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.

### 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

### 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.

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**Course | Credits | Recommended Year**
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**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 or 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*
### LIFE/PHYSICAL SCIENCES 8

Take a total of 6 credits from any two of the following categories:

- **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

- **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

- **BHSC 100**: Philosophy of Service 2

### SOCIAL SCIENCES 6

- **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

- **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

- **HLED 120**: Fit for Life, in first year recommended 1

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.

### RELIGION 12

- **RELT 100**: God & Human Life (first year) 3

Recommend students take one course for each academic year in attendance from RELB, RELG, RELP, RELT

### LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION BA *13/BS 9

- **ENGL 115/117**: College Writing I 3
- **ENGL 215**: College Writing II 3
- **COMM 104**: Communication Skills 3
- **BA Language**: Intermediate Level 4

### HISTORY 6

- **HIST 110**: World Views, Cultures & Gods 3
- **HIST 117**: Civilization & Ideas I 3
- **HIST 118**: Civilization & Ideas II 3
- **HIST 204**: American Experience I 3
- **HIST 205**: American Experience II 3

### FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES 6

Take a total of 6 credits of the following categories:

- **Visual Arts**:
  - ARTH 220: Language of Art 3
  - PHTO 210: History of Photography 3
  - Studio Art Course 4

- **Humanities**:
  - Any 200 Level Literature Course 3
  - PHIL 224: Intro to Philosophy *required* 3

- **Music**:
  - MUHL 214: Enjoyment of Music 3
  - MUHL 258: American & World Music 3
  - 3 credits of Ensemble, Applied Music 3

### MATH 3–4

For BA majors in History or Political Science, and BS majors in Political Science, a statistics/mathematics course will fulfill the GE mathematics requirements.

- **STAT 285**: Elementary Statistics 3
- **BHSC 230**: Research Methods I 3
- **MATH**: 3–4

### TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

**Bachelor of Science** 56–57
**Bachelor of Arts** 60–61