If you are a History Major with an overall GPA of at least 3.2, a similar GPA in your history course work, and you have completed between 60 and 90 credit hours, you are eligible to admission into the honors track in history.

The new honors track offers special challenges and exciting possibilities, including undergraduate (or graduate) seminar work and the writing of a senior thesis under faculty supervision.

Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements outlined below, the designation “Honors in History” will be placed on your transcript at the time of graduation.

If you do not meet the GPA criteria mentioned above, you may still be admissible to the honors track.

Requirements for Honors in History

1. Fulfill all normal field distribution requirements in the history major.
2. Complete, with a grade of B or higher, the Senior Seminar (HIS 4935) and three credits of Senior Thesis (HIS 4970). (Note: His 3150 is a prerequisite to HIS 4935 and HIS 4970)
3. An overall GPA of at least 3.2 and a GPA of at least 3.5 in all history courses at the time of graduation. (Students in the honors track who complete all requirements, including the senior thesis, but who do not meet the GPA requirements for honors will receive credit for all work completed in the program but will not be certified as having received honors.)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HONORS IN HISTORY, PLEASE COME TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE (AH107) TO SIGN UP AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO BE ADVISED.