

# ACADEMIC ROADMAP

History BA

Fall 2026

## Freshman Year (30 credits)

### FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	
American Life I	HIS 106	
Foundations of Western Civ. Or Europe Since 1500 Or 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Europe	HIS 115, HIS 116 or HIS 117	

#### Notes and recommendations:

-Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.

-See your departmental academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.

### SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102	
American Life II	HIS 107	
Foundations of Western Civ. Or Europe Since 1500 Or 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Europe	HIS 115, HIS 116 or HIS 117	
General Education Electives. You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

#### Notes and recommendations:

- If on Excelsior Scholarship, you must successfully complete 30 credits per year! If you had 12 your first semester, you need 18 to be compliant.

- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.

- See your theater academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.

- Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Excellence Center (math, writing, and general tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works.

**Sophomore Year (60 credits)**

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Any Non-Western History		
General Education Electives. You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

**Notes and recommendations:**

- If on Excelsior Scholarship, successfully complete 30 credits per year.
- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.
- See your departmental academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.
- Form a study group; consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program
- Research and consider study abroad options
- Consider applying for a summer undergraduate research opportunity
- Consider taking part in SRCC (Student Research and Creativity Conference)

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Any Non-Western History		
General Education Electives. You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

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- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.

- See your departmental academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.
- Form a study group; consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program
- Research and consider study abroad options
- Consider a summer undergraduate research opportunity

### Junior Year (90 credits)

#### FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Up to two Upper Division History Electives		
General Education Electives. You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

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- If on Excelsior Scholarship, successfully complete 30 credits per year.
- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.
- See your departmental academic advisor every semester, even if you are also seeing your professional advisor.
- Research and consider study abroad options
- Consider a summer undergraduate research opportunity
- Visit the Career and Professional Education Center

#### SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Upper Division History Elective		
Junior Seminar	HIS 300	
General Education Electives, if applicable: You will now be choosing your own courses in this area. Consult with your advisor(s) regarding options that are best for you.		

**Notes and recommendations:**

- If on Excelsior Scholarship, you must successfully complete 30 credits per year.
- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.

- See your departmental academic advisor every semester.

**Visit the Career Development Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options**

**Senior Year (120 credits)**

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Upper Division History Elective		

**Notes and Recommendations:**

- If on Excelsior Scholarship, you must successfully complete 30 credits per year.
- Do not fall below full-time (12 credits) in any semester if you receive financial aid.
- See your departmental academic advisor every semester.
- Apply for graduation
- Apply to graduate school, if applicable
- Visit the Career and Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar	HIS 400 or HIS 490	HIS 300

**Notes and recommendations:**

- Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed
- Attend Graduation!
- Celebrate your Achievements!
- Sign up with Alumni Center – you earned it!