The Bachelor of Science in History helps students fulfill one of the major keystones of a liberal education – understanding history. The history major provides preparatory courses for students to continue their education on a graduate level or to enter related fields.

Students with a major in history will choose one of the following emphasis:
- American/Latin American
- European/Asian/African

The student seeking a baccalaureate degree must meet the following requirements:

- A minimum of 120 semester hours
- At least 50% of the degree program must be traditional academic credit
- No more than 25% of the degree may be earned using portfolio-based credit
- At least 25% of the credit hours required must be completed with Troy University
- Twelve semester hours of work in each major field must be completed in residence at Troy University
- Students must earn a minimum of 50% of all degree program hours on a senior college (four-year degree) level in order to graduate from Troy University with a bachelor's degree
- Complete all course requirements for the degree being taken

A candidate for graduation must have an overall C average at Troy University (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and must also have a C average in the major/minor. This includes hours and grade points earned at other universities and colleges as converted to the Troy University scale (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
Students Will Select From The American/Latin American
Or European/Asian/African Emphasis.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PARAMETERS (120 HOURS)
A. Specialized General Studies 48 hours
B. Courses in the major 36 hours
C. Courses in the minor 18 hours
D. Free Electives 18 hours

Specialized General Studies Requirements for Area IV:
Select a six hour sequence in western civilization or world history.
Select additional Area IV courses as specified in the General Studies section of the
Undergraduate Catalog.

Specialized General Studies Requirements for Area V (12 Hours):

1. HIS 1111 (3) U.S. to 1877, or placement
HIS 1112 (3) U.S. since 1877, or placement
IS 2241 (3) Computer Concepts and Applications
TROY 1101 (3) University Orientation
GEO 2210 (3) World Regional Geography (European/Asian/African
Emphasis only)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR
HIS 3375 (3) Research & Methodology
HIS 4490 (3) Senior Seminar
Select one of the following concentrations:

AMERICAN/LATIN AMERICAN EMPHASIS (30 HOURS)
Complete 18 hours of approved upper-level American/Latin American courses
Complete 12 hours of approved upper-level European/Asian/African courses

EUROPEAN/ASIAN/AFRICAN EMPHASIS (30 HOURS)
Complete 18 hours of approved upper-level European/Asian/African courses
Complete 12 hours of approved upper-level American/Latin American courses


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significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.