

Bachelor of Arts in History | 2018–2019

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
<i>Upper division credits chosen in consultation with the advisor</i>			

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.

LIFE/PHYSICAL SCIENCES		8
<i>Take a total of 6 credits from any two of the following categories:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Science:		
BIOL 100	Human Biology	4
BIOL 110	Principles of Biology	4
BIOL 208	Principles of Environmental Science	4
BIOL 330	History of Earth and Life	4
FDNT 230/240	Nutrition/Nutrition Lab	3+1
HORT 150	iGrow	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science:		
CHEM 100	Consumer Chemistry	4
CHEM 110	Intro to Inorganic & Organic Chemistry	4
PHYS 110	Astronomy	4
PHYS 115	MythBusting	4
PHYS 225	Sound & Waves	4
SERVICE		2
<input type="checkbox"/> BHSC 100	Philosophy of Service	2
<input type="checkbox"/> S-designated course	History and Political Science Majors: (HIST 488 or PLSC 425)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BHSC 300	Social Studies Majors: Fieldwork	
SOCIAL SCIENCES		6
<input type="checkbox"/> Take one foundation course from the following:		
ANTH 200	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 225	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 110	Survey of Geography	3
PLSC 104	American Government	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 119	Principles of Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Take one interdisciplinary course from the following:		
BHSC 220	Contemporary Social Issues	3
BHSC 235	Culture, Place & Interdependence	3
FNCE 206	Personal Finance	3
PLSC 237	The Individual, State & Marketplace	3
PSYC 180	Dealing With Your Mind	3
FMST 201	Personal Relationships	3
FITNESS EDUCATION		4
<input type="checkbox"/> HLED 120	Fit for Life, in first year recommended	1
<i>Recommend students take one course for each academic year in attendance. Three courses, taken from at least two different categories: Personal Fitness, Outdoor Skills, Team Activity.</i>		
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RELIGION		12
<input type="checkbox"/> RELT 100	God & Human Life (first year)	3
<i>Recommend students take one course for each academic year in attendance from RELB, RELG, RELP, RELT</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	9
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<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION		BA *13/BS 9
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 115/117	College Writing I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 215	College Writing II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 104	Communication Skills	3
*BA Language	Intermediate Level	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
HISTORY		6
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 110	World Views, Cultures & Gods	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 117	Civilization & Ideas I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 118	Civilization & Ideas II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 204	American Experience I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 205	American Experience II	3
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES		6
<i>Take a total of 6 credits of the following categories:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts:		
ARTH 220	Language of Art	3
PHTO 210	History of Photography	3
Studio Art Course		4
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities:		
Any 200 Level	Literature Course	3
PHIL 224	Intro to Philosophy ^{*required}	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Music:		
MUHL 214	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUHL 258	American & World Music	3
3 credits of	Ensemble, Applied Music	3
MATH		3–4
<i>For BA majors in History or Political Science, and BS majors in Political Science, a statistics/mathematics course will fulfill the GE mathematics requirements.</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 285	Elementary Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BHSC 230	Research Methods I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH	_____	3–4
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		
Bachelor of Science		56–57
Bachelor of Arts		60–61