

Curriculum Revision Form

Effective Date: FALL 2026 Submission Date: 1/14/2026

Department: HPSS

College of: Arts & Sciences

Contact Person: Kyle Thompson, Kris Lawson

Minor Required? **No**

Revision

Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certification Name:

BS, History, General Emphasis

If selection is "Deletion" complete questions 2, 3, & 4, then complete signatures.

Revision to Curriculum – **REQUIRES ACADEMIC PLANNING EXCEL ATTACHED.**

Used to change program name and/or curriculum, effective the upcoming academic catalog.

Removes Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certificate from upcoming catalog.

1. Describe ALL Changes:

Addition of "General Emphasis" to the BS History degree, as the "no emphasis" will be dropped.

Revision of Core requirements for the BS History degree to create a common Core.

Revision of Course Options (Modern World) to include HIST 548 French Revolution

2. Rationale for change, including changes to curriculum objectives:

Standardizing the BS History degree to create a common Core for all emphases.

3. Will this change affect any education majors? ***If "yes," this requirement will need approval of the Council for Teacher Education before upload to "Approved College Curriculum Legislation".***

Yes

No

4. If this change affects any other department on campus, **please attach all email notifications between departments.**

5. Does the revision meet University catalog definitions for majors, minors, emphases, and certificates as appropriate?

Yes No

6. Will additional resources or costs will be required?

Yes No

If so, what will be needed?

N/A

Definition of an Emphasis

Area of Emphasis is a specific subject area that exists within an approved degree program and major. At Pittsburg State University a minimum of 12 credit hours and no more than 24 credit hours are expected for an area of emphasis in a baccalaureate degree program.

Definition of a Minor

Minors at Pittsburg State University may range from 15 to 24 credit hours. When selected to accompany a degree that requires a minor there must be at least nine unique credit hours in the minor that are not found in the student's major in order to meet graduation requirements. In instances where the major requires a minor (not the degree type), academic departments/schools may specify minors that best achieve the learning objective for their students.

Definition of Certificate Program

A certificate program can be undergraduate or graduate in course content and provides a specific body of knowledge for personal or career development or professional continuing education. Certificates may be taken while also pursuing a degree or independent from any other studies at Pittsburg State University. It is recommended that if the student is only pursuing a certificate and not in conjunction with a degree and wishes to apply for federal financial assistance that they visit with personnel in the Student Financial Assistance office regarding the eligibility for aid for the certificate of interest. At Pittsburg State University a certificate can range from 12 credit hours to 24 credit hours.

Authorization Sign-Off Sheet

Checklist: Check once verified.

- Program guide from current catalog.
- Academic Planning Excel attached.
- 120 Credit hours met.
- Course Id's match Course names.
- Course hours are correct.
- Listed courses are currently active.
- Needed Documentation attached.

-Approved: Department Chair/Director
Date: 30 Jan 26 Signature: 

-Approved: College Curriculum Committee
Date: 3/3/26 Signature: 

-Approved: Dean of College
Date: 3/3/26 Signature: 

-Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)
Date: _____ Signature: _____

-Approved: University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Date: _____ Signature: _____

-Approved: Faculty Senate
Date: _____ Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate: _____

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, please apply the appropriate signatures, and send them to your College Administrator.

Originating Department: After completing this form, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder, "Preliminary Legislation", to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as "original file name.v2.pdf" and uploaded as well.

Name: _____

ID: _____

History (GENERAL EMPHASIS)
Bachelor of Science

REV:1/2026
UD: 1/2026

Recommended 4-Year Plan to Graduation
Catalog 2026–27

This academic degree map is based on the 2026–27 program guide for a B.S. in History with a General Emphasis. An academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major, and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is **not** a substitute for academic advisement — contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU ([PSU University Catalog](#)).

