

HISTORY MAJOR

This major is 33 hours
2018-2019 Catalog Year
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CAREERS & POST-GRADUATE WORK

Recent Heidelberg graduates with this degree are doing ...

- Tour Guide at Hayes Presidential Center
- Heidelberg MBA Program
- Park Ranger, National Park Service – Vicksburg
- Archivist in the National Archives

MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP): A SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN

This MAP is a guide for students preparing for course selections. This is a suggested schedule. Actual course selections should be made with the advice of your advising specialist or faculty advisor. For course descriptions, pre-requisites, and rotations (e.g., fall or spring only classes, classes taught in alternate years), consult the Heidelberg University Undergraduate Catalog.

FIRST-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HEI 101: Advise, Inspire, Mentoring Program		1	Required of all first-year students
HIS 105: World Civilizations I	Open to freshmen and sophomores only	3	
HIS 107: American History to 1865	Open to freshmen and sophomores only	3	
WRI 101: College Writing II		3	
General Education/Honors Support Courses		5	
Total Credits:		15	

FIRST-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HEI 102: Advise, Inspire, Mentoring Program	HEI 101	0	Required of all first-year students
COM 100: Public Speaking & Engagement		3	
HIS 106: World Civilizations II	Open to freshmen and sophomores only	3	

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HIS 108: American History Since 1865	Open to freshmen and sophomores only	3	The History Department recommends that students complete HIS 105 and HIS 106 prior to enrolling in any 300- or 400-level history class.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		6	
Total Credits:		15	

SECOND-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
Quantitative Reasoning Requirement		3	Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in MTH courses and eligibility for non-MTH Quantitative Literacy (Q) courses.
HIS 300-Level Elective	Sophomore Standing and WRI 101 and COM 100 or Sophomore Standing and Honors Program	3	Choose from pick list on final page.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

SECOND-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HIS 223: Historian's Craft		3	
HIS 300-level Elective	Sophomore Standing and WRI 101 and COM 100 or Sophomore Standing and Honors Program	3	Choose from pick list on final page.
Allied course		3	Choose 10 hours from Literature, Political Science, Anthropology, Languages, or Philosophy. Students should work with their advisor to determine the best options based on personal interest and/or career goals.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

THIRD-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HIS 300-level Elective	Sophomore Standing and WRI 101 and COM 100 or Sophomore Standing and Honors Program	3	Choose from pick list on final page.
Allied course		3	Choose 10 hours from Literature, Political Science, Anthropology, Languages, or Philosophy
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	Consider a study abroad experience or internship.
Total Credits:		15	

THIRD-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HIS 300-level Elective	Sophomore Standing and WRI 101 and COM 100 or Sophomore Standing and Honors Program	3	Choose from pick list on final page.
Allied course		3	Choose 10 hours from Literature, Political Science, Anthropology, Languages, or Philosophy
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

FOURTH-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HIS 405: Seminar: Historical Research & Interpretation	COM 100, WRI 101, HIS 223. Open to seniors. Juniors by permission only.	3	Capstone requirement
HIS 300-level Elective	Sophomore Standing and WRI 101 and COM 100 or Sophomore Standing and Honors Program	3	Choose from pick list on final page.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

FOURTH-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HIS 300-level Elective	Sophomore Standing and WRI 101 and COM 100 or Sophomore Standing and Honors Program	3	Choose from pick list on final page.
Allied course		3	Choose 10 hours from Literature, Political Science, Anthropology, Languages, or Philosophy
General Education/Honors Support Courses		12	
Total Credits:		15	

MAJOR COURSE PICK LIST:

CHOOSE 15 HOURS AT THE 300-LEVEL WITH AT LEAST ONE COURSE FROM EACH CATEGORY (AMERICAN, EUROPEAN, WORLD)

American

- HIS 320: The American Presidency [Election years only]
- HIS 374: Colonization & Revolution
- HIS 375: Civil War & Reconstruction
- HIS 384: 20th Century America
- HIS 385: African-American History
- HIS 386: Women in America

European

- HIS 311: The Greco-Roman World
- HIS 321: Medieval Europe
- HIS 322: Renaissance & Reformation
- HIS 325: Modern Europe
- HIS 357: History of England
- HIS 359: History of Germany

World

- HIS 331: Ancient East Asia
- HIS 332: Politics & History of the Middle East
- HIS 333: Politics & History of East Asia
- HIS 335: History of Africa
- HIS 352: Latin American History

ALLIED COURSE PICK LIST: CHOOSE 10 HOURS SELECTED FROM COURSES IN LITERATURE, POLITICAL SCIENCE, ANTHROPOLOGY, LANGUAGES, OR PHILOSOPHY. **AT LEAST HALF OF THESE CREDITS MUST BE AT THE 200-LEVEL OR ABOVE.**