# Program planning worksheet

## HISTORY MAJOR (BA)

**Faculty:** Humanities  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

### How will my coursework be distributed?

- **Required courses**
- **Electives**

### Year One

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Complete</th>
<th>Years Three and Four</th>
<th>Units</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HSTR 100- or 200-level</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>HSTR 300/400-level</td>
<td>13.5</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(6.0-12.0 units in one area of study)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electives</td>
<td>12.0</td>
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### Year Two

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<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Courses taken</th>
<th>Electives (300/400-level)</th>
<th>6.0</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
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<td>3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electives</td>
<td>12.0</td>
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<td>9.0</td>
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### Electives (any level) 9.0

### Academic Writing Requirement

If you have not already satisfied UVic’s Academic Writing Requirement, you will need to complete one of ENGL 135, 146 or 147 (or another other approved course) in addition to your program requirements. See [www.uvic.ca/awr](http://www.uvic.ca/awr) for details.

Refer to the [University of Victoria Academic Calendar](http://www.uvic.ca) for a complete list of course selections. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the information on this worksheet is accurate, in the case of any discrepancy the Academic Calendar shall be considered the authority.

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Program notes

Additional information for first-year and current students can be found at www.uvic.ca/advising. From the home page, click the link for the student category that best describes your current standing. For more information on using the UVic course registration system, visit www.uvic.ca/course-registration.

Reading this worksheet
For requirements that offer a selection of courses, there is not always room on the worksheet to include all options. Where a course range is not explicitly listed or includes an ellipsis (“…”), you should refer to the entry for your program in the Academic Calendar for a complete list of options.

Courses already complete
You can find a list of the courses you have already taken at UVic, as well as a list of courses for which you have received transfer credit by reviewing your Administrative Transcript from your My Page account.

Pre- and corequisites
Course prerequisites are listed in the Academic Calendar and must be satisfied before beginning any given course. Any listed corequisites must be completed before or at the same time as a given course. Make sure you review the requirements carefully before registering.

Choosing electives
UVic requires all students to take a minimum of 60.0 units of post-secondary coursework as part of their degree. In most cases, you’ll need only 18.0 to 30.0 units to satisfy the specific course requirements of your major and “elective courses” will make up the difference.

Electives can be chosen from any area of study and taken in any year, as long as you meet the prerequisites. Use these courses to explore different areas of study or include a minor or second major.

Declaring your program
After completing 12.0 units of coursework (including transfer credit), you are eligible to declare your program. To declare, complete a program request form through My Page by visiting www.uvic.ca/declareme. Once your request has been approved, you’ll be given access to an online degree evaluation (CAPP) report that shows your progress towards the requirements for your program and the university. You can continue to use this worksheet for planning purposes, but the degree report is your official record.

Program notes


   You may want to take courses that meet the Early History or Geographical breadth requirements in Year One or Year Two, but may delay them until Years Three and Four if you wish.

2. Students in the Faculty of Humanities are required to complete courses in three areas of Humanities (including your program area) as well as 6.0 units of coursework outside the Faculty of Humanities to be eligible for graduation. When choosing electives, make sure to plan for these two requirements.

3. Refer to the “Courses” section in the Academic Calendar which lists all HSTR courses. The upper level HSTR courses list each area of interest (American, British, Canadian, European, Asian, World and Comparative).

Students may substitute a maximum of 3 units of approved GRS courses, as well as MEST 308, for courses in European History.

Please refer to the Department of History section in the Academic Calendar for a specific list.

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Student responsibility
You are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your registration and for determining the requirements of your program.

Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites, and pay attention to notes on mutually-exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one).

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Student standing

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<th>Units complete</th>
<th>Standing</th>
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<td>First year standing</td>
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<td>12 – 26.9</td>
<td>Second year standing</td>
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<td>27 – 41.9</td>
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<td>42 or more</td>
<td>Fourth year standing</td>
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