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**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS
DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN HISTORY
GENERAL BULLETIN 2003-2005**

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE PAGE 4 FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Writing (6 cr.)	ENGL 150				
Category II: Oral Skills (3 cr.)					
Category III: Mathematics (3 cr.)					
Category IV: Natural Sciences (7 cr.) (1 life science/1 physical science/1 lab)					
Category V: Social Sciences (6 cr.) (2 courses from separate prefixes)					
Category VI: History (3 cr.)					
Category VII: Cultural Diversity (3 cr.)					
Category VIII: Fine Arts (3 cr.)					
Category IX: Integrated Humanities (3 cr.)					

Students should consult with their advisors to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.

CATEGORY I: WRITING			6
<i>ENGL</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>College Composition</i>	3
ENGL	210	Technical Writing	3
ENGL	226	Research Writing	3
ENGL	301	Business Communications	3
CTCM	202	Business Communication	3
CTCM	203	Technical Communication	3

CATEGORY II: ORAL SKILLS			3
COMT	101	Fundamentals of Communication	3
COMT	110	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMT	130	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
FREN	202	Intermediate French II	3
GERM	202	Intermediate German II	3
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
CTCM	109	Human Relations	3
CTCM	130	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

CATEGORY III: MATHEMATICS			3
FIN 201, 202, 203	Personal Financial Planning...		3
MATH	106	College Algebra	3
MATH	107	Precalculus	5
MATH	112	Calculus I	4
MATH	121	Finite Mathematics	4
MATH	141	Contemporary Mathematics	3
MATH	161	Mathematics for Health Sciences	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistics	3
STAT	241	Statistical Methods	4
CTCM	122	College Mathematics for Technology	3

CATEGORY IV: NATURAL SCIENCE **7**

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or SCIN 101, 102 & 103

Subcategory A – Life Sciences

BIOL	101	Survey of Biology	3
BIOL	115	Survey of Biology Lab	1
BIOL	178	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL	188	Principles of Biology Lab	1

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences

CHEM	104	Fund of General & Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM	105	Fund of General & Organic Chem Lab	1
CHEM	115	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM	118	General Chemistry I Lab	1
EASC	100	Lithosphere and Hydrosphere	3
EASC	101	Lithosphere and Hydrosphere Lab	1
EASC	120	Historical Geology & Paleontology	3
EASC	121	Historical Geology & Paleontology Lab	1
GEOG	100	Physical Geography Lab	1
GEOG	101	Physical Geography	3
PHYS	101	Earth, Air, Fire and Water	3
PHYS	102	Earth, Air, Fire and Water Lab	1
PHYS	110	College Physics I	3
PHYS	111	College Physics I Lab	1
PHYS	201	Introduction to Astronomy	3
PHYS	203	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
SCIN 101, 102, 103	Integrated Science I, II, III		3, 1, 3

CATEGORY V: SOCIAL SCIENCE **6**

Two courses from separate prefixes

BUS	101	Introduction to Business	3
ECON	200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON	201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDF	100	Educ Persons for a Democratic Society	3
POLS	101	Introduction to Government	3
POLS	212	United States Government	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3
SOCL	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCL	212	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
SOCL	221	Social Problems	3

CATEGORY VI: HISTORY			3
HIST	104	History of World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST	105	History of World Civilization Since 1500	3
HIST	106	Honors: History of Western Civ to 1648	3
HIST	107	Honors: History of Western Civ since 1648	3
HIST	109	Current World Problems	3
HIST	204	United States History to 1877	3
HIST	205	United States History Since 1877	3
POLS	221	International Relations	3

CATEGORY VII: CULTURAL DIVERSITY **3**

ART	131	Global Visual Culture	3
A&SC/SOCL 250	Women, Culture and Society		3
GEOG	102	World Geography	3
GEOG	120	Environment and Culture	3
HIST	351	History of Islamic Civilization	3
HIST	353	The Middle East in the Twentieth Century	3
MUSC	150	Musics of the World	3
NAMS	181	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NAMS	211	Social Issues of the Native American	3
PHIL	105	The Religious Quest	3
PHIL	233	Phil & Religions of India	3
PHIL	234	Phil & Religions of China, Tibet & Japan	3
SOCL	211	Cultural Anthropology	3
SPAN	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3

