History B.A.

Overview
To fulfill the requirements for a bachelor of arts in history, students must complete the following history courses: 103, 111, 203, and 204; two courses in U.S. history; one course in European history; one non-Western history course; five history courses above HIS 204 or in a related field as recommended by the student’s advisor to fulfill a concentration focused on a geographical region, time period, or theme; three-credit hour senior research project and a minimum three-credit hour internship are also required.

Twelve credits must be completed in a related field (e.g., political science) or a structured minor (any discipline).

Students within the department must maintain a minimum 2.0 G.P.A. in courses taken at D’Youville in their major subject area.

A core requirement history course must be taken before any 300-level history course, unless the individual has a B average in high school social science.

Course Requirements

History
Degree: B.A.

Course Requirements for the Major:
Four courses from the History Core:

HIS 103      Comparing World Civilizations.................................................. 3
HIS 111      Growth of Western Culture.................................................. 3
HIS 203      American History to 1865.................................................. 3
HIS 204      American History Since 1865............................................. 3

Total Credits: 12

Two United States History Courses: 6

HIS Any courses in US history except HIS 203 and HIS 204
fulfill the requirement................................................................. 6

Total Credits: 6

Two Non-United States History Courses: 6

HIS One course must be in European history and one must
be non-Western history to fulfill the requirement. HIS
103 and HIS 111 do not fulfill this requirement................. 6

Total Credits: 6

Five Upper-Division History Courses (Concentration): 15

HIS Concentration in a US or Non-US history track may be
focused on geographical region, time period, or theme in
consultation with a History Department advisor............. 15

Total Credits: 15

HIS 444      Internship............................................................................. 3
HIS-450     Capstone Course/Senior Thesis............................................ 3

Total Credits: 6

In other academic areas required for the major:
Related field in one of the following: 12

Structured Minor

• Any discipline

Related Field
Economics
Foreign Languages
Political Science

Major: 57
Core requirements and electives: 63
Total: 120

Admission Requirements

Freshman Admission
Applicants must meet the following three criteria:

1. Combined SAT scores of at least 980 (or ACT equivalent score of 19)
2. A high school average of at least 80 percent
3. A high school rank in the upper half of the class

Transfer Admission
Students must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.33. Transfer credits will be determined on a case-by-case basis to assess adaptability to curriculum requirements.

Each student accepted into the program must submit a letter of intent prior to course registration.

Liberal Arts Department

A student seeking to become a liberally educated person needs exposure, in breadth and in depth, to the humanities and the social sciences.

These studies, concerned not merely with information but with values, help the student’s development as a total person. This implies not only intellectual and social development, but also maturity in assessing the values essential to a sound philosophy of life. The department of liberal arts offers degrees in English, global studies, history, liberal studies for education, psychology, sociology and philosophy. Requirements for these programs are listed in the courses of instruction section of this catalog. Courses are also offered in foreign languages, fine arts and religious studies.

Students within the department must maintain a minimum 2.00 grade point average in courses taken at D’Youville in their major subject area.