

MAJOR MAP FOR MAJOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY (HISTBA) 2019-20 THROUGH 2022-23 CATALOG YEARS

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HISTBA Degree Snapshot

University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

_____ **UNIV 1001**, University Perspectives (waived for transfer students with 24 or more transferred hours)

State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 1013**, Composition 1 or exemption
_____ **ENGL 1023**, Composition 2 or exemption (see [catalog](#) for ACT/SAT test score exemption)

State Core US History (6 hrs)

_____ **HIST 2003**, History of the American People to 1877 (both required in major)
_____ **HIST 2013**, History of the American People 1877 to Present (both required in major)

State Core Mathematics (0-3 hrs)

_____ **MATH** _____ (might overlap with intercultural class)

State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)

_____ **Science w/ lab** _____
_____ **Science w/ lab** _____

State Core Social Sciences (6-9 hrs)

_____ **HIST 1113**, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilization I (or HUMN 1114H)
_____ **HIST 1123**, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilization II (or HUMN 2114H)
_____ **Social Science** _____ (might overlap with Intercultural requirement)

State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

_____ **Fine Art** _____

State Core Humanities (0 hrs)

Met with second US history course

Intercultural Requirement (12 hrs)

_____ **Intercultural class** _____
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Additional HIST Requirements (27 hrs)

At least one class needs to come from the **Group 1**, **Group 2**, and **Group 3** lists below:

_____ **HIST 4893**, Senior Capstone (or HIST 3973H, 4893H, or 498VH for honors students)

_____ **HIST 3000+** _____
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_____ Group 1 course _____
_____ Group 2 course _____
_____ Group 3 course _____

General Electives (45-58 hrs)

How you use these hours will depend on your educational and career goals. Early in your degree you might use this section to jot down ideas for how to plan. As you get closer to graduation, you might use this section to track which classes you've taken outside the above requirements.

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Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#), and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

High School credit	List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 st year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 nd year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 rd year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 th year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- Do you have at least a 2.0 GPA (this will be something you track each semester)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- Have At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (3000+ or 2000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 120 HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

- ENGL 0002
- MATH 0001L, MATH 0002L, MATH 0003, and MATH 0131L
- Duplicated/Repeated courses (i.e.: if the same course is taken more than once, the hours will only count once for graduation)

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Department Information:

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Laurence Hare or Alessandro Brogi

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

GPA (Grade Point Average): Every student must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES 0-1 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIV 1001, University Perspectives 	Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 1023H, ARSC 1201, GNEG 1111, HIST 1003(H), PLSC 1003, WCOB 1111) Note: students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
STATE CORE COMPOSITION 0-6 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1013, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption • ENGL 1023, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption 	See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption.
STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT 6 hrs*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present 	*One course in this list will meet state core US history or government requirements, and the second course will mee state core humanities requirements.
STATE CORE MATHEMATICS 3 hrs	Choose 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 1203, College Algebra • MATH 1313, Quantitative Reasoning • MATH 1514, Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry • STAT 2303, Principles of Statistics • Any higher-level mathematics course with MATH 1203 as a pre-requisite 	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See catalog or math placement website for additional information.
STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE 8 hrs	Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTH 1013 and ANTH 1011L, Intro to Biological Anthropology • ASTR 2003/2001L, Survey of the Universe • BIOL 1524, Biological Principles • BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology • BIOL 1584, Biology for Majors • BIOL 1603/1601L, Principles of Zoology • BIOL 1613/1611L, Plant Biology • BIOL 2213/2211L, Human Physiology • BIOL 2443/2441L, Human Anatomy • CHEM 1053/1051L, Chemistry in the Modern World • CHEM 1073/1071L, Fundamentals of Chemistry • CHEM 1103/1101L; University Chemistry I • CHEM 1123/1121L, University Chemistry II • CHEM 1203/1201L, Chemistry for Majors I • CHEM 1223/1221L, Chemistry for Majors II • ENSC 1003/1001L, Environmental Science • ENTO 1023/1021L, Insects, Science, and Society • GEOS 1113/1111L, Physical Geology • GEOS 1133/1131L, Earth Science • PHYS 1023/1021L, Physics and Human Affairs • PHYS 1034, Physics for Elementary Education Majors • PHYS 1044, Physics for Architects I • PHYS 1054, Physics for Architects II • PHYS 2013/2011L, College Physics I • PHYS 2033/2031L, College Physics II 	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYS 2054, University Physics I • PHYS 2074, University Physics II 	
<p><u>STATE CORE SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></p> <p>6-9 hrs*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (or HUMN 1114H) • HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (or HUMN 2114H) <p>Choose 1: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGEC 1103, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics • AGEC 2103, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics • ANTH 1023, Intro to Cultural Anthropology* • COMM 1023, Communication in a Diverse World • ECON 2013, Principles of Macroeconomics* • ECON 2023, Principles of Microeconomics* • ECON 2143, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice • EDST 2003, Introduction to Educational Studies • GEOS 1123, Human Geography* • GEOS 2003, World Regional Geography* • HDFS 1403, Life Span Development • HDFS 2413, Family Relations • HDFS 2603, Rural Families & Communities • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HIST 2093, Animals in World History • INST/PLSC 2813, Intro to International Relations & Global Studies* • PLSC 2003, American National Government* • PLSC 2013, Intro to Comparative Politics • PLSC 2203, State and Local Government • PSYC 2003, General Psychology • RESM 2853, Leisure and Society • SOCI 2013, General Sociology* • SOCI 2033, Social Problems • STEM 2003, The Art of STEM Communication 	<p>*Classes with an asterisk (*) next to them are also allowed to overlap with the intercultural requirement.</p>
<p><u>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</u></p> <p>3 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCH 1003, Architecture Lecture • ARHS 1003, Art Lecture • COMM 1003, Film Lecture • DANC 1003, Movement and Dance • ENGL 2023, Creative Writing 1 • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only) • LARC 1003, The American Landscape • MLIT 1003, Experiencing Music • MLIT 1013, Music and Society (music majors only) • MLIT 1333, Popular Music • THTR 1003, Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1013, Musical Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1883, Acting 1 for Theatre majors 	<p>Classes taken in this category may not overlap in any other core category</p>
<p><u>STATE CORE HUMANITIES</u></p> <p>0 hrs</p>	<p>Met with second US history course taken above.</p>	<p>.</p>