Code	Semester 1 — FRESHMAN YEAR	Cr.	NOTES
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
HIST 101	World History to 1500 (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	2	
Bucket 050	Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	POLS 101 sugg.
Bucket 060	Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	PHIL 231 sugg.
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	1	HHP 150 sugg.
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Code	Semester 2 — FRESHMAN YEAR	Cr.	NOTES
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3	
HIST 102	World History from 1500	3	
HIST 201	American History to 1865 (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	
MATH 133	Quantitative Reasoning (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	MATH Pathway
Bucket 050	Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	GEOG 106 sugg.
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Code	Semester 3 — SOPHOMORE YEAR	Cr.	NOTES
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
HIST 202	American History from 1865	3	
HIST 430	Historical Methods	3	
Bucket 040	Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4–5	
100+	Open Elective	2	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		11	

Code	Semester 4 — SOPHOMORE YEAR	Cr.	NOTES
HIST 300+	History Elective	3	
HIST 300+	Early U.S. Elective	3	
HIST 300+	Modern U.S. Elective	3	
100+	Minor Course or Open Elective	3	
100+	Minor Course or Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Code	Semester 5 — JUNIOR YEAR	Cr.	NOTES
HIST 300+	Early World Elective	3	
HIST 300+	Modern World Elective	3	
HIST 300+	History Elective	3	
100+	Minor Course or Open Elective	3	
100+	Minor Course or Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Code	Semester 6 — JUNIOR YEAR	Cr.	NOTES
HIST 300+	History Elective	3	
HIST 300+	History Elective	3	
HIST 300+	History Elective	3	
100+	Minor Course or Open Elective	3	
100+	Minor Course or Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Code	Semester 7 — SENIOR YEAR	Cr.	NOTES
HIST 300+	History Elective	3	
HIST 300+	History Elective	3	
HIST 300+	History Elective	3	
100+	Minor Course or Open Elective	3	
100+	Minor Course or Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Code	Semester 8 — SENIOR YEAR	Cr.	NOTES
HIST 695	History Capstone	3	
HIST 300+	History Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

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| 010 English | 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences |
| 020 Communications | 060 Arts & Humanities |
| 030 Math & Statistics | 070 Institutionally Designated |

Color Coding Key

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| CODE 101 | Course Passed/Credit Granted |
| CODE 102 | Currently Enrolled |
| CODE 103 | Self-Reported Class/Not Yet Evaluated |

Make sure to attach the program guide from current catalog! (For Revised Curriculum)

<https://www.pittstate.edu/registrar/catalog>

Academic Planning Document for 2025-2026

Major/Emphasis/Minor/Certificate - BS, History, General History emphasis

Course Prefix	Course Num.	Course Name	Cr. Hr.
Core Courses -			27
HIST	101	World History to 1500	3
HIST	102	World History since 1500	3
HIST	201	American History to 1865	3
HIST	202	American History since 1865	3
HIST	430	Historical Methods	3
Select 3 hours Early US course from:			3
HIST	502	Special Topics in American History (1-3 hours)	
HIST	574	Economic History of the US (3 hrs)	
HIST	576	History of U.S. Presidents (3 hrs)	
HIST	578	Elections in US History (3 hrs)	
HIST	598	American Epidemics (3 hrs)	
HIST	607	American Medicine (3 hrs)	
HIST	609	American Children and Families (3 hrs)	
HIST	618	American West (3 hrs)	
HIST	620	History of the South (3 hrs)	
HIST	636	Native Americans (3 hrs)	
HIST	650	Colonial America (3 hrs)	
HIST	652	American Revolution (3 hrs)	
HIST	655	Early American Republic, 1789-1848 (3 hrs)	
HIST	656	Sectional Crisis and Civil War (3 hrs)	
HIST	657	Reconstruction and New South (3 hrs)	
HIST	659	US Social History, 19th Century (3 hrs)	
HIST	660	American Gilded Age, 1865-1914 (3 hrs)	
HIST	673	American Military Experience, 1607-1898 (3 hrs)	
Select 3 hours Modern US course from:			3
HIST	502	Special Topics in American History (1-3 hours)	
HIST	574	Economic History of the US (3 hrs)	
HIST	576	History of U.S. Presidents (3 hrs)	
HIST	578	Elections in US History (3 hrs)	
HIST	598	American Epidemics (3 hrs)	
HIST	607	American Medicine (3 hrs)	
HIST	609	American Children and Families (3 hrs)	
HIST	620	History of the South (3 hrs)	
HIST	626	US Iraq and Afghanistan (3 hrs)	
HIST	660	American Gilded Age, 1865-1914 (3 hrs)	
HIST	662	Modern America, 1912-1941 (3 hrs)	
HIST	664	Modern America, 1941-1968 (3 hrs)	
HIST	665	Modern America 1968-2000 (3 hrs)	
HIST	667	Modern America since 2000 (3 hrs)	

