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2026

Bachelor's Degree

Faculty of Geography and History

History

Syllabus

TYPE OF SUBJECT	ECTS
Core Studies	60
Compulsory	108
Elective	66*
Final Year Project	6
Total	240

* Includes 6 ECTS for Internships.

YEAR ONE	ECTS
Archaeology of the Mediterranean World	6
History of Ancient Art	6
History of Medieval Art	6
History of Pre-Hispanic America	6
History of Thought I (Classical and Medieval)	6
Human Geography	6
Introduction to Social Sciences	6
Prehistory I	6
Prehistory II	6
Regional Geography	6

YEAR TWO	ECTS
Ancient History I: Egypt and the Near East	6
Ancient History II: Greece and Rome	6
English, French, German, Latin or Classical Greek	6
European Medieval History	6
History of America in the Early Modern Age	6
History of Contemporary Art	6
History of Early Modern Art	6
History of Thought II (Early Modern and Contemporary)	6
Spanish and European Early Modern History I	6
Spanish Medieval History	6

YEAR THREE	ECTS
Contemporary European History I. 19th Century	6
Contemporary European History II 20th Century	6
Contemporary Spanish History I. 19th Century	6
Contemporary Spanish History II 20th Century	6
History of America in the Contemporary Age	6
Historiographical Methods and Trends	6
Spanish and European Early Modern History II	6
Written and Numismatic Sources	6
Two Electives (may include Internship)	12

YEAR FOUR	ECTS
Nine Electives (may include Internship)	54
Final Year Project	6

THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR ITINERARIES

1. Ancient History	
2. Medieval History	
3. Early Modern History	
4. Contemporary History	
5. American Anthropology	
6. History of America	
7. Historiographic Science and Techniques	

THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVES *

	ITINERARIES
Civilisations of Egypt and the Near East	1
Cultural History in the Contemporary Age	4,7
Cultural History in the Early Modern Age	2,3,6,7
Culture and Society in Ancient Greece	1
Economic History in the Early Modern Age	3
Ethnology	5
Hispanic Palaeography and Diplomats	2,3,7
Hispano-Roman Archaeology	1,7
History of Afro-Asian Countries in the Contemporary Age	4
History of Culture and Thought in America	6,7
History of International Relations in the Contemporary Age	3,4,6
History of Latin Script	1,7
History of Madrid in the Contemporary Age	4
History of the Present Time	4,6
History of the United States of America	4,5,6
History of Women and Gender Relations	1,2,3,4,5,6
Management and Dissemination of Archaeological Heritage	1,2,5,7
Medieval Near East	2
Medieval Societies: Organisation and Resources	2
Native Political Systems in America	5
Native Society and Economy in America	5
Numismatics	2,7
Politics, Society and Culture in the Roman World	1,7
Power and Government in the Medieval West	2,3
Religion and Symbolism in Native American Cultures	5,6
Religious Life, Church, and Culture in the Medieval West	2,3,7
Social and Economic History of America	3,6
Social History in the Early Modern Age	2,3,6
The Western Mediterranean and the Pre-Roman Iberian Peninsula	1

THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVES * CONTINUATION	ITINERARIES
World History and Globalization in Early Modern Times	3
One Elective from the rest of Itineraries	6
Two Electives from the rest of Itineraries	1
Three Electives from the rest of Itineraries	5
Three Electives (1 from Itin. 3 + 1 from Itin. 5 + 1 from Itin. 6)	4
External Internships	1,2,3,4,5,6,7

* All Elective Subjects carry 6 ECTS.

PARTICIPATION CREDITS	ECTS
Any course	6

Lectures are given mainly in Spanish.

Knowledge acquired

- General diachronic structure and detailed knowledge of the past.
- Universal history and European history in comparison and as a whole.
- National and local history.
- History didactics.
- Methods and problems of the various approaches and specialities of historical research: chronological ages, geographical areas, different and changing thematic approaches.
- Instruments and techniques to compile information.
- Methods and techniques from other human sciences and ability to use them.
- Ability to communicate orally and written in own language using terminology and techniques accepted by historiographic profession.
- Analysis and interpretation of historiographic texts and original sources in own language and others.
- Ability to identify, catalogue, transcribe, summarise, analyse, and interpret information systematically.
- Ability to use instruments and techniques to compile information used in historiography, archaeology, and other human and social sciences.
- Ability to define topics and develop research projects that may contribute to knowledge and debate on historiographic and archaeological issues.
- Ability to present research results and correctly discuss, annotate, or edit sources of all types, according to the norms of the discipline.

Professional opportunities

- Public administrations.
- Archives, museums and historic libraries.
- Archaeology.
- Cultural advisor.
- Development cooperation.
- Diplomacy.
- Documentalist.
- European Union employee.
- International organisation employee.
- Teaching.
- Heritage management.
- Research.
- Media.
- Human resources.



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Field of Study: History, Archaeology, Geography, Philosophy and Humanities

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