History and Linguistics, BS (Boston)

The combined major in history and linguistics integrates the study and analysis of human history together with human language. Successful students in the major emerge with a sophisticated understanding of the relationship between culture, language, and human society over time; a command of structural linguistics; research and writing skills; and competence in key methodologies of historical and linguistic analysis.

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.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nupathtext).

History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory History		
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
Pre-1800 History Elective		
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1100	Law and History	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1270	Ancient Greece	
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500	
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain	
HIST 2390	Africa and the World in Early Times	
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History	
History Outside the United States and Europe		
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1150	East Asian Studies	
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History	
HIST 1206	Drug Trade and Drug War: History, Security, Culture	
HIST 1246	World War II in the Pacific	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1253	History of Vietnam Wars	
HIST 1290	Modern Middle East	
HIST 1294	History of the Jews in the Modern World	
HIST 1500	Modern China	
HIST 2025	Latin American History through Film	
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945	
HIST 2308	Law, Justice, and Society in Modern China	
HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism	

HIST 2351	Modern Japan	
HIST 2360	History of Capitalism in East Asia	
HIST 2376	Britain and the British Empire	
History Electives		
Complete five HIST courses not used to fulfill a previous requirement, of which at least one must be numbered 2000-2999 (excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302) and at least one must be numbered 3000-4999 (excluding HIST 4701).		20

Linguistics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Courses		
LING 1150	Introduction to Linguistics	4
or LING 1449	English Now and Then	
LING 2350	Linguistic Analysis	4
LING 3412	Language and Culture	4
Linguistic Structure		
Complete three of the following:		12
LING 3420	Phonetics	
LING 3422	Phonology	
LING 3424	Morphology	
LING 3450	Syntax	
LING 3452	Semantics	
Research Experience		
Complete one of the following:		4
LING 3150	Field Linguistics	
LING 4891	Research Seminar in Linguistics	
With prior linguistics program approval, one of the following experiences can be used to fulfill the research experience:		
LING 4970	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1	
LING 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 2	
LING 4991	Directed Study Research	
Linguistics Electives		
Complete two electives from the following that have not already been taken to fulfill other major requirements:		8
DEAF 2700	ASL Linguistics	
LING 3000 to LING 4999		

Integrative Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following that has not already been taken to fulfill a previous requirement:		4
HIST 1100	Law and History	
HIST 1357	Data, Surveillance, and Society	
HIST 2220	History of Technology	
HIST 3340	Technologies of Text	
Complete one of the following that has not already been taken to fulfill a previous requirement:		4
LING 3454	History of English	
LING 3460	Historical Linguistics	
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	
LING 4654	Seminar in Linguistics	

Science GPA Requirement (Linguistics)

A minimum 2.000 GPA is required across courses completed in the linguistics (LING) subject code.

Major Credit Requirement

Complete 86 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required