



Programme Specification

History [Frenchay]

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Section 1: Key Programme Details

Part A: Programme Information

Programme title: History [Frenchay]

Highest award: BA (Hons) History

Interim award: BA History

Interim award: DipHE History

Interim award: CertHE History

Awarding institution: UWE Bristol

Teaching institutions: UWE Bristol

Study abroad: Yes

Year abroad: No

Sandwich year: Yes

Credit recognition: No

School responsible for the programme: CATE School of Arts, College of Arts, Technology and Environment

Professional, statutory or regulatory bodies: Not applicable

Modes of delivery: Full-time, Part-time, Sandwich

Entry requirements: For the current entry requirements see the UWE public website.

For implementation from: 01 September 2021

Programme code: V10000

Section 2: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Part A: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Overview: The programme brings together a developed knowledge of history with an application of this knowledge to industry-facing scenarios and real-world tasks.

Features of the programme: Students choosing the Level 3 option module History in the Public Space will be expected to participate in a placement equivalent of 20 days work experience. This may operate as a block, or as one day per week depending upon the requirements of the placement organisation. Placement as a block enables students to carry out the work outside of the teaching timetable (e.g. during vacations) whilst a one day per week placement allows students to take other modules without interference. The exact timing of the placement will be decided before allocation to students so that they are fully aware of commitment requirements.

As there is no expectation that students will be paid for their work, placements will normally take place in the Bristol area. Placement organisations will be made aware that any additional travel should be covered at their own expense.

Educational Aims: Students of the History programme will understand the basic concerns of this discipline, which deal with the ideas, motivations, and interactions between individuals, organisations and societies in the past.

They will share the common critical, conceptual and analytical skills developed by all graduates of the History programme.

They will be introduced to the development of the discipline and of the variety of approaches adopted by its practitioners.

They will be able to: engage in close reading and critical evaluation of primary sources of various kinds; feel confident in contributing to intellectual debates; analyse and evaluate the arguments of others; formulate and effectively communicate their own arguments in both oral and written modes; and to undertake independent research.

The students' degree work on this programme should encourage them to envisage themselves as contributing to the cultural life of the academic community and beyond.

Programme Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this programme graduates will achieve the following learning outcomes.

Knowledge and Understanding

- A1. Major forces that have shaped the historical understanding of societies
- A2. Historical themes from the late fourteenth to the present, with emphasis on Britain in its national, imperial and international context, western and eastern Europe, the United States of America and Africa
- A3. The development of History as a discipline and of the work of individual historians
- A4. A range of modern approaches which have informed the discipline, for example race, ethnicity and gender
- A5. Key concepts, secondary and primary sources, debates and historiography

Intellectual Skills

- B1. Think critically
- B2. Analyse a situation, a condition or a problem
- B3. Form arguments and synthesise critical ideas
- B4. Understand, apply and develop concepts
- B5. Synthesise different types of information
- B6. Evaluate primary and secondary evidence

Subject/Professional Practice Skills

- C1. Research topics using electronic and hard-copy sources

- C2. Make concise and structured presentations
- C3. Evaluate critically the range of historical sources, primary and secondary (including quantitative) data, and to present conclusions in a clear written form
- C4. Formulate questions and design a substantial independent piece of historical research or essay in historiography

Transferable Skills and other attributes

- D1. Communicate effectively orally and in writing
- D2. Formulate and convey ideas and arguments in a limited time
- D3. Take responsibility for their own learning, including the exercise of initiative and the effective management of self-directed study time
- D4. Utilise electronic resources, for example, to carry out a literature search
- D5. Respond quickly and constructively to comments and suggestions
- D6. Construct and investigate appropriately conceived and informed enquiries

Assessment strategy: The assessment strategy has been designed to test the programme learning outcomes.

Student support:

Part B: Programme Structure

Year 1

Part time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 1.

Full time and sandwich students must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 1.

