

# HISTORY BACHELOR OF ARTS

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

## ONLINE

The History Program encourages students to compare elements of their own culture with those of other cultures from other time periods to gain a sense of what is unique in, as well as generally characteristic of, individuals, groups, and national cultures. By examining the link between the past and the contemporary world, students can understand themselves and the times in which they live. The History Program at the University of Illinois Springfield offers students a wide range of courses, a highly qualified faculty and class sizes that permit faculty to give students individual attention.

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students who seek to participate actively in dynamic, diverse, and interactive online learning communities, and complete their degrees in their own time and at their own pace via the Internet.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Interested students should contact [phi@uis.edu](mailto:phi@uis.edu) for support through admission and registration processes. Students must have:

- Access to the Internet and possess computer skills and study skills necessary to study online
- 30 credit hours of lower-division course work
- Submitted a statement of intent in which they discuss their ability to succeed in an online degree program, specifically the extent to which they possess good study skills, can work independently, can set and achieve both long-term and short-term goals, and can meet deadlines; academic background; rationale for pursuing a History degree; rationale for wanting to complete the degree online at UIS.

### COST:

[www.uis.edu/cost-aid/cost-attendance/tuition-fees](http://www.uis.edu/cost-aid/cost-attendance/tuition-fees)

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Once admitted, students can register at [www.uis.edu/registrar/registration](http://www.uis.edu/registrar/registration). For information about application, admission, transcript evaluation, registration, and financial aid processes, students should check the website at [www.uis.edu/admission-aid](http://www.uis.edu/admission-aid).

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

UIS is on a semester scheduling system. Course are offered in the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

### DELIVERY MODE:

Fully Online. Lake County students who do not have access to a computer should contact the University Center for convenient computer access.

### TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

The UIS Follett's Bookstore can be accessed at [www.bkstr.com/illinoispringfieldstore/home](http://www.bkstr.com/illinoispringfieldstore/home).

### TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Contact the Online Program Coordinator for specifics and see general information about the UIS transfer process at [www.uis.edu/transfer](http://www.uis.edu/transfer).

### TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Minimum of 120 hours required with at least 48 hours of upper-division credit. At least 30 of these hours must be taken at UIS to receive a degree from UIS.

### FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Call (217) 206-6724 or visit the website at [www.uis.edu/cost-aid](http://www.uis.edu/cost-aid).

### MINOR INFORMATION:

The UIS Department of History also offers an online minor to complement the University's online majors. It requires students to take a minimum of 17 hours, including 14 hours of upper division course work taken at UIS.

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[www.uis.edu/history](http://www.uis.edu/history)

### REQUIRED COURSES:

#### LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

2 Historical Regions and Themes Courses  
(6 hours, must be from two different categories)

#### CORE REQUIREMENTS

HIS 301: The Historian's Craft (3 hours)  
HIS 401: Senior Seminar (3 hours)  
Upper-Division Non-U.S. History Courses  
(8 hours)  
Upper-Division History Elective Courses  
(19 hours)

UIS Requirements (10 hours)