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<p><u>INTERCULTURAL REQUIREMENT</u></p> <p>12 hrs</p>	<p>Take any combination of 12 hours from the following list of introductory courses in world languages, area studies, and other related disciplines. Students intending to pursue a graduate degree are strongly encouraged to take a world language sequence, reaching a minimum proficiency at the Intermediate II (2013) level***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 1003, Perspectives in History (students are encouraged to take this course) • AAST 1003, Introduction to African and African American Studies • AAST 2003, The African American Experience • ANTH 1023, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology • CLST 1003, Introduction to Classical Studies: Greece • CLST 1013, Introduction to Classical Studies: Rome • ECON 2013, Principles of Macroeconomics* • ECON 2023, Principles of Microeconomics* • ECON 3063, Economics for Secondary Educators • ENGL 2313, Survey of English Literature from 1700 to 1900 • ENGL 2353, Survey of Modern and Contemporary American Literature • GEOS 1123, Human Geography* • GEOS 2003, World Regional Geography* • GNST 2003, Introduction to Gender Studies • HIST 1203, History of Football • HIST 2093, Animals in World History • JWST 2003, Introduction to Judaism • LALS 2013, Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies • MATH 2053, Finite Mathematics** • MATH 2183, Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World** • MEST 2013, Introduction to Middle East Studies • MRST 2013, Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Studies • PHIL 1003, Critical Reasoning: Discovery, Deduction, and Intellectual Self-Defense • PHIL 2003, Introduction to Philosophy • PHIL 2103, Introduction to Ethics • PHIL 2203, Logic • PLSC 2003, American National Government* • PLSC 2813, Introduction to International Relations and Global Studies* • SOCI 2013, General Sociology • SOST 2003, Introduction to Southern Studies • STAT 2303, Principles of Statistics** • Any World Language Course(s) 	<p>Honors students must complete a foreign language to the intermediate II level but may use those courses for this requirement.</p> <p>*Classes with one asterik (*) next to them are allowed to overlap this class with the non-history social science requirement.</p> <p>** students who take MATH 2054, MATH 2183, or STAT 2303 for this requirement are allowed to also count it for state minimum math core, if the student's math placement score places them directly in to that class.</p> <p>*** College and Departmental honors students are required to get to the intermediate II (2013) level language. Those classes are allowed to overlap with this requirement.</p> <p>INST 2013 is a class that does not exist anymore, but if a student took it pre-2021 they are allowed to count it here.</p>
<p><u>ADDITIONAL HIST REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <p>27 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 4893, Senior Capstone Seminar (Or for honors students, HIST 3973, HIST 4893H, or HIST 489VH) • Take 24 hrs of upper level HIST courses, with at least <u>12 hours being 4000+</u>. Students must select at least 1 course from the group 1, 2, and 3 lists. * <p>Group 1-Europe, Including Britain and Russia classes (some classes may be listed in more than one group but may not be used to satisfy more than one group):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 3003, History of Christianity • HIST 3013, Ancient Histories 	<p>Students may not receive credit for both HIST 3383 and HIST 4583.</p> <p>Students who attend the Faculty Led Medieval England study abroad program may count 6 hours from the program as HIST 3000 level electives (and may count one class as their group 1 requirement)</p> <p>HIST 399T and 499T transfer courses can count in this category.</p>

