HONOURS BA 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:

PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking 3 Units
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 Selected Topics in Literature and Composition

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

Total: 12 Units

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

6 course units from:

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)

Total: 6 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

HIS 2100 The Historian’s Craft 3 Units
3 course units from:

HIS 2197 Philosophy of History
HIS 3101 History and Theory

Total: 3 Units

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.