

# *History/American Civilization (BA)*

*First awarded in 2015*

Dr. Crispell, *Program Coordinator*

This concentration is an interdisciplinary program of study that aims to ground students in the values and virtues of our American civilization, animating its basic elements and solidifying its foundations. Students graduating from the College with a degree in American Civilization will be trained in research, writing, and critical/analytical thinking, while studying the contextual foundation for our society.

## **Entrance Requirements**

Entrance requirements for Upper Division study leading to a bachelor's degree include completion of at least 45 hours within the general education core, including the ENC sequence, math, and SPC 1608. The academic background and preparation of each potential major is carefully considered, and an interview or writing sample may be required.

## **Total Semester Hours**

Majors in American Civilization must complete at least 120 semester hours of accredited college work, excluding physical education activities courses. At least 51 hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level, including major core and elective courses.

## **General Education Requirements**

Fulfillment of this requirement will be achieved by earning the Associate's degree as the prerequisite for the B.A. This includes each student completing the 36-hour general education core and fulfilling the College requirements for PE courses and exit exams.

Transfer students who have completed at least 60 semester hours, including courses that satisfy the 36-hour general education core at Florida College, will not be required to complete the preceding requirements, but may have transcripts examined to ensure thorough prerequisite study.

## **Language Requirement**

The American Civilization concentration requires that a student complete two semesters of a foreign language.

## **Daily Bible Requirement**

All students living on campus and off-campus students enrolled in more than six credit hours must take a Biblical Literature course each day that they take classes on the Florida College campus.

## **Prerequisites**

AMH 2010 American History: 1607-1865

EUH 1000 Western Civilization: Beginnings-1660

AMH 2020 American History: 1865-Present **or** EUH 1001 Western Civilization: 1660-Present

Two semesters of foreign language

Completion of AA requirements at Florida College, or equivalent courses if a transfer student

A 2.50 grade point average

## **Core Program Requirements**

While prerequisite course work may include transfer or AP/CLEP credit, all required upper division course work in History must be completed at Florida College.

### ***Biblical Literature***

12 hours of 3000-4000 level courses (no P/F option courses)

### ***Great Books (3 hours)***

Any Great Books course from the College Catalog may satisfy this requirement.

### ***American Civilization core (36 hours)***

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| AMH 3130 | Revolutionary America, 1765-1789            |
| AMH 3170 | The American Civil War and Reconstruction   |
| AMH 3201 | TR's America, 1880-1912                     |
| AMH 3270 | Post-1945 America                           |
| AMH 3510 | U.S. Diplomatic History, 1765-1898          |
| AMH 3543 | The Pacific War                             |
| AMH 4254 | America and the WWII Experience, 1939-1945  |
| AMS 4811 | American Intellectual History: 1607-1865    |
| AMS 4812 | American Intellectual History: 1865-present |
| EUH 3401 | Ancient Greece                              |
| EUH 3411 | Ancient Rome                                |
| HIS 3051 | Historical Methods (one hour)               |
| HIS 4053 | Historical Writing Seminar (two hours)      |

### ***Electives (9 hours)***

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| AMH 3511 | U. S. Diplomatic History II: 1898-present |
| AMH 3621 | History of Christianity in America        |
| AMH 3622 | History of the Restoration Movement       |
| AMH 4172 | The Civil War Era, 1861-1865              |
| AML 2010 | American Literature, Colonial to 1865     |
| AML 2020 | American Literature, 1865-Present         |
| ASH 3223 | The Modern Middle East                    |
| EUH 3245 | Europe from 1914 to 1945                  |
| EUH 4453 | Age of the French Revolution and Napoleon |
| REL 3503 | Church History: Ancient and Medieval      |
| REL 3504 | Church History: Reformation and Modern    |

**At the discretion of the department chair, electives may also include UD Education courses, additional study in Great Books, American and British Literature, Political Science, or a directed Internship.**

### **Quality of Work**

A minimum grade point average of 2.5 overall and on all upper-level work is required.

### **Residency**

Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of their upper-level work at Florida College in order to complete the BA in History. For all students, on-line course work is not permitted unless express permission is granted by the department chair.

### **Graduation Ceremony**

Candidates must participate in graduation exercises.

*RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR BA DEGREE IN HISTORY/AMERICAN CIVILIZATION (123 hours)*

| Fall – Year One                   |           | Hours | Spring – Year One                  |           | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I | 3         |       | ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II | 3         |       |
| Math                              | 3         |       | Math                               | 3         |       |
| SPC 1608                          | 3         |       | EUH 1001 – Western Civilization II | 3         |       |
| REL 1210 – Hist. & Geog.: OT      | 2         |       | REL 1240 – Hist. & Geog.: NT       | 2         |       |
| REL 1273 – Biblical Worldview     | 1         |       | REL 1780 – Evidences               | 1         |       |
| EUH 1000 – Western Civilization I | 3         |       | Humanities                         | 3         |       |
| PE activity                       | 1         |       | PE Activity                        | 1         |       |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>16</b> |       | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>16</b> |       |
| Fall – Year Two                   |           | Hours | Spring – Year Two                  |           | Hours |
| Foreign Language                  | 4         |       | Foreign Language                   | 4         |       |
| REL 2264/sophomore bible          | 2         |       | REL 2257 – 1 Corinthians           | 1         |       |
| REL 2223/sophomore bible          | 1         |       | LIT 2371 – OT Poetry & Wisdom      | 3         |       |
| Behavioral Science                | 3         |       | AMH 2020 – American History II     | 3         |       |
| AMH 2010 – American History I     | 3         |       | Elective                           | 3         |       |
| Elective                          | 3         |       | PE Activity                        | 1         |       |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>16</b> |       | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>15</b> |       |
| Fall – Year Three (odd)           |           | Hours | Spring – Year Three (even)         |           | Hours |
| AMS 4811 – Am. Intellectual Hist  | 3         |       | AMH 3170- Civil War & Reconst.     | 3         |       |
| AMH 3543 – Pacific War            | 3         |       | AMH 4254 – WWII Experience         | 3         |       |
| EUH 3411- Ancient Rome            | 3         |       | AMH 3130 - Revolutionary America   | 3         |       |
| Upper Division Bible              | 3         |       | Upper Division Bible               | 3         |       |
| *Elective                         | 3         |       | *Elective                          | 3         |       |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>15</b> |       | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>15</b> |       |
| Fall – Year Four (even)           |           | Hours | Spring – Year Four (odd)           |           | Hours |
| AMS 4812 – Am. Intellectual Hist. | 3         |       | AMH 3201 – T. Roosevelt’s America  | 3         |       |
| EUH 3401 – Ancient Greece         | 3         |       | AMH 3270 – Post-1945 America       | 3         |       |
| EUH 3245/*Elective                | 3         |       | Senior Seminar                     | 3         |       |
| Upper Division Bible              | 3         |       | Great Books                        | 3         |       |
| *Elective                         | 3         |       | Upper Division Bible               | 3         |       |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>15</b> |       | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>15</b> |       |
| Fall – Year Three (even)          |           | Hours | Spring – Year Three (odd)          |           | Hours |
| AMS 4812                          | 3         |       | AMH 3270 - Post-1945 America       | 3         |       |
| EUH 3401 – Ancient Greece         | 3         |       | Senior Seminar                     | 3         |       |
| EUH 3245/*Elective                | 3         |       | AMH 3201 - T. Roosevelt’s America  | 3         |       |
| Upper Division Bible              | 3         |       | Great Books                        | 3         |       |
| *Elective                         | 3         |       | Upper Division Bible               | 3         |       |
|                                   |           |       | *Elective                          |           |       |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>15</b> |       | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>15</b> |       |
| Fall – Year Four (odd)            |           | Hours | Spring – Year Four (even)          |           | Hours |
| AMS 4811                          | 3         |       | AMH 3170 – Civil War & Reconst.    | 3         |       |
| EUH 3411 – Ancient Rome           | 3         |       | AMH 4254 – WWII Experience         | 3         |       |
| AMH 3543 – Pacific War            | 3         |       | AMH 3130 - Rev. America            | 3         |       |
| Upper Division Bible              | 3         |       | Upper Division Bible               | 3         |       |
| *Elective                         | 3         |       | *Elective                          | 3         |       |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>15</b> |       | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>15</b> |       |

\*Electives: Great Books Internship (Year Four) Upper Division Education Religious History