HISTORY

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ABOUT THE MAJOR

History provides a lens to evaluate human actions, ideas, and relationships, offering deeper insight into politics, scientific discoveries, cultural advancements, and global events. Studying history helps us place the present in context, making informed decisions about the future.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- History students conduct independent research with faculty advisors, often submitting papers for publication or presenting at conferences. Many graduates earn Fulbright fellowships or teaching assistantships, gaining international and professional experience.
- Graduates pursue advanced degrees in history, law, or business, while others build careers across diverse fields. Recent graduates attended prestigious schools like Boston College, William & Mary, and Duke.
- Scranton graduates secure roles in public and private sectors, with employers including C-SPAN, Yale University Press, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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120 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 130	World History I	3
GEOG 134	World Regional Geography	3
LANG 101	Elementary or **LANG 211** Intermediate	3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
HIST 190	Digital History or **PS 110** Scranton and the World	3
First Year Seminar		0
	Total Credits: **15**	

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 131	World History II	3
GEOG 217	Cultural Geography	3
LANG 102	Elementary or **LANG 212** Intermediate	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	6
	Total Credits: **15**	

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 120	Europe: 1500 to the Present or **HIST 125** Colonial Latin America	3
PS 212	International Relations	3
HIST/PS ELECT	History/Political Science Elective or **PS ELECT** Political Sci. Elective	3
LANG	Intermediate or Advanced	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 121	Europe: 1815 to Present or **HIST 126** Modern Latin America	3
HIST 214	History of Contemporary World Politics	3
LANG	Intermediate or Advanced	3
PS 210	Political Science Research	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 338	American Foreign Relations 1776–1900	3
ECO 153	Principles of Microeconomics	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 339	20th Century American Foreign Relations	3
ECO 154	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
IS 390	Seminar in International Studies	3
HIST ELECT	History Electives or **PS ELECT** Political Sci. Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
PHIL	Philosophy or **T/RS ELECT** T/RS Elective	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST ELECT	History Electives or **PS ELECT** Political Sci. Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	6
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	6
	Total Credits: **15**	

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at **scranton.edu/catalog**.

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