



Framingham State University

Welcome to the History major! You will soon be meeting with an advisor to select your classes for the first semester. Please think about which courses you want to take before the meeting. You will be considered a full-time student if you take three or four classes. Below are the recommended courses for your first semester!

Course 1

• Introductory-level History Course

- **EITHER** one 100-level course with a U.S. focus (HSTY 111, 112, 120, 165, or 169); **OR** one 100-level course with a non-U.S. focus (HSTY 102, 105, 106, 123, 134, 149, 176, or 186). Note: some sections also may fulfill the First-Year Seminar requirement (see Course 4 below).
- Incoming students who already have placed out of both required HSTY 100-level courses (e.g. with AP or Early College credits) should register for HSTY 225 or a 300-level HSTY course of their choice.

Course 2

• Common Core Writing Course

- ENWR 100, **OR** ENWR 105, **OR** ENWR 110, as determined by placement code. Note: some sections also may fulfill the First-Year Seminar requirement (see Course 4 below).

Course 3

• Common Core Math Course **OR** Introductory-level History Course **OR** General Education Course

- Determined by placement code. STAT 117 is recommended for History Majors. Note: some sections also may fulfill the First-Year Seminar requirement (see Course 4 below).
- If you do not wish to take a math course your first semester, register for **EITHER** the second required 100-level History course (see Course 1 above for the list of options) **OR** a General Education domain course. Important Note: If you plan to become a secondary education teacher, Domain III-B must be fulfilled by ECON 101 and POSC 110; Domain III-C must be fulfilled by GEOG 110.

Course 4

• First-Year Seminar Course (RAMS OR Foundations Seminar)**

- **EITHER** a Foundations section of a General Education course; **OR** a RAMS seminar that fulfills a General Education domain **OTHER THAN** Domain III-A (as well as III-B and III-C for students planning to become secondary education teachers).
- If any one of your Courses 1-3 already is designated as a Foundations section, then Course 4 can be a non-Foundations 100-level General Education domain course. (If you are planning on minoring in secondary education, see the important note above regarding domain requirements.)

*For a complete listing of courses and description of placement scores, please see the First-Year Advising Guide.

**Note: Honors Program students will take HNRS 101 First-Year Honors Seminar in place of RAMS/Foundations.