



# Springfield College Sequencing Guide History Major (HIST) ▼ 2020-2021

If you entered Springfield College in 2020-2021, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

## GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

- WLPL 100, Exploring Movement & Wellness (1 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- Literary Studies (3 cr)
- Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
- Scientific Reasoning (4 cr)
- Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr)
- Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)
- Themed Explorations (9 cr)

This major typically requires 36 credits to complete. In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **47 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

## HIST Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

### Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)  
ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)  
HIST 101, Survey of the History of Western Civilization (3 cr – also fills Historical & Social Literacy GenEd)  
HIST 105, Colonial America to the Civil War (3 cr)  
Plus major requirements with flexible timing or GenEds to total approximately 15 credits

### Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)  
HIST 102, The Making of the Modern World (3 cr)  
HIST 106, The Civil War to Modern America (3 cr)  
Plus major requirements with flexible timing or GenEds to total 30 credits for the year

## HIST Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

### Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your second year. You should select major requirements from the flexible timing section, GenEds, or electives to total 30 credits for the year.

## HIST Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

### Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your third year. You should select major requirements from the flexible timing section, GenEds, or electives to total 30 credits for the year.

## HIST Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

### Fall or Spring:

HIST 482, History Seminar (3 cr – also fills half of WAC GenEd)  
Plus any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

Requirements continued on next page

### **Additional HIST Major Requirements – Flexible Timing**

*In general, 200-level courses can be taken first year or later, and 300-level can be taken second year or later. As courses may not be offered every year, 400-level courses should be taken third year if offered.*

Select **6 credits** from the following American history courses:

HIST 150, Leadership in U.S. History: The White House (3 cr)  
HIST 201, Making History Public (3 cr)  
HIST 210, African American History (3 cr)  
HIST 260, The Civil War Era in History and Memory (3 cr)  
HIST 310, American Immigration History (3 cr)  
HIST 360, Early American Thought and Culture (3 cr)  
HIST 361, Modern American Thought and Culture (3 cr)  
HIST 365, Environmental History of America (3 cr)  
HIST 387, Studies in History (America in the World) (3 cr)  
HIST 388, Studies in History (American) (3 cr)  
HIST 481, Recent American History (3 cr)

Select **6 credits** from the following non-American history courses:

HIST 223, History of Russia (3 cr)  
HIST 325, The Ancient and Classical World (3 cr)  
HIST 326, Medieval History (3 cr)  
HIST 327, Early Modern Europe (3 cr)  
HIST 335, Modern China (3 cr)  
HIST 387, Studies in History (America in the World) (3 cr)  
HIST 389, Studies in History (non-American) (3 cr)  
HIST 405, The History of the Soviet Union (3 cr)  
HIST 450, Europe Since 1900 (3 cr)

Select **9 additional credits** of HIST electives (excluding HIST 441)

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*Optional, interdisciplinary concentrations in European Studies, American Studies, World Culture and Civilization, or History and Public Service are available—consult with your advisor for more information.*

### **HIST Major – Program Standards**

Program standards for the HIST major include, but are not limited to:

- Earn a minimum of 2.500 for all courses required for the HIST major

For more information about this and other program standards, contact your advisor or chairperson.