

## HISTORY (COURSE 21H)

History Section (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/history/#undergraduatetext>)

### Bachelor of Science in History

#### General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be satisfied by subjects in the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

#### Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

#### Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
Select one 21H seminar subject (excluding 21H.390) <sup>1</sup>	9-12
21H.390 Theories and Methods in the Study of History (CI-M)	12
21H.THT History Pre-Thesis Tutorial	12
21H.THU History Thesis (CI-M)	12
<b>Restricted Electives</b>	
Select a coherent program, in consultation with a major advisor, of seven subjects from the history curriculum <sup>2</sup>	81-84
<b>Units in Major</b>	<b>126-132</b>
<b>Unrestricted Electives <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>84-90</b>
Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs	(36-72)
<b>Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>180</b>

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

- <sup>1</sup> Select from among 21H subjects for which the first digit after the decimal point is 3. See the History website (<http://history.mit.edu/subjects>) for additional information.
- <sup>2</sup> The seven subjects must be drawn from two geographical areas and include one pre-modern subject (before 1700) and one modern subject.
- <sup>3</sup> This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.