

# HISTORY MAJOR

*Bachelor of Arts*

Fall 2016 - Summer 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration of Major Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Requirements: 33 semester hours. A transfer student majoring in History must complete a minimum of 18 hours in history at Aquinas. A student must earn a grade of C- or better in all history classes for the credits to count toward the History major.

SEM.	AQUINAS REQUIREMENTS	CR.	GRADE TRANSFER EQUIVALENTS
_____	HY 101 or 102 American History	3.0	_____ HIST 250 OR HIST 251
_____	HY 161 or 162 World History	3.0	_____
_____	HY 357 Historiography	3.0	_____
_____	HY 401 Senior Research Seminar (Major Capstone)	3.0	_____

**At least one non-Western History course chosen from the following:**

_____	HY 221 History of Asia	3.0	_____
_____	HY 230 Latin American History	3.0	_____
_____	HY 271 The Middle East	3.0	_____
_____	HY 303 The History of China	3.0	_____
_____	HY 304 The History of Japan	3.0	_____
_____	HY 312 Special Topics in World History	3.0	_____

**At least one European History course chosen from the following:**

_____	HY 250 Russian History	3.0	_____
_____	HY 260 Ancient History	3.0	_____
_____	HY 263 The Middle Ages	3.0	_____
_____	HY 267 Early Modern Europe	3.0	_____
_____	HY 270 Modern Europe	3.0	_____
_____	HY 316 World War II	3.0	_____
_____	HY 322 Modern Germany	3.0	_____
_____	HY 371 Europe Since 1945	3.0	_____
_____	HY 381 British History I	3.0	_____
_____	HY 382 British History II	3.0	_____
_____	HY 384 Irish History	3.0	_____

**At least one American History course chosen from the following:**

_____	HY 211 Colonial and Revolutionary America	3.0	_____
_____	HY 212 The Early American Republic	3.0	_____
_____	HY 213 The Civil War and Reconstruction	3.0	_____ HIST 252
_____	HY 214 Gilded Age and Progressive Era	3.0	_____
_____	HY 215 The Modern United States	3.0	_____
_____	HY 216 United States since 1960	3.0	_____
_____	HY 218 African American History	3.0	_____
_____	HY/SY/WS 309 Women in American History	3.0	_____
_____	HY 311 American Catholic History	3.0	_____
_____	HY 317 The United States in Vietnam	3.0	_____

**Electives: 12 semester hours.**

_____	HY 130	3.0	_____ HIST 255
_____	_____	3.0	_____
_____	_____	3.0	_____

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Note: No more than 6 hours of CLEP and/or AP credit can be applied to the history major.

**Note: All history majors must also put together a portfolio of their written work and turn it in to the History Department Chair for approval by the History Faculty before graduation. Guidelines are available at <https://sites.google.com/a/aquinas.edu/sample-history-department-portfolio/>**

## HISTORY MAJOR PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST

**Students who declared a history major in Spring 2014 or after are required to submit a portfolio prior to graduation**

All history majors (after spring 2014) must submit a portfolio consisting of their best work to the History Department prior to graduation. See <https://sites.google.com/a/aquinas.edu/sample-history-department-portfolio/> for instructions on how to create your e-portfolio.

Each history portfolio must include one (1) 100-level paper, one (1) 200 or 300-level paper, one (1) historiography research paper from HY357, one (1) research paper from HY401, and one (1) portfolio analysis. You can upload the required documents by clicking on the appropriate page (links in the orange box on the left) and then clicking on the "Add file" button. Please use either MS Word or PDF format.

### PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

- \_\_\_\_\_ 100-Level History Paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ 200 or 300-Level History Paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ HY 357 Research Paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ HY 401 Research Paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Portfolio Analysis

Note: Your portfolio analysis should be no more than 2 double-spaced typed pages. It should explain how your portfolio illustrates the development of your historical thinking and writing over the course of your time at Aquinas College. It should also explain how the included documents demonstrate that you have attained the following History Department Student Learning Outcomes (<http://www.aquinas.edu/history/philosophy.html>):

1. A broad knowledge of World, European, and American history.
2. A facility with language that will enable them to express themselves effectively in narrative and analytical modes of writing.
3. Critical thinking skills honed by historical analysis that will transfer to other disciplines and professions.
4. The ability to classify and assess different types of historical literature.
5. A clear understanding of the role of interpretation in history and familiarity with the Western tradition of historical interpretation.
6. Refined research skills, including making use of library resources and primary texts, integrating secondary and primary sources as part of original research, and properly citing sources in footnotes or endnotes.

Please Note: Aquinas College reserves the right to change, modify or amend the above-stated requirements and/or courses in its sole discretion and without prior notice.