

HISTORY PRE-MAJOR

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The following pre-major is recommended for students who are considering completing a Bachelor's degree in History after transferring to a four-year institution. It is designed for students who have not decided upon a specific four-year college or university. Once a transfer school is selected, students are strongly encouraged to consult the Office of Advising, Transitions, and Student Success and the transfer institution's catalog to select courses that will meet both Oakton and transfer institution requirements.

For more information on course selection or program-specific advising, contact the Program Coordinator. Part time students should also consult the Office of Advising, Transitions, and Student Success for part-time pre-major recommendations. **General Education courses should be selected from the list of IAI General Education Courses.**

First Year

Semester One	Hours
EGL 101 Composition I	3
Select one of the following:	3-4
Note: At least one science course with lab is required for degree completion	
BIO 101 Introduction to Life Science (lab)	
BIO 106 Introduction to Environmental Science (lab) ¹	
BIO 109 Plants and Society ¹	
MAT 125 General Education Mathematics	4
or MAT 131 or Elementary Statistics	
HIS 111 United States History to 1877	3
or HIS 112 or United States History from 1877	
HIS 131 Western Civilization to 1650	3
or HIS 132 or Western Civilization since 1650	
Hours	16-17

Semester Two

EGL 102 Composition II	3
SPE 103 Effective Speech	3
Select one of the following:	3-4
Note: At least one science course with lab is required for degree completion	
EAS 100 Introduction to Earth Science (lab)	
EAS 105 Introduction to Weather and Climate	
EAS 121 Physical Geography	
Select one of the following:	3
ANT 102 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology ¹	
GEG 120 World Regional Geography ¹	
GEG 122 Cultural Geography ¹	
PSC 101 American Government	
PSC 202 International Relations ¹	
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ²	
SOC 103 Social Problems ³	
SSC 105 Introduction to Ethnic Studies ²	
Select one of the following:	3
HIS 135 History of the Middle Ages	
HIS 136 Introduction to Jewish Studies	
HIS 206 History of the Ancient World: Greece	
HIS 207 History of the Ancient World: Rome	
HIS 221 History of Great Britain and Ireland to 1600	
Hours	15-16

Second Year

Semester One	Hours
Select one of the following:	3
ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	

HUM 210 World Mythologies ¹	
Modern Language course (202 ¹ or higher) ⁴	
Select one (Modern Europe):	3
HIS 222 History of Great Britain and Ireland from 1600 to the Present	
HIS 228 History of the Holocaust	
HIS 236 Women In Western Civilization	
Select one (Pre-Modern Non-Western World):	3
HIS 203 History of South Asia I ¹	
HIS 208 History Of Ancient Africa ¹	
HIS 225 History of the Islamic Middle East from the 7th Century to 1918 ¹	
HIS 233 History of Latin America to Independence ¹	
Select two Humanities/Fine Arts courses:	6
One course must be from Humanities and one course must be from Fine Arts	
Hours	15
Semester Two	Hours
Select two (Modern Non-Western):	6
HIS 140 History of Contemporary Non-Western Civilizations ¹	
HIS 204 History of South Asia II ¹	
HIS 211 History of Modern Africa ¹	
HIS 226 History of the Islamic Middle East in Modern Times ¹	
HIS 229 History of Genocide	
HIS 234 History of Modern Latin America ¹	
HIS 227 History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict	
HIS 237 Women in Non-Western Civilization	
Select one of the following:	3
ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	
HUM 210 World Mythologies ¹	
Modern Language course (202 ¹ or higher) ⁴	
Select one (United States History):	3
HIS 113 History of Native Americans ³	
HIS 114 Introduction to African American History ²	
HIS 223	
HIS 235 Women In American History	
HIS 240	
HIS 241	
Select one of the following:	3
ART 114 Art History: Art of the Non-Western World ¹	
EGL 135 Introduction to Native American Literature ³	
HUM 161 Global Cinema ¹	
HUM 165 Introduction to World Music ¹	
MUS 236 Music Literature and History	
Hours	15
Total Hours	61-63

¹ Course fulfills the Global Studies requirement. At least one Global Studies course is required for degree completion.

² Course fulfills the U.S. Diversity Studies requirement. At least one U.S. Diversity Studies course is required for degree completion.

³ Course fulfills both, the Global Studies and U.S. Diversity Studies requirements.

⁴ Please note that transfer institutions may have a language requirement, and that only the 202 level language courses meet Humanities and Global Studies requirements.

Note: Pre-major is a recommended sequence and selection of courses. See Associate in Arts (A.A.) page for degree requirements.