History Major

	Total Major Hours: 36 Suggested Hours Per Semester: 14-16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2022-2023

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
HIST 102[1] or HIST 103[1] *CORE 101: First Year Seminar* *First-Year CATC options-* ▪ *AHS 101: Wellness (2)* ▪ *COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)* ▪ *ENGW 103: First-Year Writing* ▪ *Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course*	HIST 102 or 103[1], if not taken before, OR Major Elective[1, 2] *First-Year CATC Options* *Language Core Competency* *BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament*	*Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, independent study, or summer research*
Fall Semester 2	**Spring Semester 2**	**Summer 2**
HIST 201 Why History?[1], if not complete Major Elective Course[2] History Category Elective[3] *Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)* *BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament*	HIST 201 Why History?[1], if not complete Major Elective Course[2] History Category Elective[3] *Thematic Core Course* *BITH 315: Christian Thought** *Advanced Integrative Seminar?**	*Consider study, internship or research options.*
Fall Semester 3	**Spring Semester 3**	**Summer 3**
HIST 201 Why History?[1], if not complete Major Elective Course[2] History Category Elective[3] Consider Semester Off campus/Abroad-GPS *Advanced Integrative Seminar?**	HIST 201 Why History?[1], if not complete Major Elective Course[2] History Category Elective[3] *Advanced Integrative Seminar?**	*Consider study, internship or research options.*
Fall Semester 4	**Spring Semester 4**	**Summer 4**
HIST 494 Christianity/Historical Study* Major Elective Course[2] History Category Elective[3] *Complete CATC Coursework*	HIST 494 Christianity/Historical Study* Major Elective Course[2] History Category Elective[3] *Complete CATC Coursework*	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

 *Course has prerequisite
 [F] Fall only course
 [S] Spring only course
 [#] Offered every other year

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[1] History courses that meet the CATC Thematic Core tags: HIST 201 (HP). Many history elective courses carry a CATC theme. A maximum of 3 Thematic Core tags can count toward the major and CATC requirements.

[2] At least **16 elective hours** are required and must include courses numbered 300 or above. No more than eight hours of cross-listed courses may apply to the major. May take **either** HIST 102 or HIST 103 course to satisfy elective credit in the History Major. First-Year students should register for 100 or 200 level courses. Eight hours of history-related courses from other departments may be substituted for four hours of History with the approval of the department chair.

[3] History Majors must take at least one 4 credit course (200-400 level) in each of these **four** fields: American, European, Non-West (Asia, Africa, Latin America, Middle East) and History of Christianity. The History of Christianity course can also fulfill one of the geographical field requirements.

-General Education courses taught by other departments, even if they contain the Historical Perspectives (HP) Tag, are designed to meet Christ at the Core (CATC) general education credit. These courses may not be used to satisfy History major requirements.

-The 36 hour history major must include at least 16 hours of coursework at the 300-level or higher.

-History Majors are encouraged to consider these opportunities that also satisfy elective credit in the major: Independent Studies (2-4 hours), Internships (4 hours), and Honors in History (8 hours).