

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

ONLINE

UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD

The History Program encourages students to compare elements of their own culture with those of other cultures from other time periods to gain a sense of what is unique in, as well as generally characteristic of, individuals, groups, and national cultures. By examining the link between the past and the contemporary world, students can understand themselves and the times in which they live. The History Program at the University of Illinois Springfield offers students a wide range of courses, a highly qualified faculty and class sizes that permit faculty to give students individual attention.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students who seek to participate actively in dynamic, diverse, and interactive online learning communities, and complete their degrees in their own time and at their own pace via the Internet.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Interested students should contact Michelle Kenny for support through admission and registration processes. Students must have:

- A minimum of 30 credit hours
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale from an accredited college or university
- Recommended: 6 semester hours of History survey courses in at least 2 different distinct regions
- Access to the Internet and possess required computer skills to study online
- Completed online application (<http://www.uis.edu/admissions>) and \$50 application fee
- Submitted a Statement of Intent (500 word essay discussing academic experiences and goals). If GPA is below a 3.0, please include an explanation regarding your GPA in the Statement of Intent.

Early application is advised as only a limited number of students are admitted each semester.

COST:

See: <http://www.uis.edu/registration/tuition/index.html>.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Once admitted, students can register via: <http://www.uis.edu/registration>. For information about application,

admission, transcript evaluation, registration, and financial aid processes, students should check the website: <http://www.uis.edu/registration>.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

UIS is on a semester scheduling system.

DELIVERY MODE:

Entirely online via the Internet. Lake County students who do not have access to a computer should contact the University Center for convenient computer access.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

The UIS Follett's Bookstore: <http://www.uis.bkstr.com> or other online provider.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Contact the Online Program Coordinator for the History Program for specifics and see general information about the UIS transfer process at: <http://www.uis.edu/admissions/transfer/index.html>. Students with Associate of Arts and Science degrees from regionally accredited Illinois community colleges meet the general education requirements at UIS.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Minimum of 120 hours required with at least 48 hours of upper-division credit. At least 30 of these hours must be taken at UIS to receive a degree from UIS.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Call (217) 206-6724 or visit <http://www.uis.edu/financialaid>.

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.uis.edu/history>

REQUIRED COURSES:

* History Survey courses	(6 sh)
HIS 301 The Historian's Craft	(3 sh)
HIS 401 Senior Seminar	(3 sh)
(capstone)	(3 sh)
Two non-U.S. history courses	(8 sh)
Elective history courses	(19 sh)
UIS requirements	(10 sh)
Upper-Division General Electives	(15 sh)

*These courses are lower-division courses and required for degree completion.