

Historians read, speak and write frequently, allowing them to develop critical thinking skills beneficial for a law degree. History also involves exploring and analyzing the roots of contemporary problems, including the interrelationship between society and its environment, issues of war and peace, and the conduct of decision-making.

History is a source of rigorous intellectual conditioning. It involves a process of disciplined thinking and training the mind to reach rational conclusions.

Department of History

k-state.edu/history

** Introductory sequence requirement for first two semesters: HIST 101 and 102: Western Civilization, HIST 111 and 112: World History or HIST 251 and 252: History of the United States.*

Admissions requirements

- Be admitted for the summer or fall term.
- Submit a program application at k-state.edu/prelaw/lead.
- Have a minimum high school 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Have an ACT score of at least 26, or an SAT of at least 1170.

Application timeline

- Feb. 1: Priority deadline to apply.
- March 1: Priority deadline to file the FAFSA.
- Early March: Program committee will review qualified applications.
- Mid-March: Applicants will be notified of admissions decisions by mail.

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First year, fall semester

| Course | No. of hours |
|--|------------------------|
| Quantitative course | 3 |
| Expository Writing I | 3 |
| Language 1 | 5 |
| HIST 101, 111 or 251* | 3 |
| HIST 300: Intro to Historical Thinking | 3 |
| | 17 credit hours |

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Second year, fall semester

| Course | No. of hours |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Social science course | 3 |
| Language 3 | 5 |
| Expository Writing II | 3 |
| HIST elective (300+) | 3 |
| HIST elective (300+) | 3 |
| | 17 credit hours |

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Third year, fall semester

| Course | No. of hours |
|---|------------------------|
| Public speaking course | 3 |
| Philosophy course | 3 |
| HIST elective (300+) | 3 |
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| HIST elective (300+) or HIST 586: Advanced Seminar in History | 3 |
| | 15 credit hours |

First year, spring semester

| Course | No. of hours |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Life science course (with lab) | 4 |
| Fine arts course | 3 |
| Language 2 | 5 |
| HIST 102, 112, or 252* | 3 |
| HIST elective (300+) | 3 |
| | 18 credit hours |

Second year, spring semester

| Course | No. of hours |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Statistics | 4 |
| Language 4 | 4 |
| Western heritage course | 3 |
| HIST elective (300+) | 3 |
| HIST elective (300+) | 3 |
| | 17 credit hours |

Third year, spring semester

| Course | No. of hours |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| General science course | 3 |
| Literary and rhetorical arts course | 3 |
| Social science course | 3 |
| HIST elective (300+) | 3 |
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| | 15 credit hours |

This is an example of a typical course schedule. All courses must be selected with and approved by the student's academic advisor.

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