

Bates

Department of History

History Major

Requirements for students in Class of 2020 and beyond

Ten Courses

Breadth

Course

One course in **each of three** chronological fields

Pre-modern (before ca. 1500)	
Early modern (ca. 1500-1800)	
Modern (after ca. 1800)	

One course in **each of four** of five geographical fields

African	
East Asian	
European	
Latin American	
United States	

Depth

Three courses in either a single chronological or single geographic field
Chosen field:

100-level	
200-level, 301, or Short Term	
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Upper-level methodology, research, and writing

History 301	
History 399 (counts for methodology only)	
Senior Thesis	

NOTE: Majors may use the same course to count toward both a chronological and a geographical requirement. The same course may not count toward multiple chronological or multiple geographic requirements.

REMEMBER: No more than two transfer courses may count towards the major.

AP credits do not apply towards major requirements

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____