

Bachelor of Arts in History | 2020–2021

The BA in History is designed for students who want a general background in US and European history. Our program empowers students for the next phase of life—career and/or graduate studies. A history degree allows graduates to enter a variety of fields as their history concentration, along with required general education courses, provides essential skills of critical thinking and analysis; effective bilingual communication; historical discovery, inquiry, and research.

The Andrews University Department of History & Political Science constitutes a vital component of this distinctive Seventh-day Adventist institution. Serving its major and minors, the department promotes the study of history within the Christian worldview, emphasizing both individual and corporate responsibility for service to humanity.



Course		Credits	Recommended Year
CORE REQUIREMENTS: 16 CREDITS			
HIST 101	Introduction to History & Political Science	1	Freshman
HIST 117	Civilization and Ideas I	3	Freshman
HIST 204	American Experience I	3	Sophomore
PLSC 104	American Government	3	Freshman
HIST 277	History Colloquium	0	All
HIST 390	Research Seminar	3	Sophomore/Junior
PLSC 456	Classical, Medieval and Early Modern Political Thought	3	Senior
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 27 CREDITS			
HIST 118	Civilization and Ideas II	3	Freshman
HIST 205	American Experience II	3	Sophomore
HIST 404 or RELH 400	Adventist Heritage SDA History & Prophetic Heritage	3	Junior/Senior
HIST 480	Senior Seminar	3	Senior
HIST 488	Faith and History	3	Junior/Senior
Two upper division courses in American History		6	Junior/Senior
Two upper division courses in European or other non-US history		6	Junior/Senior
Upper division credits chosen in consultation with the advisor			

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who complete this program should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of key historical facts, values and ideas that have shaped civilizations throughout history
- Conduct independent research to construct arguments based on primary sources and historical method
- Critically examine and evaluate historical developments from an SDA/Christian worldview.
- Explore and engage in the historical profession with personal interaction, research tools and academic scholarship
- Demonstrate competence in oral/written communication, presenting ideas, perspectives and arguments in an effective manner

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GETTING STARTED

1. Apply online at: andrews.edu/apply.
2. Activate Andrews account to check admission status and communicate with advisors.
3. Consult family, employer and/or Andrews financial advisor to clear financially.
4. Consult academic advisor to select classes and register.
5. Buy texts and study online.

ARTS & HUMANITIES		6
<i>Take a total of 6 credits of the following courses:</i>		
ARTH 220	Language Art	3
ENGL 255	Topics:Literature	3
MUHL 214	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUHL 250	Music to Change the World	3
PHIL 224	Intro to Philosophy(required)	3
<i>If you take only one theory course, the remaining credits may come from Studio Art, ensemble, and/or applied Music or INEN 221.</i>		
HISTORY		3
HIST 110	Worldviews, Cultures, and Gods	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		4
<i>Take one of the following:</i>		
BIOL 100	Human Biology	4
BIOL 110	Principles of Biology	4
CHEM 100	Consumer Chemistry	4
PHYS 110	Astronomy	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE		3
<i>Take one of the following:</i>		
ANTH 200	Cultural Anthropology	3
BHSC 225	Global Studies Issues	3
ECON 208	Principles of Economics	3
GBST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
PLSC 104	American Government	3
PYSC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 119	Principles of Sociology	3
WRITING		6
ENGL 115	College Writing	3
ENGL 215	College Writing II	3
ENGL 117	College Writing I: Writing Across Cultures	3

RELIGION			12
RELT 100	God and Human Life	or	3
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours		
And the remaining courses from the: RELB, RELG, RELP, RELT course options.			
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COMMUNICATION			3
COMM 104	Communication Skills		3
WELLNESS			3
HLED 135	Well-Being 360°		3
MATHEMATICS			3
MATH 145	Mathematics for the (Mis)Information Age		3
or a higher-level MATH course, if your MPE score allows, transfer equivalent.			
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			
Bachelor of Science		43	
Bachelor of Arts		43+Language Requirement	