HONOURS BA IN HISTORY

History is the discipline that focuses on the diverse and complex ways that individuals and groups have created and adjusted to change over thousands of years around the world. In studying change over time, history students learn to interpret evidence of human thought and behavior, in order to understand the impact of individual and collective decision-making, the changing relationships among people and societies, and between humans and their environment.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2015-2016 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars) for the previous requirements.

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units

3 course units from:

PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments

3 course units from:

AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction
ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry

3 course units from:

AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning
PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions
PHI 1104 Great Philosophers
PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts

6 course units from:

HIS 1101 The Making of Canada
HIS 1110 The Twentieth-Century World to 1945
HIS 1111 The Twentieth-Century World from 1945
HIS 1120 What Is Europe? (16th-21th Century)

3 course units in methodology from:

HIS 2100 The Historian's Craft
HIS 2197 Philosophy of History
HIS 2390 Theory and Practice of Micro-History
HIS 2391 History and Theory

3 optional course units in history (HIS) at the 2000 or 3000 12 Units level in each of the following categories: ²

Canadian History (C)
History of the United States (A)

European History (E)
Non-Western History (N)

27 optional course units in history (HIS) at the 2000, 3000 27 Units or 4000 level ²
12 course units of seminars at the 4000 level 12 Units
48 elective course units 48 Units
or 18 elective course units plus a minor

Total: 120 Units

Note(s)

¹ This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
² 12 course units must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.