

History(BA) Three Year Plan - Early Entry to Duncan School of Law

The following is a suggested four-year plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2025-2026 academic year. This plan should be used in conjunction with the University catalog and in consultation with the professional advisor. Transfer students should contact their advisor if they have questions regarding transfer credit. Courses listed on the four-year plan may be taken during other semesters, based on availability and course placement. This plan meets LMU's general education (Liberal Arts Common Core) requirements, major requirements and 300/400 level course requirements. **Note: In order to graduate in four years (eight regular semesters) the student must average passing 16/17 hours per semester. Courses with \* must have a grade of C- or better.**

First Year

Fall

UACT 100 Strategies for College Success <sup>a</sup>	1
Elective	3
ENGL 101 Composition I <sup>a</sup>	3
HIST 131 American History to 1877 <sup>b</sup>	3
Science Requirement <sup>a</sup>	4
HIST 121 World History from 1500 <sup>b</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

Spring

LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy <sup>a</sup>	1
ENGL 102 Composition II <sup>a</sup>	3
HIST 132 American History since 1877 <sup>b</sup>	3
Mathematics Requirement <sup>a</sup>	3
Elective	3
HIST 122 World History since 1500 <sup>b</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Second Year

Fall

COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication <sup>a</sup>	3
Elective	3
Foreign Language I <sup>a</sup>	3
HIST 300 Introduction to Historical Studies <sup>b</sup>	3
HIST 300X Junior Writing Requirement <sup>b</sup>	0
Behavioral/Social Science Requirement <sup>a</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring

Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement <sup>a</sup>	3
History 300/400 Level	3
Foreign Language II <sup>a</sup>	3
Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement <sup>a</sup>	3
Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Third Year

Fall

CIVX 300 American Civics <sup>a</sup>	2
HIST 424 Early Western Legal Tradition <sup>b</sup>	3
History 300/400 Level	3
History 300/400 Level	3
Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

Spring

HIST 434 US Constitutional History <sup>b</sup>	3
HIST 480 Historical Methods <sup>b</sup>	3
HIST 480Z Senior Writing Requirement <sup>b</sup>	0
History 300/400 Level	3
Elective	2
Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

Fourth Year: Classes held at Duncan School of Law

Fall

LAW 1011 Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 1021 Contracts & Sales I	3
LAW 1061 Criminal Law	3
LAW 1052 Legal Communication I	2
LAW 1001 Legal Foundations I	1
LAW 1051 Legal Research I	1
LAW 1041 Torts I	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring

LAW 1012 Civil Procedure II	3
LAW 1053 Legal Communication II	3
LAW 1052 Legal Research II	1
LAW 1031 Property I	3
LAW 1008 The Successful Lawyer	2
LAW 1042 Torts II	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**TOTAL 122**

a = General Education or Degree Requirement

b = Major requirement

c = Collateral requirement

d = Recommended General Education Requirement or Guided Elective

\*Acceptance into Duncan School of Law is contingent upon successfully meeting all undergraduate academic requirements and all Duncan School of Law admission requirements.



## History Course Offerings

## Relevant Pre-Law Courses

HIST 121 World History to 1500	3	BUSN 410 Contract Law I	3
HIST 122 World History since 1500	3	BUSN 440 Legal Issues in Business	3
HIST 131 American History to 1877	3	CBIO 370 Land Use and Environmental Policy	3
HIST 132 American History since 1877	3	CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
HIST 250 Introduction to Public History	3	CRIM 210 Criminal Law	3
HIST 300 Introduction to Historical Studies	3	CRIM 220 Introduction to Courts	3
HIST 310 Colonial America	3	CRIM 330 Drugs and Society	3
HIST 320 History of Tennessee	3	CRIM 405 Police Administration	3
HIST 330 Native American History	3	ENGL 311 Survey of British Literature I	3
HIST 340 Medieval History	3	ENGL 312 Survey of British Literature II	3
HIST 344 British History to 1688	3	ENGL 321 Survey of American Literature I	3
HIST 345 British History since 1688	3	ENGL 322 Survey of American Literature II	3
HIST 346 Ancient Greece	3	HIST 340 Medieval History	3
HIST 348 Modern Middle East and North Africa	3	HIST 344 British History to 1688	3
HIST 350 America, Asia, and the Pacific	3	HIST 345 British History since 1688	3
HIST 360 History of Rome	3	HIST 346 Ancient Greece	3
HIST 370 History of Appalachia	3	HIST 360 History of Rome	3
HIST 380 Modern South Asia	3	HIST 424 Early Western Legal Tradition	3
HIST 393 Topics in Public History	3	HIST 434 History of the U.S. Constitution	3
HIST 394 Museum Studies	3	MCOM 410 Media Law and Ethics	3
HIST 410 American Military History	3	MGMT 414 Negotiations in Organizations	3
HIST 414 Crusades	3	PHIL 200 Introduction to Philosophy	3
HIST 420 American Westward Expansion	3	PHIL 210 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
HIST 423 Topics in Word History	3	PHIL 311 Ancient & Medieval Philosophy	3
HIST 424 Early Western Legal Tradition	3	PHIL 312 Modern & Contemporary Philosophy	3
HIST 433 Topics in European History	3	PHIL 330 Ethics	3
HIST 434 History of the U.S. Constitution	3	PHIL 430 Medical Ethics	3
HIST 450 America and Europe in the 20th Century	3	POLS 100 American Government:National	3
HIST 460 Lincoln's Life and Times	3	POLS 240 Introduction to Political Ideas	3
HIST 470 American Civil War	3	POLS 250 Introduction to International Relations	3
HIST 480 Historical Methods	3	POLS 324 Law and the Judicial System	3
HIST 493 Senior Thesis in History	1 to 3	POLS 325 State and Local Government	3
HIST 498 Internship in Public History	1 to 6	POLS 331 Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
		POLS 332 Introduction to Public Policy	3
		POLS 441 Liberal Democracy and its Critics	3
		THEA 230 Fundamentals of Acting	3
		UACT 295 Pre-Law CareerSeminar	2
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