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- HIST 3063, Military History
- HIST 3083, Women and Christianity
- HIST 3103, European Integration and Globalization**
- HIST 3333, LGBTQ+ Histories
- HIST 3363, The Atlantic World, 1400-1850
- HIST 3423, British History, 1688-Present
- HIST 3433, Twentieth Century Britain Through Film
- HIST 3443, Modern Imperialism
- HIST 3453, Modern Terrorism
- HIST 3533, World War II
- HIST 3543, Russia to 1861
- HIST 3553, Russia Since 1861
- HIST 3573, World War I
- HIST 3683, Europe in the 19th Century
- HIST 3693, Europe in the 20th Century
- HIST 3703, Urban History: The Modern Metropolis
- HIST 3803, Special Topics in Ancient History
- HIST 3833, Special Topics in European History
- HIST 3883, Modern Italy and the World, 1891-Present
- HIST 3963, Art as History
- HIST 4003, Democratic Athens
- HIST 4013, Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic World
- HIST 4023, Roman Republic
- HIST 4033, Roman Empire
- HIST 4043, Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages
- HIST 4053, Late Middle Ages
- HIST 4073, Renaissance and Reformation, 1300-1600
- HIST 4083, Early Modern Europe, 1600-1800
- HIST 4103, Byzantine Empire
- HIST 4113, Archaic Greece
- HIST 4133, Society and Gender in Modern Europe
- HIST 4143, Intellectual History of Europe Since the Enlightenment
- HIST 4163, Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1714
- HIST 4183, Great Britain, 1707-1901
- HIST 4193, Great Britain 1901-2001
- HIST 4203, History of the Holocaust
- HIST 4213, The Era of the French Revolution
- HIST 4223, France Since 1815
- HIST 4243, Germany, 1789-1918
- HIST 4253, Germany, 1918-1945
- HIST 4303, Transatlantic Relations
- HIST 4323, Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11
- HIST 4343, Golden Age Portugal and Spain
- HIST 4693, Approaching Global History
- HIST 4793, Colonial India, 1758-1948
- HIST 4803, Modern Scandinavia
- HIST 4823, Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation
- HIST 4873, Germany Since 1945
- HIST 4883, Health and Disease: 1500-the Present
- HIST 4973, The Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy

**While not listed in the catalog, these courses are approved via standing substitution

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Group 2-Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Latin America, Middle East, Near East, Russia Classes (some classes may be listed in more than one group but may not be used to satisfy more than one group):

- HIST 3033, Islamic Civilization
- HIST 3043, History of the Modern Middle East
- HIST 3073, Women and Gender in Modern Latin American History
- HIST 3133, History of Sports in Africa
- HIST 3193, The Making of the Modern Caribbean
- HIST 3203, Colonial Latin America
- HIST 3213, Modern Latin America
- HIST 3253, The History of Sub-Saharan Africa
- HIST 3283, U.S. Latinos and Latinas through Film
- HIST 3313, Latinos and Latinas in the U.S.
- HIST 3363, The Atlantic World, 1400-1850 (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3453, Modern Terrorism (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3473, Palestine and Israel in Modern Times
- HIST 3523, Modern China
- HIST 3543, Russia to 1861 (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3553, Russia Since 1861 (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3623, Black Movements and Messiahs
- HIST 3633, Modern Japan**
- HIST 3773, Introduction to Early South Asia
- HIST 3813, Special Topics in African History
- HIST 3823, Special Topics in Asian History
- HIST 3843, Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean History
- HIST 3853, Special Topics in Middle East History
- HIST 3893, History of Brazil
- HIST 4123, Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
- HIST 4173, The Latin American City
- HIST 4263, Modern Africa
- HIST 4333, Modern Islamic Thought
- HIST 4363, The Middle East Since 1914
- HIST 4393, Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750
- HIST 4403, Islam in Asia
- HIST 4413, New Women in the Middle East
- HIST 4433, Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East
- HIST 4443, Frontiers and Borderlands in Colonial Latin America
- HIST 4693, Approaching Global History (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 4713, Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Colonial Latin America
- HIST 4743, The Cold War in Latin America: Revolutions, Violence, and Politics