Year 1 Compulsory Modules (Full Time and Sandwich)

Full time and sandwich students must take 120 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Full Time and Sandwich).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
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UPHNN3-30-1	"Kings, Queens and Teenage Dreams": Themes in British History from the Early Modern Period to the Present Day 2024-25	30
UPHNN4-30-1	Enlightenment, Revolution, War and Dictatorship: Europe, 1700-1945 2024-25	30
UPHNM9-30-1	Global Histories 1450-1989 2024-25	30
UPHNM8-30-1	History and Evidence 2024-25	30

Year 1 Compulsory Modules (Part Time)

Part time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Part Time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHNN3-30-1	"Kings, Queens and Teenage Dreams": Themes in British History from the Early Modern Period to the Present Day 2024-25	30
UPHNM8-30-1	History and Evidence 2024-25	30

Year 2

Part time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 2.

Full time and sandwich students must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 2.

Year 2 Compulsory Module Choice (Full time and Sandwich)

Full time and Sandwich students must choose 30 credits from the modules in Compulsory Module Choice (Full time and Sandwich)

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHNLW-30-2	"Rum and Coke": Global Trade, Colonialism and Conflict 2025-26	30
UPHNLX-30-2	"Taking it to the Streets": rights, popular action, and reshaping the world 2025-26	30

Year 2 Compulsory Modules (Full Time and Sandwich)

Full time and sandwich students must take 30 credits from Compulsory Modules (Full time and Sandwich).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHNN5-30-2	History in Practice 2025-26	30

Year 2 Compulsory Modules (Part Time)

Part time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Part Time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHNN4-30-1	Enlightenment, Revolution, War and Dictatorship: Europe, 1700-1945 2025-26	30
UPHNM9-30-1	Global Histories 1450-1989 2025-26	30

Year 2 Optional Modules (Full Time and Sandwich)

Full time and sandwich students must take 60 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Full Time and Sandwich).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHNFT-15-2	Chocolate, Spices, and Slavery: The World Comes to Britain, c.1497-1688 2025-26	15
UPHNFV-15-2	Crime and the courts: law, criminal justice and English Society from the Eighteenth century 2025-26	15
UPHNFM-15-2	Fascism in Europe, 1914-1945 2025-26	15
UPHNKW-15-2	International History of Africa 2025-26	15
UPHNH3-15-2	Memory, Place and Identity: An Introduction to Heritage 2025-26	15
UPHNG5-15-2	One Nation Divisible: US History, 1914-Present 2025-26	15
UPHNFS-15-2	Pirates, Merchants, and Colonisers: Britain and the World, c.1497-1688 2025-26	15
UPHNK8-15-2	Russia in Revolution 1917-1921 2025-26	15

UPHNFP-15-2	Sex and the social order: gender and sexuality in modern Britain 2025-26	15
UPHNKY-15-2	Southeast Asia's Twentieth Century 2025-26	15
UPHNFQ-15-2	The Defence of the Indian Empire, 1815 to 1947 2025-26	15
UPHNKB-15-2	The Global Seventies: Counter-Revolution. Experimentation and Crisis 2025-26	15
UPHNG9-15-2	The Global Sixties: Utopia, Protest, Revolution 2025-26	15
UPHNFX-15-2	The Search for Order: US History, 1789-1914 2025-26	15
UPHNG7-15-2	War and Memory 1: Icons, Myths, and Memorials in Europe since 1936 2025-26	15
UPHNG8-15-2	War and Memory II: European Field Trip 2025-26	15
UPHNFR-15-2	War, Revolution and Diplomacy: Britain and the Middle East, 1815 to 1914 2025-26	15

Year 3

Part time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 3.

Full time students must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 3.

Sandwich students must take 30 credits from the modules in Year 3.

Year 3 Compulsory Modules (Part Time)

Part time students must take 30 credits from Compulsory Modules (Part time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHNN5-30-2	History in Practice 2026-27	30

Year 3 Compulsory Modules (Full Time)

Full time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Full Time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHPKC-30-3	Applied Historical Research 2026-27	30

Year 3 Compulsory Modules (Sandwich)

Placement Year

Students on the sandwich route (SW) must undertake and pass a work placement..

During this time students must complete the 30 credit level 3 module, Professional Development on Placement UPGNA5-30-3

This module assesses the student's personal development, from the experience of placement and their ability to identify issues relevant to their Placement's organisational context and to then frame, scale and position a critical work-based enquiry relevant to the specialism of the degree.

This provides a rich process in which student can make links between theory and practice, reassess themselves and confront the challenges of carrying out a role in a new organisation whilst knowing that they will have the opportunity to be supported if there is a problem and that they will be returning to the programme for a further period of reflection and learning after the placement is completed.

