

B.A. HISTORY

The State University of New York at Fredonia is committed to doing our part to provide each student a clear path to graduation. This four-year degree plan is a sample map for fulfilling requirements in the major, the College Core Curriculum (CCC), and other supporting courses. The pathway that you take to your degree may differ somewhat from this illustration, depending on where you start and the detours and side trips you may take along the way. If you are committed to completing your degree in four years, we encourage you to consider signing up for the Fredonia in 4 program. For complete information about this degree program, please consult the university catalog at fredonia.smartcatalogiq.com

FIRST YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
HIST 100	History Freshman Seminar	1	HIST 106	United States History II	3
HIST 105	United States History I	3	HIST 115	Western Civilization I –or–	3
HIST 101 –or–	World History I –or–	3	HIST 116	Western Civilization II	
HIST 102	World History II		CCC	Social Science	3
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	CCC	Humanities	3
CCC	Mathematics	3	CCC	Foreign Language	3
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		TOTAL			15
		16			15

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SECOND YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
HIST 101 –or–	World History I –or–	3		World Regional Civ. Course	3
HIST 102	World History II		HIST 201	Doing History	3
HIST 115 –or–	Western Civilization I –or–	3		Upper-Level History: Primary Concentration	3
HIST 116	Western Civilization II		CCC	Natural Science	3
CCC	Natural Science	3		General Elective/Minor Course	3
CCC	Social Science	3			
CCC	Art	3			
		TOTAL			15
		15			15

The B.A. History degree is designed to provide students with historical knowledge that is both broad and deep. Majors are required to take foundation courses in U.S., European, and world history. They also choose primary and secondary concentrations and explore these areas more deeply. A series of methodologies classes trains students to read closely, analyze and evaluate sources, conduct research, and communicate findings in writing and orally.

THIRD YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
	Upper-Level History: Primary Concentration	3		Upper-Level History: Primary Concentration	3
	Upper-Level History: Secondary Concentration	3		Upper-Level History: Secondary Concentration	3
	General Elective/Minor Course	3		General Elective/Minor Course	3
	General Elective/Minor Course	3		General Elective/Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL			15
		15			15

FOURTH YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
HIST 495	Capstone Seminar	3		HIST Major Elective	3
	General Elective/Minor Course	3		HIST Major Elective	3
	General Elective/Minor Course	3		General Elective/Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL			15
		15			15
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Why study the Humanities at Fredonia?

The study of humanities encompasses how we use literature, philosophy, history, language and art to understand and record our lives and the world.

A practical approach to a liberal arts experience

- Our programs are designed so you can build a strong background in historical knowledge and develop marketable skills that are transferable to a wide array of careers.
- You can conduct independent research — and then present your findings at conferences of all sizes.
- You can join several campus media outlets — from radio and television stations to print, online and social media channels. And they're all student-run, so opportunities to gain valuable experience abound.
- You can take advantage of diverse study abroad programs that blend instruction, culture and service, ranging from highly developed to indigenous communities.

What can you do with a Humanities degree?

- Teach in secondary-level classrooms around the country and abroad.
- Work as a reporter, editor, TV anchor, radio personality, news director, videographer, public relations practitioner or other communications professional.
- Pursue public service as an elected or appointed government official.
- Serve as an administrator at a museum, library, or health/human service agency.



Be ready for the future

96% of new Fredonia graduates report they are employed in their field of study or pursuing an advanced degree, such as a master's, doctorate or a law degree.

Exceptional professors

- Our faculty members make sure teaching you is "Job 1" at Fredonia. They take an active interest in your personal development and professional success. And they'll know you by name, too.
- They're accomplished scholars, educators and writers who present their research and creative works internationally, and are widely published, too. In fact, you'll find the greatest concentration of published authors at Fredonia in the Humanities.
- Many have earned SUNY-wide awards in Teaching, Scholarship and Creative Activities, as well as prestigious national awards and fellowships.

Internships abound

You'll be encouraged to apply what you've learned in the classroom through an extensive range of internships related to your major, so you can apply your knowledge in a real-world environment.

- Use your broad education to distinguish yourself in a variety of business-related fields.

Accomplished Humanities alumni

- **Mark Anthony Neal** – Duke University professor, author and NPR host
- **Wendy Corsi Staub** – New York Times best-selling author
- **Gretchen Geitter** – Vice President for Community Relations, Buffalo Bills
- **James Foley** – former U.S. Ambassador to Haiti and Croatia

You're ready for the challenge.
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