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 2019-2020 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units
3 course units from: 3 Units
  PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
  PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
3 course units from: 3 Units
  AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
  AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
  ENG 1120 Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
3 course units from: 3 Units
  AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
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  PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning
  PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions
  PHI 1104 Great Philosophers
  PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts
Total: 12 Units

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

6 course units from: 6 Units
  HIS 1100 History Labs
  HIS 1101 The Making of Canada
  HIS 1110 Introduction to Global History
  HIS 1111 The Twentieth-Century World from 1945
  HIS 1120 What Is Europe? (16th-21th Century)

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

HIS 2100 The Historian’s Craft 3 Units
3 course units from: 3 Units
  HIS 2197 Philosophy of History
  HIS 3101 History and Theory

HIS 3105 From Source to Text

Optional courses

12 course units of seminars in history (HIS) at the 4000 level 12 Units
12 optional course units in history (HIS) at the 3000 or 4000 level 12 Units
24 optional course units in history (HIS) at the 2000, 3000 or 4000 level 24 Units
Total: 60 Units

Elective Courses

48 elective course units 48 Units
Total: 48 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.