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- HIST 4783, History of Modern Mexico
- HIST 4793, Colonial India, 1758-1948 (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 4813, Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America
- HIST 4823, Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 4883, Health and Disease: 1500 to the Present (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 4963, Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization

Group 3-United States Classes (some classes may be listed in more than one group but may not be used to satisfy more than one group):

- HIST 3063, Military History (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3093, Women in U.S. History
- HIST 3233, African American History to 1877
- HIST 3243, African American History Since 1877
- HIST 3263, History of the American Indian
- HIST 3273, Agricultural and Rural History of the United States
- HIST 3283, U.S. Latinos and Latinas through Film (Programmed in the audit for Group 2. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3293, History of Popular Culture
- HIST 3303, U.S. Immigration History
- HIST 3313, Latinos and Latinas in the U.S. (Programmed in the audit for Group 2. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3323, The West of the Imagination
- HIST 3333, LGBTQ+ Histories (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3363, The Atlantic World, 1400-1850 (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3373, Rise of the American Empire: War, Migration, and Expansion, 1789-1917
- HIST 3383, Arkansas and the Southwest
- HIST 3453, Modern Terrorism (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3573, World War I (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here)
- HIST 3583, The United States and Vietnam, 1945-1789
- HIST 3593, The 1960s: A World Transformed
- HIST 3603, Colonial and Revolutionary America: 1600-1789
- HIST 3613, Early National and Antebellum America, 1789-1850
- HIST 3863, Special Topics in U.S. History

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 4093, The History of African Americans and Social Justice • HIST 4303, Transatlantic Relations, 1919-Present (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here) • HIST 4383, The American Civil Rights Movement • HIST 4463, The American Frontier • HIST 4473, Environmental History • HIST 4483, African American Biographies • HIST 4493, Religion in America to 1860 • HIST 4503, History of Political Parties in the United States, 1789-1896 • HIST 4513, History of Political Parties in the United Since 1896 • HIST 4543, American Social and Intellectual History Since 1865 • HIST 4563, The Old South, 1607-1865 • HIST 4573, The New South, 1860 to the Present • HIST 4583, Arkansas in the Nation • HIST 4593, The Colonial French in the Mississippi Valley • HIST 4603, U.S. Labor History to 1877 • HIST 4613, Colonial America, 1600-1763 • HIST 4623, Revolutionary America, 1763 to 1789 • HIST 4643, Early American Republic, 1789-1828 • HIST 4653, Antebellum America, 1828-1850 • HIST 4663, Rebellion to Reconstruction, 1850-1877 • HIST 4673, The American Civil War • HIST 4693, Approaching Global History (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here) • HIST 4703, Emergence of Modern America, 1876-1917 • HIST 4723, America Between the Wars, 1876-1917 • HIST 4733, Recent America, 1941 to the Present • HIST 4753, Diplomatic History of the United States, 1776-1900 • HIST 4763, Diplomatic History of the United States, 1900-1945 • HIST 4773, Diplomatic History of the United States, 1945 to Present • HIST 4823, Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation (Programmed in the audit for Group 1. See academic advisor if you want it to count here) • HIST 4943, U.S. Labor History, from 1877-Present 	
<p><u>GENERAL ELECTIVES</u></p> <p>45-58 hrs</p>	<p>Hours will vary depending on whether a student is exempt from ENGL 1013 and 1023 and how much core and major overlap the student does.</p>	<p>Some general electives will need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 2 for more information.</p>
<p><u>WRITING REQUIREMENT</u></p>	<p>The college writing requirement may be satisfied in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a substantial research or analytical paper, with a grade of "A" or "B" from an upper-division history course (might be done in HIST 4893 or another 3000+ course) • Successful honors thesis defense 	<p>The instructor of the class where a student completes their writing requirement will document that it is complete using the Writing Requirement Declaration form.</p>
<p><u>HONORS</u></p>	<p><u>Minimum Requirements for Honors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. 	<p>*These requirements do not match what is listed in the 2019-2022 catalogs. In 2023, the requirements were updated and simplified.</p>

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- Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA (including HIST 3973H, HIST 4893H, or HIST 498V)*
- Complete and defend Honors Thesis

See [Catalog](#) for full description of requirements.

The department agreed to allow students in all catalogs to use the simpler, 2023 honors requirements.

Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently check the [honors thesis timeline](#) to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.

College Honors: Students who also are following the [College Honors Core for Bachelor of Arts](#) programs need to also complete those additional requirements