HIST	668	US as a Superpower (3 hrs)	
HIST	674	American Military Experience, 1898 to Present (3 hrs)	
		Select 3 hours Early World course from:	3
HIST	501	Special Topics in World History (1-3 hrs)	
HIST	505	African Civilizations (3 hrs)	
HIST	523	Early China (3 hrs)	
HIST	524	Early Japan (3 hrs)	
HIST	529	History of South Asia (3 hrs)	
HIST	531	Samurai: History, Literature, Myth (3 hrs)	
HIST	532	History of Japanese Women (3 hrs)	
HIST	534	Korean History (3 hrs)	
HIST	541	The Black Death (3 hrs)	
HIST	547	History of the Islamic World (3 hrs)	
HIST	610	Early Modern Europe: 1500-1815 (3 hrs)	
HIST	642	Britain to 1688 (3 hrs)	
HIST	644	The Tudor Age (3 hrs)	
		Select 3 hours Modern World course from:	3
HIST	501	Special Topics in World History (1-3 hrs)	
HIST	507	Modern Africa (3 hrs)	
HIST	510	Modern Middle East (3 hrs)	
HIST	515	World War I (3 hrs)	
HIST	518	Germany 1871-1945 (3 hrs)	
HIST	520	World War II (3 hrs)	
HIST	522	Korean and Vietnam Wars (3 hrs)	
HIST	526	Japan Since 1700 (3 hrs)	
HIST	527	China Since 1700 (3 hrs)	
HIST	529	History of South Asia (3 hrs)	
HIST	532	History of Japanese Women (3 hrs)	
HIST	533	US-East Asia Relations (3 hrs)	
HIST	534	Korean History (3 hrs)	
HIST	542	Jack the Ripper (3 hrs)	
HIST	543	European Witch Hunt (3 hrs)	
HIST	546	European Imperialism (3 hrs)	
HIST	547	History of the Islamic World (3 hrs)	
HIST	548	French Revolution & Napoleon (3 hrs)	
HIST	610	Early Modern Europe: 1500-1815 (3 hrs)	
HIST	643	Britain since 1688 (3 hrs)	
HIST	644	The Tudor Age (3 hrs)	
HIST	646	Modern Scotland (3 hrs)	
HIST	648	Victorian Britain: Politics and Society (3 hrs)	
Support Courses -			6
		Select 3 hours from either Early US or Modern US	3
		Select 3 hours from either Early World or Modern World	3
Emphasis Courses -			24
HIST	695	History Capstone (3 hrs)	3
HIST	300+	Upper Division History, unique from Core or Support	3
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Elective Courses -			28-29
		Sufficient electives to meet PSU minima	28-29
Total Credit Hours -			57
Minor -			
General Education, 34-35 hours -			34-35
Total Credit Hours:			120

Be sure all information is correct and courses are active before submitting.
Curriculum Revisions **REQUIRE** a program guide from the current catalog, 24/25.
Your legislation will be returned if either is found.

DO NOT SAVE AS PDF, Leave in Excel worksheet format!

History, General History Emphasis

Old program ("no emphasis") to new program ("General Emphasis")

		OLD			NEW
Gen Ed		34-35	Gen Ed		34-35
CORE 18 hrs		3 HIST 101 World to 1500	CORE 27 hrs		3 HIST 101 World to 1500
		3 HIST 102 World since 1500			3 HIST 102 World since 1500
		3 HIST 201 US to 1865			3 HIST 201 US to 1865
		3 HIST 202 US from 1865			3 HIST 202 US from 1865
		3 HIST 430 Hist Methods			3 HIST 430 Hist Methods
		3 HIST 695 Capstone			3 HIST 300+ Early US
Required UD 12 hrs		3 HIST 300+ Early World		3 HIST 300+ Modern US	
		3 HIST 300+ Modern World		3 HIST 300+ Early World	
		3 HIST 300+ Early US		3 HIST 300+ Modern World	
		3 HIST 300+ Modern US	Support Courses 6 hrs	3 HIST 300+ Early US or Modern US, unique from Core	
			3 HIST 300+ Early World or Modern World, unique from Core		
HIST UD 27 hrs		3 HIST 300+ UD History, unique from Core/Req.	Emphasis UD 24 hrs		3 HIST 695 Capstone
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TOTAL FOR MAJOR		57			57

Bachelor of Science Degree History

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: History

Emphasis available: History, No, History Education

History, No Emphasis

General Education Requirements

General Education requirements consist of 34-35 credit hours of course work.

Required Math Gateway Course, seek advisement.

MATH-133 Quantitative Reasoning

Core Requirements

- HIST-101 World History to 1500 (3 hours)
- HIST-102 World History from 1500 (3 hours)
- HIST-201 American History to 1865 (3 hours)
- HIST-202 American History from 1865 (3 hours)
- HIST-430 Historical Methods (3 hours)
- HIST-695 History Capstone (3 hours)

Required Upper Division, 12 hours

See notes *1

*Notes *1: 3 hours each from the following: Early World, Modern World, Early America, Modern America,*

History Electives, 27 hours

See notes *2

*Notes *2: Upper Division, 300-600 level courses, from any category.*

History Education Emphasis

General Education Requirements

General Education requirements consist of 34-35 credit hours of course work.

Required Math Gateway Course, seek advisement.

MATH-204 Mathematics for Education I

Seek advisement on all General Education Recommendations

Core Requirements, 21 hours

- HIST-101 World History to 1500 (3 hours)
- HIST-102 World History from 1500 (3 hours)
- HIST-201 American History to 1865 (3 hours)
- HIST-202 American History from 1865 (3 hours)
- HIST-430 Historical Methods (3 hours)

HIST-619 Kansas and the West (3 hours)

POLS-101 U.S. Politics (3 hours)

Select 3 hours Early US course from:

- HIST-502 Special Topics in American History () (1-3 hours)
- HIST-574 Economic History of the US (3 hours)
- HIST-576 History of U.S. Presidents (3 hours)
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- HIST-659 US Social History, 19th Century (3 hours)
- HIST-660 American Gilded Age, 1865-1914 (3 hours)
- HIST-673 American Military Experience, 1607-1898 (3 hours)

Select 3 hours Modern US course from:

- HIST-502 Special Topics in American History () (1-3 hours)
- HIST-574 Economic History of the US (3 hours)
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- HIST-609 American Children and Families (3 hours)
- HIST-620 History of the South (3 hours)
- HIST-626 U.S. Iraq and Afghanistan (3 hours)
- HIST-659 US Social History, 19th Century (3 hours)
- HIST-660 American Gilded Age, 1865-1914 (3 hours)
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- HIST-665 Modern America 1968-2000 (3 hours)
- HIST-667 Modern America Since 2000 (3 hours)
- HIST-668 U.S. as a Superpower (3 hours)
- HIST-674 American Military Experience, 1898 to Present (3 hours)

Select 3 hours Early World course from

- HIST-501 Special Topics in World History () (1-3 hours)
- HIST-505 African Civilizations (3 hours)
- HIST-523 Early China (3 hours)
- HIST-524 Early Japan (3 hours)
- HIST-529 History of South Asia (3 hours)
- HIST-531 Samurai: History, Literature, Myth (3 hours)
- HIST-532 History of Japanese Women (3 hours)
- HIST-534 Korean History (3 hours)
- HIST-541 The Black Death (3 hours)
- HIST-547 History of the Islamic World (3 hours)
- HIST-610 Early Modern Europe: 1500 to 1815 (3 hours)
- HIST-642 Britain to 1688 (3 hours)
- HIST-644 The Tudor Age (3 hours)

Select 3 hours Modern World course from:

- HIST-501 Special Topics in World History () (1-3 hours)

- ___ HIST-507 Modern Africa (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-510 Modern Middle East (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-515 World War I (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-518 Germany 1871-1945 (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-520 World War II (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-522 Korean and Vietnam Wars (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-526 Japan Since 1700 (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-527 China Since 1700 (3 hours)
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- ___ HIST-533 US-East Asia Relations (3 hours)
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- ___ HIST-542 Jack the Ripper (3 hours)
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- ___ HIST-643 Britain since 1688 (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-644 The Tudor Age (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-646 Modern Scotland (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-648 Victorian Britain: Politics and Society (3 hours)

Select 6 hours of Electives from:

See notes *3

Notes *3: One from either Early US or Modern US, 3 hours. One from either Early World or Modern World, 3 hours.

Select 3 hours of Economics from the following:

- ___ ECON-191 Issues in Today's Economy (3 hours)
- ___ ECON-200 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)
- ___ ECON-201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)

Select 3 hours of Geography:

See notes *4

Notes *4: Any GEOG course numbered between 300 and 508.

Select 3 hours of Political Science:

See notes *5

Notes *5: Any POLS course numbered between 300-680.

Professional Education

See notes *6

- ___ PSYCH-155 General Psychology (3 hours)
 - ___ PSYCH-263 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
 - ___ PSYCH-357 Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- Note: Must be admitted to Teacher Education to enroll.
- ___ EDUC-261 Explorations in Education (3 hours)
 - ___ EDUC-307 Clinical Experience (1 hour)
 - ___ EDUC-520 Methods and Materials for Academic Literacy (3 hours)
- Note: Must be admitted to Teacher Education to enroll.
- ___ HIST-479 Techniques for Teaching Middle and Secondary Social Studies (3 hours)
 - ___ SPED-510 Overview of Inclusive Education (3 hours)

Notes *6: Students planning to teach should become familiar with the current Regulations for Certifying School Personnel, issued by The State Board of Education. Information concerning these regulations may be obtained from the Director of Teacher Education, 110 Hughes Hall, Pittsburg State University.

Professional Semester

See notes *7

- ___ EDUC-458 Methods and Curriculum (3 hours)
- ___ EDUC-464 Measurement and Evaluation (2 hours)
- ___ EDUC-475 Supervised Clinical Experience (9 hours)
- ___ HIST-579 Supervised Student Teaching and Follow-Up of Teachers (1 hour)

Notes *7: See Admission to Professional Semester for professional education grade point requirements.

Accelerated Program for History

The Accelerated Master's Degree allows undergraduate students to begin taking graduate coursework in their senior year and thus combine components of the undergraduate and graduate curricula. To be in an accelerated master's program students must apply and be admitted to the program by their Department and the Graduate School before enrolling in any courses which will apply to the graduate degree.

The following limitations apply on all accelerated master's degree programs at Pittsburg State University:

1. Students must have a minimum 3.25 overall grade point average to apply for the program.
2. Students may take up to twelve (12) hours of graduate credit at the 700 level during the two semesters of their senior year.
3. Students may count up to nine (9) hours of graduate level coursework at the 700 level on both their bachelor's and master's degrees.
4. Students must obtain a minimum of a "B" for coursework counted under items 2 and 3 above.

___ HIST-701 American History Selected Subjects (___) (1-3 hours)

Note: Can be repeated.

___ HIST-703 World History Selected Subjects (___) (1-3 hours)

Note: Can be repeated.

___ HIST-707 Historiography (3 hours)

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