

**University of Maine at Machias**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**HISTORY**  
**2007-2009**

History—an ancient field of study with all of human experience as its subject—acquaints us with an extraordinary array of cultures, societies, and individuals. It also provides us tools with which to order and examine that array. We approach history as a method of inquiry to be practiced rather than as a body of knowledge to be mastered. The history major is for students who wish to deepen their understanding of the human past and its impact on the present while developing skills of reading, writing, research, and analysis. Beyond the introductory course sequence in World History, courses are classified by area: American, European, and World. Each area features two or more surveys and a variety of upper-level courses devoted to more specialized topics or themes. The major culminates with a class in Historiography. Faculty members have diverse interests and actively encourage students in their independent investigations.

**Career Options**

The history major prepares graduates for a wide range of future study and employment. Students graduating with a major in history may continue historical practice by going to graduate school, working in archives or museums, or, if they have a minor in secondary education, teaching high school. Many will go on to other fields such as law, journalism, government, or business, that require developed skills of research, analysis, and writing, and that reward insights into how individuals and societies function, interact, and change.

**Note:** History majors who intend to teach should be aware that State of Maine certification requires certain content courses that may not be required by either the history major or the secondary education minor. Students should consult with their advisors.

**General Requirements**

In addition to the History major requirements, students must complete the University Core. Note that some Core requirements may be met by certain History requirements. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 120 credits and achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00.

**Program Requirements**

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History majors must take at least 39 credits in history, including the following:

HTY 115	World History to 1500
HTY 116	World History since 1500
HTY 400	Historiography

Students must take 30 credits from among the following, including at least 6 credits in each area:

**American History**

HTY 201	American History to 1865
HTY 202	American History since 1865
HTY 221	History of Canada
HTY 301	Maine and Local History
HTY 307	American Economic History
HTY 332	History of American Women
HTY 341	Native American History
HTY 342	African American History
HTY 351	Topics in American Colonial History
HTY 352	Topics in 19 <sup>th</sup> -Century American History
HTY 353	Topics in Modern American History

**European History**

HTY 225	History of Early Modern Europe
HTY 226	History of Modern Europe
HTY 311	Medieval Europe
HTY 316	The Age of the French Revolution
HTY 324	World War I and the 20th Century

HTY 326 History of England  
HTY 331 History of Women in Early Modern Europe  
HTY 340 History of the Social Sciences  
HTY 345 The Book, Culture & Knowledge

**World History**

HTY 250 History of China  
HTY 252 History of South Asia  
HTY 253 History of Southeast Asia  
HTY 254 History of Japan  
HTY 312 Intro to Environmental History  
HTY 318 The Age of Imperialism  
HTY 320 Topics in World History  
HTY 333 Women in the 20th-Century World  
HTY 360 History of World Religions  
HTY 371 U.S. Foreign Policy and the World