

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: HISTORY B.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: History

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	See your freshman advisor twice each semester. Attend freshman majors' meeting in September. Get involved in Phi Alpha Theta as an associate member. Take as many general education courses as possible. *Either HIS 102 or HIS 103 counts as Gen Ed, but not both.	HIS 100 History of Europe to 1713	3	HIS 101 History of Europe, 1713 to the Present
	HIS 102 History of the United States through 1877*	3	HIS 103 History of the United States since 1877*	3
	Gen Ed: Communication; Written I	3	GEO 108 Physical Geography (counts as Gen Ed: Natural Sciences without lab)	3
	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral	3	HIS 111 Global Viewpoints in History or GEO 100 Global Viewpoints on Geography and the Human Landscape	3
	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity (Discipline other than HIS)	3	HIS 106 History of African Americans to 1877 or HIS 107 History of African Americans since 1877	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
See your advisor at least once each semester to remove your advising hold and to talk about your career goals. Attend sophomore majors' meeting in September. Become more involved in Phi Alpha Theta. Choose a minor (consider a related discipline such as Black Studies; Geography; Medieval and Renaissance Studies; or Women's and Gender Studies). Consider a study abroad program. Finish your Gen Ed; don't wait until the last minute.	Gen Ed: Communication; Written II	3	HIS 389 Historical Research and Writing	3
	HIS 108 World History to 1500	3	HIS 109 World History since 1500	3
	Gen Ed: Cultural Pluralism (either BLS 100 Introduction to Black Studies or WGS 150 Introduction to Contemporary Gender Issues recommended)	3	United States History 300 level or above	3
	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with Lab	4
	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
See your advisor each semester to remove your advising hold and to talk about your career goals. Attend junior majors' meeting in September. Consider an officer position in Phi Alpha Theta.	Race/gender history 300 level or above	3	European history 300 level or above	3
	Non-Western history 300 level or above	3	GEO elective 300 level or above	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Take the GRE test for graduate school or the LSAT for law school. Consider a summer study abroad program.				
<p>FOURTH YEAR</p> <p>See your advisor each semester to remove your advising hold and to talk about your career goals.</p> <p>Attend senior majors' meeting in October.</p> <p>Stay involved in Phi Alpha Theta. Submit an article for PAT's <i>Perspectives in History</i>.</p>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	HIS elective 300 level or above	3	HIS elective 300 level or above	3
	Minor	3	HIS 489	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS				121
<p>Notes: The history and geography department offers general education courses in four categories— natural sciences (GEO 108); cultural pluralism (BLS 100 and WGS 150), culture and creativity (HIS 102 and HIS 103); and global viewpoints (GEO 100; HIS 111). Remember, students may take only one course from the same discipline (e.g. biology, mathematics, sociology, theatre) in meeting the requirements for scientific and quantitative inquiry, culture and creativity, and self and society.</p>				