

HISTORY, B.A. TO M.A. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's accelerated History B.A./M.A. program offers qualified history majors the opportunity to begin work toward the M.A. degree in history while completing requirements for the B.A., thereby reducing the time needed to earn the M.A. degree.

Students will be eligible to apply for the ABM after completing 75 undergraduate hours with an overall GPA of 3.70 in their history coursework. It is recommended that students apply to and enter the ABM in the semester that they become eligible by hours.

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following programs:

History, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/history/history-ba/>)

History, M.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/history/history-ma/>)

Requirements

The accelerated history B.A./M.A. program allows students to use up to 15 graduate credits toward their undergraduate degree though most students will use 12 graduate credits.

The following graduate courses are taken as an undergraduate student: HIST 5000 and HIST 5X10 as well as two or three other courses at the 5000 level or above. These courses will count toward the 30 hours in the M.A. as well as the undergraduate major.

In the accelerated program, student progress is monitored by the History Undergraduate Program Coordinator, the History Graduate Program Coordinator, and the student's mentor.

- For the B.A. degree, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 and a GPA of at least 2.00 in their coursework in History.
- For the ABM program, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 overall in order to remain in good standing.
- For the ABM program, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.00 in their coursework in History in order to remain in good standing.
- For the ABM program, students may carry no more than one incomplete grade [I] into a new semester in order to remain in good standing.

Students who drop below these standards while in the ABM program will be put on one semester of probation during which they may remedy the problem. If the problem is not remedied, they will be dropped from the ABM program. If their probationary status includes their last semester in the ABM and is not remedied, they will not be admitted to the MA program.

Once a student is formally admitted to the M.A. program, the continuation standards of that program apply.

Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in

consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
HIST 1000	History Matters	3
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar	2-3
CORE 1500	Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community	1
CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3
HIST 1200	Communicating About History	3
Language course		3
Credits		15-16
Spring		
HIST 2800	Historian's Craft: Methods Proseminar	3
ENGL 1900	Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research	3
CORE 3200	Ways of Thinking: Quantitative Reasoning	3
Language course		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Year Two		
Fall		
HIST 3XXX	history course that meets the Writing Intensive attribute	3
CORE 1700	Ultimate Questions: Philosophy	3
CORE 3800	Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences	3
History Internship (that meets the Reflection in Action attribute)		3
Language course		3
Credits		15
Spring		
HIST 3XXX	history course that meets the Equity and Global Identities: Global Interdependence attribute	3
CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	2-3
Language course		3
History Elective		3
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Credits		14-15
Year Three		
Fall		
HIST 49XX		3
CORE	Equity and Global Identities: Dignity, Ethics, and a Just Society	3
Language course		3

CORE	Equity and Global Identities: Identities in Context	3
Elective		3
CORE 3500	Cura Personalis 3: Self in the World	1
Credits		16
Spring		
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HIST 3XXX	history course that meets the Collaborative Inquiry attribute	3
Language course		3
CORE 3600	Ways of Thinking: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Electives		6
Credits		15
Year Four		
Fall		
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HIST 5000	Theory & Practice of History: An Introduction	3
HIST 5910	Graduate Internship	3
Language course		3
Electives		6
Credits		15
Spring		
HIST 5X10		3
HIST 5XXX elective		3
Language course		3
Electives		6
B.A. is conferred and student petitions into M.A.		
Credits		15
Summer		
HIST 5XXX		3
Credits		3
Year Five		
Fall		
HIST 5X00 Studies course		3
HIST 6XXX Research Seminar		3
HIST 5XXX		3
Credits		9
Spring		
HIST 5XXX elective		3
HIST 5XXX or 6XXX elective		3
Oral Exam or Thesis Defense		
Credits		6
Total Credits		138-140

Contact Us

For additional information about this program, please contact history@slu.edu or call 314-977-2910.