

**Sample Schedule for History Majors (B.A.)
EFFECTIVE FALL 2016**

Freshman Year, Semester 1	Credits
UNIV 100	1
HIST 100 or HIST 125*	3
English 101 (100)	3
Natural Science	3
Foreign Language	6
Total	16

Junior Year, Semester 5	Credits
US History	3
Philosophy or Religion	3
Social and Beh. Sci. (if not already met w/ HIST 121 or 122)	3
Fine Arts	3
General Electives	3
Total	15

Freshman Year, Semester 2	Credits
Literature	3
Oral Communication	3
Global Understanding (HIST)	3
Natural Science (w/lab)	4
Foreign Language	3
Total	16

Junior Year, Semester 6	Credits
History Elective	3
History Elective or European*	3
General Electives	9
Total	15

Sophomore Year, Semester 3	Credits
US History (HIST 121 or 122)	3
HIST 300	3
Math	3
IT (HIST 390)	3
General Elective	3
Total	15

Senior Year, Semester 7	Credits
HIST 499	3
History Electives	6
General Electives	3
Total	12

Sophomore Year, Semester 4	Credits
English 302 (45 credit prereq)	3
Non-Western Culture (HIST)	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
European History	3
General Elective	3
Total	15

Senior Year, Semester 8	Credits
History Elective	3
General Electives	13
Total	16

THIS IS A SAMPLE SCHEDULE. Students are not expected to hold themselves to this example. This should be used only as a framework for the completion of undergraduate coursework.

For advising information, visit
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* HIST 100 counts as 3 credits of European History.
 HIST 125 counts as 3 credits of Global History.

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I. University-Wide Mason Core Requirements (40)

- a. Written Communication: English 101 (100), 302 (6) _____
- b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (3) _____
- c. Quantitative Reasoning (3) _____
- *d. Information Technology (3) (may be met w/ HIST 390) _____
- e. Literature (3) _____
- *f. Arts (3) (may be met w/ 300-level ARTH course) _____
- g. Natural Science (7) (must include one 4-credit lecture and lab) _____
- *h. Western Civilization/Global History: HIST 100 or HIST 125 (3) _____
- *i. Global Understanding (3) (may be met with HIST course) _____
- *j. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3) (may be met w/ HIST 121 or 122) _____
- *k. Synthesis (3) (met by HIST 300 or 499) _____

II. CHSS Requirements for B.A. Degree (9-18)

- a. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3) _____
- b. Proficiency in a Foreign Language through intermediate level (0-9) _____
- c. Social Sciences (3) _____
- *d. Non-Western Culture (3) (may be met with HIST course) _____

III. History Major Requirements (36; 18 must be upper level)

**Requirements asterisked above may be fulfilled with courses that may also count toward the 36 hours required for the History major.*

- a. U.S. History (6) _____
- b. European History (6) _____
- c. Global, Latin American, African, Asian, or Middle Eastern History (6) _____
- d. HIST 300 (a grade of C or better is required) (3) _____
- e. HIST 499 (must successfully complete HIST 300 & ENGH 302 before taking) (3) _____
- f. History Electives (may include one 3-credit, 300-level ARTH course) (12) _____

General Electives/Minor/Second Major

MINIMUM GPA TO GRADUATE: 2.00

MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120

UPPER DIVISION HOURS (minimum 45 out of 120; 18 of the 45 must be in History)

This planning form is to be used in consultation with your academic advisor; the University Catalog is the official reference for program information, along with your degree audit.

Transfer students from Virginia community colleges:

Transfer students holding an AA, AS or AA&S degree from a VCCS school that has a Guaranteed Admissions Agreement (GAA) with Mason may be eligible for a waiver that releases a student from all University-wide Mason Core and CHSS general requirements EXCEPT for English 302, foreign language (if not previously completed), and Synthesis (but Synthesis will be completed with HIST 300/499). Qualifying for this waiver requires a specific minimum GPA at the community college as well as some specific coursework and application by the GAA deadline. If you think you qualify for the waiver, check your Mason transcript and degree evaluation to make sure the VCCS degree and the waiver are reflected in these records; if not, contact the admissions office at Mason IMMEDIATELY.