



## BACHELOR OF ARTS - HISTORY & GOVERNMENT

Following is a suggested course sequence for your program. Courses may be offered as indicated and/or at other times. Consult your Advisor for further direction and planning.

### YEAR 1

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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**LEARNING COMMUNITIES** are generally completed in the first year (LC1 in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester; LC2 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

CMP101 English Composition	3	HG103 Introductory Colloquium	2
HIS105 Introduction to World History I: From Antiquity-1500	3	HIS106 Introduction to World History II: From 1500	3
IND101 Sustainable & Critical Relationships	3	Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3
Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3	CORE ELECTIVES (2 <sup>nd</sup> Learning Community)	6
CORE ELECTIVE (1 <sup>st</sup> Learning Community: linked course)	3	CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>17</b>

### YEAR 2

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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GVT: required course (see page 1 for options)	3	GVT: required course (see page 1 for options)	3
HIS220 American History to 1877	3	HIS221 American History from 1877 to the Present	3
Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3	Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3
MTH104 Survey of Statistics	3	Management Information Systems: Select 1:	3
CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	3	MIS231 Visual Software; MIS208 Computer Studies and Problem Solving	
		CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### YEAR 3

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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History electives (see page 1 for course options)	6	HG331 Introduction to Historiography	3*
Political Science elective: Any GVT course selected with Departmental advisement	3	HG442 Thesis Research	1*
CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	6	History elective (see page 1 for course options)	3
		CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	9
	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>

\*HG331 and HG442 must be taken concurrently and are only offered in the spring. They are prerequisites for HG443 and must be successfully completed before taking HG443.

### YEAR 4

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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HG443 Research Project	3*	Political Science elective: Any GVT course selected with	3
History elective (see page 1 for course options)	3	Departmental advisement	
CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	9	CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	14
	<b>15</b>		<b>17</b>

\*HG331 and HG442 are prerequisites for HG443 and must be successfully completed before taking HG443. HG443 will only be offered in the Fall semester and you will not be able to enroll in HG443 if you fail HIS331 or HG442.

**COURSE LOADS:** Maximum of 17 credits allowed for all semesters. Additional course loads are allowed for students who achieve Dean's List. Consult the catalogue for details on the Dean's List privilege.

#### **ADMISSION TO UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.
- B. A grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 or better in History & Government courses.
- C. Submission of at least 5 pages of writing sample(s) from History & Government courses
- D. Updated College and departmental portfolios
- E. Progress on completion of the foreign language requirement: Based upon language placement (see below – Program Notes - #B), completion of at least the introductory level of language or its equivalent which may be satisfied by any of the following: at least 2 years of completed high school language studies; appropriate Daemen courses; appropriate transferred college-level courses; acceptable credit by examination; demonstrated proficiency.
- F. Successful completion or enrollment in HG103, HIS105, HIS106, HIS220, HIS221, and 1 of the required GVT courses

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.00
- B. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 in courses in the major
- C. Successful completion of the thesis (HG443)
- D. Completion of portfolio requirements

#### **PROGRAM NOTES:**

**A. FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:** Students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the intermediate level by passing an approved proficiency exam. Depending upon any previous preparation in a foreign language, a sequence of course work may be recommended.

**LANGUAGE PLACEMENT GUIDELINES:** Students will be placed in courses in language studies as follows:

- Placement in course #101: No previous language experience or only 1 year of high school language study
  - Placement in course #102: Credit for #101 or 2 years of high school language study
  - Placement in course #105: Credit for 102 or 3-4 years of high school language study
  - Placement in course #106: 4+ years of high school language study
  - Placement in 200-level courses or above: 4+ years of high school language study
- NOTE:** If a student has 4+ years of high school language (or is a native/heritage speaker) and does not wish to continue language classes, he/she should take the first available proficiency exam or see a Foreign language department member.

**B. PREREQUISITE STUDIES:** As in all majors, all prerequisites for courses in the program must be satisfied.

**C. PURSUIT OF MINOR:** In addition to the History/Government major, we recommend that students pursue the completion of a minor(s) in another area of study. Consult the College website for a complete listing of available minors.

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