

History (B.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor's

The study of history is essential to an understanding of world events, from the transformation of Eastern Europe to developments in contemporary China or Africa. History is also critical to understanding movements shaping modern times, from the evolution of U.S. foreign and domestic policy to revolutions in modern science and technology. At Russell Sage College, a major in history can include, along with traditional courses in United States and Western Civilization, extended investigation of the rich diversity of the global historical experience. Courses with regional emphasis on East Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East are complemented by methodological and thematic courses on such themes as women's history and oral history. Often described as a liberal arts education in itself, the study of history includes political, economic, social, religious, artistic, and intellectual aspects of humanity. [43-58 credits]

I. History Core

- Complete all of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
HST 209	The World Since 1900	3
HST 250	Methods, Media and The Public	3
HST 401	Seminar	4

II. History Electives

- **Complete seven history courses (HST) representing a range of world regions.** At least three of these should be selected from the 200-300 level (more topically and regionally focused) courses.
 - *Recommended:* Students should select at least one course that substantially addresses the history of each of the following areas: African, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the United States. We encourage students to fulfill part of this requirement through an internship or study abroad.

III. Economics and Political Science

Complete one POL course (3 credits) and one SOC course (3 credits)

IV. Humanities

Complete two courses from AEM, ARH, ENG, Foreign Languages, or PHL (6 credits)

V. Pathway (optional)

Students may opt to complete a Pathway in American Studies, International Globalization Studies, or Public History (15 credits)

American Studies

Item #	Title	Credits
	Identities Course	3
	History of the Americas Course	3
	Literature of the Americas Selection	6
	American Politics Course	3

International Globalization Studies

Item #	Title	Credits
	Globalization and Crisis Course	3
	International Political Economy Course	3
	Geographic Regions Areas of Study	9

Public History

Item #	Title	Credits
	History or Museum Studies Selection	6
	Public History Related Electives	9

Degree Completion Notes

- Total credits required for a bachelor's degree (minimum): 120 credits
- Cumulative GPA required for graduation (minimum): 2.000
- Major GPA required for graduation (minimum): 2.200
- 1/2 of major requirements must be completed at Sage (minimum)
- Completion of all required [General Education](#) coursework

Total Credits	43
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