COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN
- 1000 level classes - you will be introduced to the study of global history, as well as help develop critical thinking and appreciation for ethnic and racial diversity.
- Learn characteristics of world civilizations, including their religions and societies.

SOPHOMORE
- 2000 level classes - provide majors with the broad survey of the history of a particular civilization or region, such as Latin America or modern Africa.
- History 3800: the Historians Craft should be taken during your sophomore year.

JUNIOR
- 3000 level classes - narrow your focus by studying a more defined time period, in which you will have the opportunity to work critically with original historical sources and begin to write significant historical papers.
- History 4950: Senior Thesis should be taken during your last semester

SENIOR
- 5000 level classes - for juniors and seniors who have successfully completed History 3800: the Historians Craft.
- You are expected to do major research and writing projects.
- History 4950: Senior Thesis should be taken during your last semester

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE
- Meet regularly with your academic advisor and consult them when you have concerns about admission to particular classes or need more information about class requirements.
- Academic Support provides several free resources to improve performance including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. (auburn.edu/academicsupport)
- Meet with someone in the Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance.
- Ask the Career Center for help in preparing your résumé and cover letter.
- Identify your reference letter writers early for graduate school or the job search and provide them with plenty of notice.

GAIN EXPERIENCE
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major.
- Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work.
- You are encouraged to study abroad.
- Many students take the summer between sophomore year and junior year to study abroad.
- Getting an internship is a great way for a history major to add experience to their résumé.
- You should seek internships in a library, archive, museum, or other history oriented facility.
- Attend career events like the All Majors Career Expo and Graduate and Professional School Fair.
- If you have a 3.0 GPA or higher you should consider joining Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Society.
- If you have law school aspirations, consider joining the AU Mock Trial Team.
- If you are interested in government and politics, consider pursuing a congressional internship in D.C. through the Auburn on the Hill program.
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- Visit local museums (alabamamuseums.org) to immerse yourself in regional history.
- Pursue leadership roles in the student organization in which you participate.

GET INVOLVED
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Career Planning
Auburn University Career Center
303 Mary Martin Hall | auburn.edu/career
A bachelors degree in History prepares you for careers in a variety of fields involving strong analytical, critical thinking and communication skills. Graduation education may be required for some professions and career advancement.

Archivist
Minimum Education: M.A.
Entry Level Salary Range: $28.4K-$49.1K
Legislative Aide
Minimum Education: B.A.
Entry Level Salary Range: $37.3K-$48.2K
Attorney
Minimum Education: J.D.
Entry Level Salary Range: $49.3K-$114.3K

These are just three options out of many that history majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on auburn.edu/career.

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