To complete a Major in Historical Studies, students must complete a number of courses from the following list. The number of courses required from this list for the Historical Studies major depends on the route that the student chooses for the senior research project. Those students who opt for HIST 4950 Independent Project are required to take five courses from this list; students who choose HIST 4951/4952 are required to take only four of these courses. These courses have been chosen because they have some historical content in them and thus can offer Historical Studies majors some degree of breadth and interdisciplinarity. These courses are thematically or methodologically relevant to the study of History. These courses are generally at the first, second, third, and fourth-year level.

Students may be allowed to take other courses with permission of the Program Chair. Please contact the chair of Historical Studies for a list of additional courses that can be used to fulfill this program requirement.

Applicable courses used to satisfy the Minor requirements may also be counted as Historical Studies credits. No more than 6 credit hours from any one discipline will be counted toward Historical Studies Major. This is an updated list. Courses that were on the former list but no longer on this new list will still serve as valid courses for this program requirement.

- Anthropology 1031 Introduction to Anthropology
- Anthropology/Folklore/Sociology 2230 Newfoundland Society and Culture
- Anthropology/Sociology 2260 War and Aggression
- Anthropology/Sociology 2270 Families
- Anthropology/Sociology 3140 Social Movements
- Anthropology/Sociology 3314 Gender and Society
- Classics 1100 Life in Ancient Greece
- Classics 1200 Life in Ancient Rome
- Classics 3700 The Ancient World in Film
- Economics 1010 Introduction to Microeconomics I (formerly, Economics 2010)
- Economics 1020 Introduction to Macroeconomics II (formerly, Economics 2020)
- English 2005 Literary Survey I (the beginning to 1600)
- English 2006 Literary Survey II (1660-1837)
- English 2007 Literary Survey III (1837 to the present)
- English 2155 Newfoundland Literature
- English 2215 American Literature to 1900
- English/ Social/Cultural Studies 2244 The Graphic Novel Historical, Cultural, and Literary Contexts
- English 3215 20th Century American Literature
- Folklore 1000 Introduction to Folklore
- Folklore 2300 Newfoundland Folklore (same as Anthropology 2300)
- Folklore 2401 Folklore Studies
- Folklore 2500 Folk Literature (same as Anthropology 2500)
- French 1501 Introductory University French, II
- French 1502 Introductory University French, III
- French 2100 Intermediate French, I
- French 2101 intermediate French, II
- French 2601 Reading Skills

- French 2602 Reading Complete Texts
- Geography 1050 Geographies of Global Change
- Geography 2001 Cultural Geography
- Humanities 2002 Thought and Society in the Medieval World
- Humanities 3001 The Early Modern Period
- Humanities 3002 The Modern World
- Philosophy 1005 Philosophy of Human Nature (or the former Philosophy 1600)
- Philosophy 2201 History of Ancient Philosophy (or the former Philosophy 2701)
- Philosophy 2215 History of Modern Philosophy (or the former Philosophy 2702)
- Philosophy 3400 Political Philosophy
- Political Science 1000 Introduction to Politics
- Political Science 1020 Issues in World Politics
- Political Science 2200 Introduction to International Politics
- Political Science 2800 Introduction to Canadian Politics and Government
- Religious Studies 2013 Introduction to Christianity
- Religious Studies 2050 Introduction to the Old Testament
- Religious Studies 2051 Introduction to the New Testament
- Social/Cultural Studies 2000 Introduction to Social/Cultural Studies
- Sociology 1000 Introduction to Sociology
- Sociology 2120 Technology and Society
- Sociology 3040 Introduction to the Methods of Social Research
- Sociology 3150 Classical Social Theory
- Theatre 1000 Introduction to the History of Theatre I
- Theatre 1001 Introduction to the History of Theatre II