

SCHOOL of Arts and Professions

Department of Social Sciences

History

History and Respective Benchmark

History Department	Benchmarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High school graduate or GED• Admission to UMES• Selection of History as a major
Qualifying Level: First Semester Freshman Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete minimum of 15 credits in General Education• Earn 2.5 grade point average
Level 1: Second Semester Freshman Year through First Semester Sophomore Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete HIST 101 with grade of “C” or better• 30 hours (total 41 credit minimum) of general education courses with an overall gpa of 2.5 (i.e., ENGL 101, ENGL 102, ENGL 203, ENGL/001, MATH 102 or higher, Science and Lab, PSYC 200)
Level 2: Second Semester Sophomore Year through First Semester Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete physical science course (i.e. ENVS 101)• Complete 6 hours in a foreign language• Complete 12 hours in Non-History Courses (i.e. ECON 201 or 202, ARTS 212, ENGL 346, ENGL 218)• Complete 6 hours in ARTS, MUSC, THAR or ENGL-Literature (300 – 400 level)• Complete 9 credits in HIST courses with a grade of “C” or better (100 – 200 level)• Maintain 2.7 gpa in HIST courses
Level 3: Second Semester Junior Year through End of Senior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 6 hours in a foreign language• Complete 5 hours in HIST courses with a grade of “C” or better (100 – 200 level)• Complete 18 hours of HIST courses (300 – 400 level)• Complete HIST 497 with grade of “C” or better• Complete 13 hours of Free Electives• Maintain an overall gpa of 2.5 and 2.7 in major courses with no grade lower than “C”• Apply for graduation• Complete successful Graduation Audit
Total Credits to complete History: 120	