Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – HST** (Minimum 40 hours + Teacher EDN Program + 21 Collateral Hours)

**Core Courses:** (16 hours)

- HST 290 The Practice of History (4) (Meets Oral Communication Requirements)
- HIST One course from the European geographical area: HST +101, +102, +205, +206
- HIST One course from the Global geographical area: HST +103, +104, +207, +208
- HIST One course from the US geographical area: HST +105, +106, +204, +209
- HIST One course treating the period before 1500: HST +101, +205, +207

**Advanced Courses:** (24 hours)

- HIST Choose 3 hours of a HST 300-400 level course or HST 251-289 or HST 291, 292, 295.
- HIST Choose 3 hours of a HST 251-400 level course in European History.
- HIST Choose 3 hours of a HST 251-400 level course in United States History.
- HIST Choose 3 hours of a HST 251-400 level course in African, Asian, Latin Amer., or Middle Eastern History.
- HIST Choose 6 hours of HST 300-400 level courses.
- HIST Choose 6 hours of HST 400 level seminar courses, excluding HST 491 and 498.

In addition to completing requirements for the major, history majors seeking licensure in social studies must complete the Teacher Education Program requirements and a minimum of 21 collateral hours, including PLS 101 and at least one course in each of the following areas (advisor approval required): economics, geography, and sociology/anthropology.

For information on the Teacher Education Program admissions criteria and the courses required for licensure in North Carolina, see the Watson College of Education section of this catalogue. Students planning to pursue licensure should apply to the Watson College of Education as soon as admission requirements are met (typically sophomore year) and plan their programs in regular consultation with their advisors. Teacher licensure requirements are established at the state level and may be changed by the state at any time.

**Collateral Hours:** (21 hours)

Students must complete PLS +101 and at least one course in each of the following areas (advisor approval required): economics, geography and sociology/anthropology.

**NOTE:** To satisfy the Applied Learning Requirement for a B.A. degree in History, a student must successfully complete at least two research-intensive 400-level seminar/special topic courses. Individual conferences with faculty, independent research, and the production of a substantial piece of historical writing are required. Students are also encouraged to work with the faculty in designing independent study and research opportunities.

An overall “C” (2.00) average is required in all History courses applied toward the major, and a grade of “C-” or better is required in each course applied toward the major.

**NOTE:** Students are required to take a minimum of 6 hours of seminar work selected from 400-level courses, HST 491 and 498 excluded. No more than 6 hours of HST 491 and 498 can be counted toward the major. Only one 251-289 course can substitute for one 300-400 level course. Students completing departmental honors in History may apply 3 hours of HST 499 towards the seminar requirement.

For information on Teacher Education admissions and courses, see Watson School of Education section of the catalogue. Students planning to pursue licensure should apply as soon as admission requirements are met (typically in sophomore year) and plan their programs in regular consultation with their advisors. Teacher licensure requirements are established at the state level and may be changed by the state at any time.

*These courses require a lab
+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

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**Requirements to declare HST:** Completion of 24 hours

For further information, see the HST website: [http://www.uncw.edu/hst](http://www.uncw.edu/hst) and [http://catalogue.uncw.edu](http://catalogue.uncw.edu).