

Choose your Adventure

Year One

- Students should begin the sequence of World History and United States History (HIST A101/A102, A201/A202), Math A102/A103 or HSSI A220 and begin language requirements.
- Get to know your faculty advisor, begin discussing minor or cognate interests.
- Join a departmental club.
- If interested in joining Mock Trial email (matthewth@usca.edu or georgian@usca.edu) for an interview.
- Attend 2 ICE events each semester!

Year Two

- Meet with faculty advisor, continue conversations of cognate or minor interests. Finish language, math, and natural science requirement.
- Take an upper-level History course in the fall and HIST A300 in the Spring.
- Ask Student Life Center about Study Abroad opportunities.
- Continue involvement in departmental club.
- Create a resume and review it with our career services.
- Finish 8 ICE events by the end of this year!

Year Three

- Continue taking upper-level courses.
- Declare a cognate (must be approved) or minor.
- Discuss graduate school opportunities and career interests with faculty advisor.
- Contact Dr. Sarah King (Sarah.King@usca.edu) about internship possibilities!
- Stay active on campus and involved in organizations and clubs.
- Finish 12 ICE events by the end of this year!

Year Four

- In the fall, complete the Senior Capstone (HIST A499) and apply for graduation using the Graduation Clearance Form to ensure all classes are accounted for.
- Submit a request for all reference letters for graduate schools and scholarships.
- Spring, continue to complete major, cognate or minor requirements, and general education requirements.
- Connect with the Alumni Office to stay involved after graduation.

Bachelor of Arts

History



U of SC Aiken

History, Political Science
and Philosophy

Information about the Major

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in History helps students reach their full potential as ethical, thoughtful, informed global citizens, who draw on core critical thinking skills to conduct research, analyze findings, and communicate effectively. A history major, combined with a minor of your choice, will help you personally, professionally, and as you serve your community throughout your life.

Students majoring in history at USC Aiken study history in three major areas—American history, European History, and World History—both inside and outside the classroom. We keep our class sizes small (and offer 1 on1 research and mentoring opportunities with faculty). Outside of the classroom, our students conduct research in local archives, engage in service learning, and gain professional experience through [internships](#).



A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.

- Marcus Garvey

To learn more about the History program visit us online.



<https://www.usca.edu/history-political-science-philosophy/academics/history-program>



Academic Advising

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Connect
with Beth!

Name: _____

VIP ID: _____

General Education:			55-58 Hours
Course Requirement	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
ENGLISH			
ENGL A101- Composition *	3		
ENGL A102-Composition & Literature *	3		
History of Civilization			
HIST A101 or HIST A102	3		
Foreign Language (6-8 hrs. of same language)			
Foreign Language I	3-4		
Foreign Language II: (2nd semester same language)	3-4		
Oral Communication			
COMM A201 or COMM A241	3		
Mathematics (6-7 hrs.)			
	3-4		
	3-4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hrs. —2 different areas)			
ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, SOCY	3		
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	3		
Humanities (12hrs.—2 different areas)			
Refer to the Bulletin for a complete list of courses with Humanities attribute	3		
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American Political Institutions			
HIST A201, HIST A202, or POLI A201	3		
Natural Sciences (7-8 hours)			
ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS	3-4		
(at least one lab)	3-4		
Non-Western Civilization (1 COURSE)			
Refer to the Bulletin for a complete list of courses with Non-Western attribute	3		

The Center for Student Achievement

The staff in the Center for Student Achievement want you to be successful in your experience at USC Aiken. If there is something you need assistance with, please contact our office. The Center for Student Achievement is located on the first floor of the Gregg Graniteville Library behind the Learning Commons in suite 106.

Course Requirements–B.A. in History : 2022—2023

Major Requirements:*		33 Hours	
History Required Courses (6 hours)	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
HIST A300 The Historian's Craft (WI course)	3		
HIST A499 Senior Capstone (WI course)	3		
HIST courses 300-level and above; 12 of 27 have to be 400 level courses			
The 27 hours must be distributed as follows:			
United States History			
	3		
	3		
European History			
	3		
	3		
Non-Western History			
	3		
	3		
History Electives			
	3		
	3		
	3		
Cognate* (must be approved by faculty advisor) or Minor*		12-18 Hours	
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Free Electives 10-19 credit hours			
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		

Inter-Curricular Events (ICE)		
Events for Graduation (16)		
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	Shade in as you go!	

Writing-Intensive Courses	
Required for Graduation (3)	
Semester:	
Semester:	
Semester:	
Mark as you go!	

WPP Date:	
WPP Score:	

*must pass course with "C" or better

Academic Advisors	
Advisor One (Fill in below)	
Advisor Two (Fill in below)	

Veteran	
NCAA Athlete	
GPA	min. 2.0

Questions?
Contact Department Chair:
Dr. Elizabeth Georgian
elizabethg@usca.edu

Total Credit Hours	120 Hours
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