

BA in History - BA-HIST

Academic Year 2025-2026

BA in History - BA-HIST Learning Outcomes

Oral Communication

History majors will create and execute effective oral presentations on

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
Capstone Presentation - Central Messaging Proficiency is gauged according to a four-point rubric appropriate to the student learning outcome. Direct - Presentation <i>Capstone: HIST 4391</i> Target 75% of Capstone students will score at least 3 of 4 on the Central Message criterion of the Oral Presentation Value Rubric	MET Analysis 83.3% 5 of 6 Capstone presentations scored 3 out 4 or better.	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Capstone Presentation - Supporting Materials Proficiency is defined as 3 out of 4 on the four-point rubric. Direct - Presentation <i>Capstone: HIST 4391</i> Target 75% of Capstone students will score at least 3 of 4 on the Supporting Materials criterion of the Oral Presentation Value Rubric.	NOT MET Analysis 67.7% 4 of 6 Capstone presentations scored 3 out of 4 or better	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

Critical Thinking

History majors will critically analyze historical evidence.

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Critical Thinking - Value Rubric Proficiency is gauged according to five components, each evaluated according to a four-point rubric appropriate to the student learning outcome. Proficiency is defined as 15 out of 20 on the twenty-point rubric. Direct - Assignment <i>History Research: HIST 3390</i>	NOT MET Analysis 4 of 6 (67%) of Hist 3390 Term Papers scored 15/20 or better.	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

Target 75% of HIST 3390 papers from the fall semester will score at least 15 out of 20 on the Critical Thinking Value Rubric.		
Critical Thinking - Document Based Questions Proficiency is defined as 15 out of 20 on the twenty-point rubric. Direct - Assignment <i>History Research: HIST 3390</i> Target 75% of the sample of Document Based Question assignments will score at least 15 out of 20 on the Critical Thinking Value Rubric.	MET Analysis 95.0% reported from Hist 3390 Fall 2025	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

Written Communication

History majors will communicate effectively in writing

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Second Reader Proficiency is determined by a second faculty reader according to the standards of the profession. Direct - Assignment <i>Capstone: HIST 4391</i> Target 100% of HIST 4391: Capstone papers from the fall semester will earn the approval of the second faculty reader/mentor who is not the professor of record for the course.	MET Analysis 100% on 6 Capstone papers	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Written Communication Value Rubric Proficiency is gauged according to five components, each evaluated according to a fourpoint rubric appropriate to the student learning outcome. Proficiency is defined as 15 of 20 on the twenty-point rubric. Direct - Assignment <i>Capstone: HIST 4391</i> Target	MET Analysis 100% 6 of 6 Capstone Papers scored 15/20 or better.	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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75% of HIST 4391: Capstone papers from the fall semester will score at least 15/20 on the Written Communication Value Rubric.		
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