

MAJOR 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.

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/history/undergraduate-studies/>)

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

Co-operative education is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

The French immersion stream is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2025-2026 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

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 3105 From Source to Text	

Optional courses

3 course units of history (HIS) seminars at the 4000 level	3 Units
3 optional course units in history (HIS) at the 4000 level	3 Units
12 optional course units in history (HIS) at the 3000 or 4000 level	12 Units
12 optional course units in history (HIS) at the 2000, 3000 or 4000 level	12 Units

Total: **42 Units**