

# What are the requirements for completing a Major or Minor in History?

## Major requirements    Minor requirements

(Requirements for both Major and Minor students)

**Introductory History Course**

**1 course (6 credits)**

**Introductory Faculty of Arts Courses**

**2 courses (12 credits)**

**Not required**

**Advanced History Courses**

**9 courses (54 credits)**

**5 courses (30 credits)**

**HKU compulsory courses**

**2 academic English courses (12 credits)**

**1 practical Chinese course (6 credits)**

**6 Common Core courses (36 credits)**

**Study load:** 240 required credits (about 40 courses) for Bachelor of Arts, with 60 credits (10 courses) per academic year.

Choose up to **2 Majors** and **2 Minors**.

## Tailor your studies

**Select courses** from other HKU departments that can be counted towards your History degree. Check out the full list of our courses/cross-listed courses online!

The areas of studies include:

- Arabic Studies
- African Studies
- Chinese History
- China Studies
- European Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Art History

**Join overseas exchange programmes** organized by the Faculty and HKU

**Exclusive Funding (!)** for research opportunities abroad

Choose from a wide array of **capstone experience projects** in your final year

- Conduct your own research under our supervision
- Practice oral history
- Dive into local and regional history
- Engage in museum studies and heritage preservation

Studying

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# To be or not to be a historian



**Delve into history** in a wide range of geographical and cultural contexts and learn to:

- Cultivate open-mindedness and engage with different viewpoints - even those that challenge your own beliefs!
- Collect and evaluate information from diverse sources and construct well-grounded solutions
- Utilize digital tools to research efficiently
- Communicate and exchange complex ideas effectively in speech and writing



**Open career paths** to various sectors:

- Academia and research institutions
- Education (teaching at different levels)
- Museums, archives, and cultural heritage organizations
- Government and non-governmental organizations
- Media and journalism
- Law and public policy
- Business and management



**Customize** your studies to match your interests and career goals



## What is the admission process like?



**Step 1: Admission into HKU**

- Select Bachelor of Arts or any bachelor degree (e.g. Bachelor of Social Science) that allows you to major or minor in History

*Note:* There is no additional entrance requirements or interviews for the History programme.



**Step 2: HKU Year 2 (or later)**

- Declare your major or minor in History (subject to home faculty approval)



**Step 3: Congrats! You are a History Major / Minor!**

- That's it? That's it! Definitely easier than you think!

