

# History and Philosophy, BA

The Department of History and the Department of Philosophy and Religion offer an interdisciplinary combined major in philosophy and history. Students interested in the combined major integrate the study of philosophy and ethics 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.

## Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide 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/>).

## History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>History Colloquium</b>		
HIST 1000	History at Northeastern	1
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
<b>Introductory Level</b>		
Complete one course from the 1000 level, excluding HIST 1200/1201.		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 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1285	Introduction to Russian Civilization	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain	
<b>Intermediate/Advanced History Cluster</b>		
Complete three history courses numbered 2000 or above, excluding 2301/2302.		12
<b>Advanced History</b>		
Complete one history course at the 3000 level or above.		4
<b>History Capstone Seminar or Senior Project</b>		
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	

## Philosophy Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Philosophy Required Courses</b>		
PHIL 1115	Introduction to Logic	4
PHIL 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	4
or POLS 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	

PHIL 2330	Modern Philosophy	4
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**Intermediate/Advanced Electives**

Complete three of the following with at least one course at the 4000 or 5000 level: 8

PHIL 3100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life
PHIL 3343	Existentialism
PHIL 3360	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy
PHIL 3435	Moral Philosophy
PHIL 3460	Philosophy and Literature
PHIL 3822	Philosophy of Race and Racism
PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge
PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science
PHIL 4515	Advanced Logic
PHIL 4535	Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 4550	Philosophy of Economics
PHIL 4555	Philosophy of Biology
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion
PHIL 5001	Global Justice
PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy
PHIL 5005	Information Ethics
PHIL 5010	AI Ethics

**Additional Electives**

Complete three additional PHIL courses. 8

**Integrative Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following not used to meet another requirement: 4		
HIST 2308	Law, Justice, and Society in Modern China	
PHIL 2395	Japanese Buddhism	

**History and Philosophy Combined-Major Credit Requirement**

Complete 85 semester hours in the major.

**Experiential Liberal Arts**

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

**Program Requirement**

128 total semester hours required

**Plan of Study****Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HIST 1200		1 HIST introductory level		4 PHIL elective		4 Vacation	
HIST 1201	4	HIST pre-1800 history elective		4 Elective		4	
ENGW 1111	4	HIST 1000		1			
PHIL 1115	4	PHIL intermediate/advanced elective		4			
PHIL 2325 or POLS 2325	4	PHIL 2330		4			
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Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HIST 2301	4	HIST intermediate/advanced elective		4 PHIL elective		4 Co-op	

HIST 2302	1	HIST intermediate/ advanced elective	4	Elective	4	
PHIL elective	4	PHIL intermediate/ advanced elective	4			
ANTH area course	4	PHIL intermediate/ advanced elective	4			
PHIL elective	4	Elective	1			

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**Year 3**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		HIST intermediate/ advanced elective		4	Elective	4	Co-op
		PHIL integrative course		4	Elective	4	
		PHIL elective		4			
		HIST advanced elective		4			

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**Year 4**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours
Co-op		HIST elective or integrative course		4	Elective
		HIST capstone or senior project		4	Elective
		HIST elective or integrative course		4	
		PHIL intermediate/ advanced elective		4	

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Total Hours: 132