History Major Requirements

The following major requirements are effective for students who entered I.U. Bloomington as freshmen or who transferred SUMMER 2013 semester to the present.

- Students complete a **minimum of 30 credits** in HISTORY (HIST); Optional: may take up to 42 credits.
- A minimum of **18** of the 30 credits must be taken on the IUB campus
- A minimum of **18** of the 30 credits must be completed at the 300 and/or 400 level
- **Concentration:** Students choose FOUR courses from one area below (12 credits)
- **Field:** Students choose TWO courses from a second area below outside of the concentration (6 credits)
- **Electives:** Students choose a minimum of TWO additional courses that may not be from the Concentration or Field (6 credits)
- **TWO Seminars:** Students must complete two History Seminars (total 6 credits): A. HIST J300: Junior Seminar in History (also fulfills Intensive Writing) B. HIST J400: Senior Seminar in History (prerequisite: J300) (See note below for separate Departmental Honors Requirements)

**HISTORY AREAS OF STUDY**
(For Concentration, Field and Electives)

A. **Africa and the Middle East:** C200, C205, C210, C300, C305, C393, E300, E331, E332, E333, E334, E336, E340, H227
B. **Ancient:** C300, C376, C377, C386, C387, C388, C390, G380, H205
C. **Asia:** G100, G101, G200, G300, G350, G357, G358, G369, G372, G380, G382, G383, G385, G387, H207, H237, H238
E. **Jewish:** B300, B303, B315, B321, B322, B323, B324, B330, B400, C300, D300, D304, H251, H252, H259
F. **Latin America:** F100, F200, H211, H212, F300, F336, F340, F345, F346, F347, F348
G. **Medieval:** B200, B204, B208, B301, B342, B343, B348, B351, B352, H206, H209, H213, H251
H. **Pre-Modern Mediterranean World:** B300, C300, C388, C390, C393, H205, H251
I. **Russia and East Europe:** D101, D102, D103, D200, D201, D300, D302, D303, D304, D308, D310, D320, D325, D327, D328, D330
K. **World & Comparative:** B300, B391, H101, H102, H111, H231, H333, G101, W100, W200, W300, W325, W333, W400

**Departmental HONORS:** Students who are recommended by faculty and admitted to the competitive history department honors program must complete:
- HIST K392 which substitutes for both J300 and J400 and fulfills Intensive Writing
- Either HIST K498 (3 cr. Honors Paper) or HIST K499 (6 cr. Thesis with Oral Defense)
- Complete a minimum of 33 credits in HIST with 3.50 minimum Major GPA
- Maintain a minimum 3.30 Cumulative GPA and a minimum A- or higher in all “K” history honors courses.