to connect with each other and with faculty through a shared love of history as well as to participate in a variety of social and professional activities. Both the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society are open to students of any major who have an interest in history.

#### Phi Alpha Theta

Phi Alpha Theta (ΦΑΘ) is an American honor society for undergraduate and graduate students and professors of history. The society has over 400,000 members, with some 9,000 new members joining each year through 970 chapters nationwide.

#### History Club

The purpose of the History Club is to protect and promote the integrity of the discipline of history, provide a forum for student-led historical debate, and encourage UNI students to interact across disciplines.



#### History Internships

[csbs.uni.edu/history-internships](https://csbs.uni.edu/history-internships)



#### Careers in History

[csbs.uni.edu/history-careers](https://csbs.uni.edu/history-careers)

## *complementary minors & certificates*

### HISTORY

#### Public History Minor

Public history at the undergraduate level can be an important asset to any Bachelor of Arts degree. History majors and students studying in related disciplines are encouraged to consider the minor, and its emphasis on research skills and public engagement, as a compliment to their primary degree program. Students begin their public history work the first semester of their junior year. — 18 credits

#### Public History Certificate

Public History at the undergraduate level can be an important asset to any Bachelor of Arts degree. History majors and students studying in related disciplines are encouraged to consider the minor, and its emphasis on research skills and public engagement, as a compliment to their primary degree program. Students who are not enrolled in degree program or those who wish to add a shorter sequence of classes in Public History to their course of study can consider taking a Public History certificate. — 15 credits

#### Museum Studies Certificate

The Museum Studies certificate exposes students to the array of occupations in the museum industry and provides them opportunity to add an experiential component to their academic education. The certificate is available to upper division undergraduate and graduate students who have completed the introductory course, seminar, internship and methods and elective courses in their field of study. — 15 credits

### OTHER PROGRAMS

Legal Studies Minor – 21 credits  
Nonprofit Management Certificate – 20 credits  
Political Science Minor – 18 credits  
Anthropology Minor – 18 credits  
Certificate in Military Psychology – 14 credits  
Philosophy Minor – 18 credits  
Study of Religion Minor – 18 credits