CATEGORY VIII: FINE ARTS **3**

ART	110	Art Studio Essentials for Non-Art Majors	3
ART	142	Introduction to Pottery	3
ART	161	Introduction to Drawing	3
COMT	150	Introduction to Theater	3
COMT	155	Global Cinema	3
COMT	250	Introduction to Acting	3
ENGL	160	Reading and Responding to Literature	3
ENGL	204	Fundamentals of Creative Writing	3
ENGL	280	Fiction into Film	3
MUSC	100	Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 160/360	Symphonic Band		1
MUSC 162/362	Concert Choir		1
MUSC 168/368	Jazz Ensemble		1
PHIL	303	Classical Mythology	3
CTDR	248	CAD Presentations	3

CATEGORY IX: INTEGRATED HUMANITIES **3**

ART	132	Art History Survey	3
ENGL	260	World Foundations of Literature	3
HON	181	The Ancient and Medieval Worlds	3
HON	182	The Renaissance and Modern Worlds	3
MUSC	340	Music History to 1750	3
MUSC	341	Music History 1750 to the Present	3
PHIL	107	Philosophical Inquiry	3
PHIL	115	Ethics	3
PHIL	117	Philosophies of Life	3
PHIL/ENGL 240	The Bible as Literature		3
PHIL	250	Christianity	3
PHIL	301	Death, Dying, and Medical Ethics	3
PHIL	311	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL	314	Business Ethics	3

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all History courses satisfying major requirements.					
Required Courses					
HIST	104	History of World Civilization to 1500	3		
OR					
HIST	106	Honors: History of Western Civilization to 1648			
HIST	105	History of World Civilization Since 1500	3		
OR					
HIST	107	Honors: History of Western Civilization since 1648			
HIST	204	United States History to 1877	3		
HIST	205	United States History Since 1877	3		
HIST	400	Historical Methodology	3		

Restricted Electives: A minimum of 18 semester hours of upper-division courses distributed as follows: at least 9 credits (three courses) from each of the two following areas.

Area 1: The United States

HIST	312	Colonial and Revolutionary America to 1787	3		
HIST	314	The New Nation, 1787-1828	3		
HIST	315	Antebellum America (1828-1860)	3		
HIST	316	Civil War and Reconstruction	3		
HIST	317	The Birth of Modern United States, 1877-1929	3		
HIST	318	The United States from Depression to Prosperity, 1929-1960	3		
HIST	319	The U.S. since the New Frontier, 1960-Present	3		
HIST	321	The American West	3		
HIST	323	Montana History	3		
HIST	325	The American Military Experience	3		
HIST	373	American Environmental History	3		
HIST/ POLS	413	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	3		
HIST	428	History of American Presidential Assassinations	3		
HIST/ POLS	473	Constitutional Law: Powers and Structures	3		
HIST	490	Internship: Public History	3		
HIST	491/591	Independent Study	3		
HIST	492/592	Seminar	3		
HIST	493/593	Workshop	3		

Area 2: Global Studies

HIST	310	History of the British Isles (Survey), 55 BC-1688 AD	3		
HIST	311	British and Irish History 1688-20th Century	3		
HIST	332	Ancient History: Greece	3		
HIST	333	Ancient History: Rome	3		
HIST	335	Middle Ages: Creation & Climax of Medieval Europe	3		
HIST	336	The Renaissance and Reformation	3		
HIST	342	Europe in the Age of Dictators	3		
HIST	343	The World in the Atomic Age	3		
HIST	351	History of Islamic Civilization	3		
HIST	353	The Middle East in the Twentieth Century	3		
HIST	358	Latin American History	3		
HIST	359	History of Mexico	3		
HIST	366	Modern Russia	3		
HIST	491/591	Independent Study	3		
HIST	492/592	Seminar	3		
HIST	493/593	Workshop	3		

***Language Requirement: Requires proficiency in a language other than English, equivalent to satisfactory completion of second-year college-level work or the 101-102 active skills sequence in one foreign language plus 6 credit hours of foreign culture courses selected from the following:**

SPAN	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3	
HUMN	220	Global Humanities	3	
PHIL	233	Philosophies and Religions of India and Tibet	3	
PHIL	234	Philosophies and Religions of China and Japan	3	
HIST	351	Islamic Civilization	3	
HIST	353	The Middle East in the Twentieth Century	3	
HIST	358	Latin American History	3	
HIST	359	History of Mexico	3	
HIST	366	Modern Russia	3	

*Transfer students may use other foreign cultural courses they may have taken at another institution to fulfill this requirement upon approval by the History Department. History majors and extended majors in history who choose history courses from the above options will still have to fulfill the required number of credit hours of upper-division courses in history in addition to the 6 credit hours chosen from this list.

Other Courses:

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Categories	Credits	Earned
General Education	37	_____
History Major	33	_____
Language Requirement	14	_____
Minor	21	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____
Total	120	_____

It is the student’s responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

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