## History: Bachelor of Arts Major

| Faculty of Arts | kpu.ca/arts |
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| History | kpu.ca/arts/history |
| Start Date(s) | September <br> January <br> May |
| Intake Type | Open intake |
| Instructional Cycle | Semester-based |
| Program Type | Undergraduate |
| Credential Granted | Baccalaureate Degree |
| Offered At | Langley <br> Richmond <br> Surrey |
| Format | Full-time <br> Part-time |
| How to Apply | www.kpu.ca/admission |

## DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Arts, Major in History, provides students with the opportunity to study the many peoples and cultures whose contributions have created the world in which we live today. The degree allows students to develop the knowledge, core competencies, and skills characteristic of a traditional BA program, while preparing them to respond creatively and innovatively to a range of challenges in our community and our world. Whether they pursue a general History BA, or choose a specialization in either the Asian or Military History streams, students will gain the literacy and analytical skills essential in today's labour market. Equally importantly, students will become better-informed citizens of our increasingly interconnected world. Our degree students will also benefit from our faculty's commitment to teaching excellence and from the small class sizes at KPU.

History students begin their studies with courses that broadly introduce them to major developments in political and economic history from across the globe, as well as key themes in historical development. Later, they progress to more specifically defined regional courses, considering not only economic and political history, but also social and cultural developments. In lowerlevel courses, students will begin to build the reading, writing, and research skills necessary to succeed in upper level history courses. At the upper-level, students undertake in-depth studies of particular countries or particular themes in global development. Finally, seminar students examine more focused subjects again considering all aspects of that particular topic.
All History degree programs are reading and writing intensive. For this reason we strongly recommend that students complete the English requirements of the BA degree within their first two years at KPU.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a major in History must be admitted to the Faculty of Arts.

## DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students intending to graduate with this Faculty of Arts Bachelor's degree must declare the credential by the time they complete 60 credits of undergraduate coursework. At the time of declaration, the student must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- In good academic standing with the University
- Completion of a minimum of 18 credits of undergraduate coursework, including the following with a minimum grade of "C":
- 3 credits of ENGL at the 1100 level or higher
- 6 credits at the 1100 level or higher in the Major area


## CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts framework in addition to their major or minor program requirements.

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

## History Major

The following major requirements are to be completed for the Bachelor of Arts, Major in History program.

Students are required to complete 12 credits of lowerlevel history courses with 6 of these credits at the 2000 level.

1000 Level
HIST 1113 Canada to $1867 \quad 3$ credits

HIST 1114 Canada since 18673 credits
HIST $1120 \quad$ Europe 1900-1939 3 credits
HIST 1121 Europe since 19393 credits
HIST 1130 Twentieth Century World I: 3 credits 1900-1945

HIST 1131 Twentieth Century World II: 3 credits 1945-2000

HIST 1145 American History 1607-1865 3 credits
HIST 1146 American History 1865-1974 3 credits
HIST $1150 \quad$ Introduction to Traditional 3 credits East Asia

HIST 1160 Introduction to South Asian 3 credits History

HIST 1170 Introduction to African History 3 credits
2000 Level
HIST 2101 Europe in the Middle Ages 3 credits
HIST $2102 \quad$ Europe 1450-1789 3 credits
HIST $2119 \quad$ Europe 1789-1914 3 credits
HIST 2150 or Tea in China and Japan 3 credits
ASIA 2150
HIST 2156 or Martial Arts of China and 3 credits ASIA 2156 Japan

| HIST 2300 | Introduction to World <br> Civilizations <br> HIST 2301 | 3 credits |
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| HIST 2304 Ancient World | Canadian-American <br> Relations | 3 credits |
| HIST 2307 | Twentieth Century Britain | 3 credits |
| HIST 2315 | Canadian Crime in Historical <br> Perspective | 3 credits |
| HIST 2335 | War in the Modern World | 3 credits |
| HIST 2350 | Late Imperial China | 3 credits |
| HIST 2355 | The Chinese Overseas: A <br> Global History of Chinese | 3 credits |
| HIST 2375 | Migration <br> Japan under the Shoguns, <br> 1600 to 1868 | 3 credits |
| HIST 2380 | Global Environmental History | 3 credits |

To graduate with a BA Major in History, students must complete at least 30 credits of HIST courses at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 9 credits of HIST courses at the 4000 level of which 3 credits must be HIST 4400.

## 3000 and 4000 Level

## Required:

HIST $4400 \quad$ Applications of History 3 credits

## And:

27 credits of HIST courses at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 6 credits in addition to HIST 4400 at the 4000 level.

