B.A. IN HISTORY

A major in history consists of at least 30 credit hours in history with a grade of C- or better in each course, and with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in history courses. These credit hours may include history courses taken for general distribution requirements, and must include at least 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above, of which at least 6 credit hours must be taken in the form of 500-level seminars. (HIS 599 does not count). All courses for majors will be selected by students in consultation with advisors designated by the department.

Credit hours from other institutions may be counted toward the major or minor, and to general distribution requirements as appropriate, but departmental approval is required in each case. Students who complete the Advanced Placement course in either United States or European history and pass the examination with a grade of 4 or 5 may receive credit hour in the appropriate history courses. Students who complete the International Baccalaureate program and pass the higher level history examination with a grade of 6 or higher will receive 3 credit hours in the appropriate entry-level history course. (However, in some cases students will only receive elective credit hour). At least 18 credit hours of the major and at least 9 credit hours of the minor must be completed at the University of Miami.

The department offers a variety of study abroad options with credit hour toward the major or minor.