

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

# HISTORY

## About the Program

The past has shaped our current world and has impacted every community and individual. Through the study of history, we learn about and evaluate human actions, ideas, goals and relationships. A historical perspective enables us to place politics, scientific discoveries, cultural advancements and global events in context.

## Outcomes & Opportunities

- Independent research, with a faculty advisor, is a vital part of the history degree for many students. Students are also encouraged to submit papers for publication or present at student or association conferences.
- Scranton has an impressive number of graduates who receive Fulbright fellowships or teaching assistantships throughout the world.
- Many students pursue advanced degrees in history, law or business. Others find employment in a variety of fields.
- Some of the prestigious schools which have admitted our recent history graduates include: Boston College, College of William and Mary and Duke University.
- Some of the organizations in the public and private sectors employing Scranton graduates include:
  - C-SPAN
  - Yale University Press
  - United States Memorial Holocaust Museum

## Among the TOP 10 IN THE NORTH for 28 years

– U.S. News & World Report's  
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# HISTORY CURRICULUM

|                    | Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course  | Fall Cr.  | Spr. Cr.  |
|--------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>FIRST YEAR</b>  |  |           |           |
| MAJOR              | HIST 110 - (CH) History of the United States to 1877 - HIST 111 - (CH) History of the United States from Reconstruction to the Present | 3         | 3         |
| MAJOR              | HIST 120 - (CH) Europe: 1500 to the Present - HIST 121 - (CH) Europe: 1815 to Present  | 3         | 3         |
| GE WRTG            | WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition   | 3         |           |
| GE C/IL            | HIST 190 - Digital History   |           | 3         |
| S/BH ELECT         | S/BH ELECT - Social/Behavioral Elective -  |           |           |
| - GE QUAN          | QUAN ELECT - Quantitative Reasoning  | 3         | 3         |
| GE PHIL-T/RS       | PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy - T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible   | 3         | 3         |
| GE FSEM            | First Year Seminar <sup>2</sup>  |           |           |
|                    |  | <b>15</b> | <b>15</b> |
| <b>SECOND YEAR</b> |  |           |           |
| MAJOR              | HIST 290 - (W) The Craft of the Historian  | 3         |           |
| MAJOR              | HIST ELECT - History Electives   | 3         | 6         |
| COGNATE            | COGNATE ELECT - Cognate Electives <sup>1</sup>   | 3         | 3         |
| GE S/BH            | S/BH ELECT - Social/Behavioral Elective  |           | 3         |
| FREE ELECT         | FREE ELECT - Free Elective   | 3         |           |
| GE PHIL-T/RS       | PHIL 210 - Ethics - T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology   | 3         | 3         |
|                    |  | <b>15</b> | <b>15</b> |
| <b>THIRD YEAR</b>  |  |           |           |
| MAJOR              | HIST ELECT - History Electives   | 6         | 3         |
| COGNATE            | COGNATE ELECT - Cognate Electives <sup>1</sup>   | 3         | 3         |
| GE NSCI            | NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Electives   | 3         | 3         |
| GE HUMN            | HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives  | 3         | 3         |
| GE PHIL-T/RS       | PHIL ELECT - Philosophy or T/RS ELECT - T/RS Elective  |           | 3         |
|                    |  | <b>15</b> | <b>15</b> |
| <b>FOURTH YEAR</b> |  |           |           |
| MAJOR              | HIST 490 - (EPW) Seminar in History - HIST ELECT - History Elective  | 3         | 3         |
| COGNATE            | COGNATE ELECT - Cognate Electives <sup>1</sup>   | 6         | 6         |
| GE ELECT           | FREE ELECT - Free Electives  | 6         | 6         |
|                    |  | <b>15</b> | <b>15</b> |

**Total: 120 Credits**



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<sup>1</sup> Students may use cognate electives to develop a second major.

<sup>2</sup> The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2022-23 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.