Please see the Course Descriptions section of the Calendar for a full listing of current History courses.
Note: HIST 4499 - Selected Topics in History may be repeated more than once for credit, to a maximum of 12 credits. Depending on the topic, HIST 4499 may be applicable to either the Asian or Military History stream.

## ASIAN HISTORY STREAM

Students who wish to focus their studies on Asian History are recommended to complete their program requirements using courses from the following:

| 1000 Level |  |  |
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| HIST 1130 | Twentieth Century World I: <br> 1900-1945 | 3 credits |
| HIST 1131 | Twentieth Century World II: <br> 1945-2000 | 3 credits |
| HIST 1150 | Introduction to Traditional <br> East Asia <br> Introduction to South Asian <br> History | 3 credits |
| HIST 1160 credits |  |  |
| 2000 Level | Tea in China and Japan <br> HIST 2150 or <br> ASIA 2150 | 3 credits |


| HIST 2156 or ASIA 2156 | Martial Arts of China and Japan | 3 credits |
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| HIST 2300 | Introduction to World Civilizations | 3 credits |
| HIST 2350 | Late Imperial China | 3 credits |
| HIST 2355 | The Chinese Overseas: A Global History of Chinese Migration | 3 credits |
| HIST 2375 | Japan under the Shoguns, 1600 to 1868 | 3 credits |
| 3000 Level |  |  |
| HIST 3140 or ASIA 3140 | Environment and Society in East Asia | 3 credits |
| HIST 3149 or ASIA 3149 | Hong Kong: Past, Present, and Future | 3 credits |
| HIST 3150 or ASIA 3150 | East Asian Immigrants to North America | 3 credits |
| HIST 3350 | China in the Twentieth Century: Reforms and Revolutions | 3 credits |
| HIST 3360 | British India, 1857-1947 | 3 credits |
| HIST 3361 | The Indian Subcontinent since 1947 | 3 credits |
| HIST 3370 | Modern Japan | 3 credits |
| HIST 3380 | World War II in the Pacific | 3 credits |
| 4000 Level |  |  |
| HIST 4400 | Applications of History (required) | 3 credits |
| HIST 4450 | China \& the West | 3 credits |
| HIST 4455 | Sages and Statecraft in China | 3 credits |
| HIST 4460 | Gandhi in History | 3 credits |
| HIST 4470 | Warriors of Japan: The Samurai | 3 credits |
| HIST 4480 | The Vietnam War in Historical Perspective | 3 credits |

## MILITARY HISTORY STREAM

Students who wish to focus their studies on Military History are recommended to complete their program requirements using courses from the following:

1000 Level

| HIST 1113 | Canada to 1867 | 3 credits |
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| HIST 1114 | Canada since 1867 | 3 credits |
| HIST 1120 | Europe 1900-1939 | 3 credits |
| HIST 1121 | Europe since 1939 | 3 credits |
| HIST 1130 | Twentieth Century World I: <br>  <br> 1900-1945 | 3 credits |
| HIST 1131 | Twentieth Century World II: <br>  | 3 credits |
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| HIST 1145 | American History 1607-1865 | 3 credits |
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| HIST 1146 | American History 1865-1974 | 3 credits |
| 2000 Level |  |  |
| HIST 2335 | War in the Modern World | 3 credits |
| HIST 2375 | Japan under the Shoguns | 3 credits |
| 3000 Level |  |  |
| HIST 3340 | Civil War and Reconstruction | 3 credits |
| HIST 3346 | History of the American Revolution 1760-1791 | 3 credits |
| HIST 3380 | World War II in the Pacific | 3 credits |
| HIST 3390 | Canada \& World War One | 3 credits |
| HIST 3392 | British Home Front during World War II | 3 credits |
| HIST 3397 | Guerillas in the Mist: Terrorism in the Twentieth Century | 3 credits |
| 4000 Level |  |  |
| HIST 4400 | Applications of History (required) | 3 credits |
| HIST 4420 | Europe in the 'Age of the Dictators' |  |
| HIST 4435 | Genocide in the Twentieth Century | 3 credits |
| HIST 4470 | Warriors of Japan: The Samurai | 3 credits |
| HIST 4480 | The Vietnam War in Historical Perspective | 3 credits |
| HIST 4485 | The Great Strategists | 3 credits |
| HIST 4497 | Canada and World War II | 3 credits |

## CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the major program students are eligible to receive a Bachelor of Arts. Transcripts will indicate a Major in History.

