

# History and Political Science, BA

The Department of History and the Department of Political Science offer an interdisciplinary combined major in history and political science. Students interested in the combined major integrate the study of political systems and theories with the study and analysis of human history.

## Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

## University-Wide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements>).

## BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements>).

## NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath>).

## Experiential Liberal Arts

All undergraduate students in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

## History Cluster

In conjunction with your history advisor, define a history cluster by the first semester of your junior year of study. A cluster comprises four history courses with no more than two courses in the 1200–1299 range.

## History Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>History Colloquium</b>		
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
<b>Introductory Level Course</b>		
Complete one course from HIST 1001 to HIST 1999		4
<b>History Seminar and Historical Writing</b>		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
<b>Pre-1800 History Elective</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1270	Ancient Greece	
HIST 1271	Ancient Rome	
HIST 1285	Introduction to Russian Civilization	

HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
<b>Intermediate/Advanced History Cluster</b>		
Complete three HIST courses numbered 2300 or above. Cluster is subject to department approval.		12
<b>Advanced History</b>		
Complete one HIST course numbered 3000 or above.		4

## Political Science Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Political Science Foundation Courses</b>		
POLS 1150	American Government	4
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	4
POLS 1160	International Relations	4
POLS 2400	Quantitative Techniques	4
<b>Political Thought</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
POLS 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	
POLS 2328	Modern Political Thought	
POLS 2330	American Political Thought	
POLS 2332	Contemporary Political Thought	
<b>Political Science Electives</b>		
Complete three POLS courses numbered 2300 or above.		12

## Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
MATH 1213	Interactive Mathematics	
MATH 1215	Mathematical Thinking	
MATH 1231	Calculus for Business and Economics	
MATH 1241	Calculus I	

## Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Integrative Course</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1130	Introduction to the History of the United States	
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945	
HIST 2282	The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide	
HIST 3800	American Conservatism from the New Deal to the Present	
<b>Capstone</b>		
Complete one of the following. (Public History concentrations take HIST 4903 & HIST 4904)		4
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	
HIST 4903	Fieldwork in History 1	
POLS 4701	Political Science Senior Capstone	
POLS 4703	Senior Thesis	

**History and Political Science Major Credit Requirement**

Complete 78 semester hours in the major.

**Program Requirements**

128 total semester hours required