To be eligible for Placement students would normally be expected to have passed a minimum of 210 credits

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPGNA5-30-3	Professional Development on Placement 2026-27	30

Year 3 Optional Modules (Full Time)

Full time students students must take 90 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Full Time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHPKQ-30-3	Crowds, Disorder and the Law in England, 1730-1820 2026-27	30
UPHNAL-30-3	Heritage in Practice 2026-27	30

UPHPL4-30-3	History in the Public Space 2026-27	30
UPHPLH-30-3	International Politics in North Africa and the Middle East 2026-27	30
UPHPL5-30-3	Mafias, Mythologies and Criminal Networks: The United States and the Globalization of Crime 2026-27	30
UPHN5U-30-3	Renegades, Revolutionaries and Resisters: from the Spanish Civil War to Vichy. 2026-27	30
UPHPJY-30-3	Stalin and Stalinism 2026-27	30
UPHNH7-30-3	Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy: Politics, Religion and Society in Britain, 1640-1660 2026-27	30
UPHNL9-30-3	Un-ruling the World: Global Decolonisation 2026-27	30
UPHAVQ-30-3	Youth and Youth Culture in Modern Britain 2026-27	30

Year 3 Optional Modules (Part Time)

Part time students must select 30 credits from the following optional modules:

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHNFT-15-2	Chocolate, Spices, and Slavery: The World Comes to Britain, c.1497-1688 2026-27	15
UPHNFV-15-2	Crime and the courts: law, criminal justice and English Society from the Eighteenth century 2026-27	15
UPHNFM-15-2	Fascism in Europe, 1914-1945 2026-27	15
UPHNKW-15-2	International History of Africa 2026-27	15

UPHNS3-15-2	Memory, Place and Identity: An Introduction to Heritage 2026-27	15
UPHNG5-15-2	One Nation Divisible: US History, 1914-Present 2026-27	15
UPHNFS-15-2	Pirates, Merchants, and Colonisers: Britain and the World, c.1497-1688 2026-27	15
UPHNK8-15-2	Russia in Revolution 1917-1921 2026-27	15
UPHNFP-15-2	Sex and the social order: gender and sexuality in modern Britain 2026-27	15
UPHNKY-15-2	Southeast Asia's Twentieth Century 2026-27	15
UPHNFQ-15-2	The Defence of the Indian Empire, 1815 to 1947 2026-27	15
UPHNKB-15-2	The Global Seventies: Counter-Revolution. Experimentation and Crisis 2026-27	15
UPHNG9-15-2	The Global Sixties: Utopia, Protest, Revolution 2026-27	15
UPHNFX-15-2	The Search for Order: US History, 1789-1914 2026-27	15
UPHNG7-15-2	War and Memory 1: Icons, Myths, and Memorials in Europe since 1936 2026-27	15
UPHNG8-15-2	War and Memory II: European Field Trip 2026-27	15
UPHNFR-15-2	War, Revolution and Diplomacy: Britain and the Middle East, 1815 to 1914 2026-27	15

Year 4

Part time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 4.
Sandwich students must take 90 credits from the modules in Year 4.

Year 4 Compulsory Module Choice (Part time)

Part time students must choose 30 credits from the modules in Compulsory Module Choice (Part time)

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHNLW-30-2	"Rum and Coke": Global Trade, Colonialism and Conflict 2027-28	30
UPHNLX-30-2	"Taking it to the Streets": rights, popular action, and reshaping the world 2027-28	30

Year 4 Compulsory Modules (Sandwich)

Sandwich students must take 30 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Sandwich).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHPKC-30-3	Applied Historical Research 2027-28	30

Year 4 Optional Modules (Part Time)

Part time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Part Time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHNFT-15-2	Chocolate, Spices, and Slavery: The World Comes to Britain, c.1497-1688 2027-28	15
UPHNFV-15-2	Crime and the courts: law, criminal justice and English Society from the Eighteenth century 2027-28	15
UPHNFM-15-2	Fascism in Europe, 1914-1945 2027-28	15
UPHNKW-15-2	International History of Africa 2027-28	15
UPHNH3-15-2	Memory, