

History Major (BA)

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The study of history is a crucial aspect of a liberal education. History provides a sense of perspective on the processes of social, political, and economic change that have literally shaped the world. The study of history deepens and broadens one's understanding of the ways institutions and attitudes bring about change over time.

Lyon history students experience the varied work of the modern historian, especially the historian as a detective and as an interpreter. Working with both evidence and ideas in the classroom and in the field, history majors have the opportunity to refine their skills in critical reading, reasoning, research, and writing.

NOTE: To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from Lyon College, students must successfully complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours comprised of our required Core curriculum (44-48 hours), the requirements of at least one major (credit hours vary per major), and a selection of our Liberal Arts electives. They must also earn at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average for all work taken at Lyon College and a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in their major, minor, and concentration.

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Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 101	The United States I	3
HIS 102	The United States II	3
HIS 110	World Civilization I	3
HIS 112	World Civilization II	3
HIS 280	Historiography and the Historical Method	3
	Additional 200- level History Courses (2 courses):	6
	Upper level (300+) History Courses (6 courses):	18
HIS 475	Seminar in History	3
HIS 480	Senior Seminar	3

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Item #	Title	Credits
	Core Curriculum Requirements (In addition to Major hours)	44-48
	Total Credits	89-93

Additional 200- level History Courses (2 courses):

* Any 200-level History Course except for HIS 280.

* Courses must be taken with Lyon College History Faculty.

Upper level (300+) History Courses (6 courses):

2- 300-level courses in European History*

2 - 300-level courses in World History*

2 - 300-level courses in American History*

*Courses must be taken with Lyon College History Faculty