

Baruch COLLEGE

BA IN HISTORY

42 Pathways Credits

9 Pre-Weissman Credits

24 Major Credits

45 Elective Credits

The degree map is a suggested term-by-term sample course schedule. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. You should customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

Career related information can be found on the last page.

NOTE: A minimum 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. **A minimum of 90 liberal arts credits is required for the BA.** FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and **MUST** be completed in order to graduate.

FALL

SPRING

FIRST YEAR

ENG 2100 Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3 CR
MTH 2140 or MTH 2160 Math and Quantitative Reasoning or Ideas in Math and Applications MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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FYS 1000 First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT	0 CR

ENG 2150 Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3 CR
Foreign Language I 1st Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
COM 1010 Speech Communication PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SOPHOMORE

Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Foreign Language II 2nd Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Life and Physical Sciences Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Scientific World Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

*Free Electives can be any business, liberal arts, or public affairs course

FALL

SPRING

JUNIOR

Liberal Art Minor Course PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
HIS 4900 Capstone Course: In Search of History MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR

ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850 Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Art Minor Course PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SENIOR

Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Art Minor Capstone PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

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THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

General Notes

- o **Be sure to consult with the History Department faculty advisor regarding specific major requirements (VC 5-200). Major courses must be approved by the faculty advisor.**
- o You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate
- o Consult with the Undergraduate Bulletin to check course descriptions for prerequisites and restrictions: <https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/bulletin/>

The following subjects are considered liberal arts and can be taken at any level to satisfy liberal arts electives:

AAS	ANT	ART	BIO	BLS	CHM	COM
CMP	ECO	ENG	ENV	FLM	FPA	GLS
HED	HIS	HSP	IDC	JRN	LACS	LIB
LTS	MSC	MTH	NMA	PHI	PHY	POL
PSY	REL	SOC	THE	WSM	ALL MODERN LANGUAGES	

The following courses are **not** considered liberal arts:

ART 5010	ART 5011	COM 4059	ECO 5010	ECO 5011	FPA 5070	FPA 5071	HED 1810
HED 2920	MSC 2061	MSC 2062	MSC 2063	MSC 2064	MSC 5050	MSC 5051	SOC 4085
SOC 4086	THE 3046	THE 3056	ART/MSC/THE Studio Elective Courses				

Career Exploration

The history major prepares students for careers demanding knowledge, understanding, and perspective of critical moments in time. Many of these jobs focus on analyzing and understanding the impact of historical forces on societies and perceiving how groups cope with changing circumstances. Such careers are found in business, government, non-profit agencies, and education. Graduate studies in history lead to careers at colleges, museums, archives, and historical and government agencies.

5 Career Options for History Majors

1. Teacher/Professor
2. Government Administrator
3. Policy Analyst
4. Urban Planner
5. Foreign Service/Intelligence Officer

5 Top Skills for History Majors

1. Critical Thinking
2. Organizing Ideas
3. Analysis
4. Writing
5. Research

[Additional Career Information for History Majors](#)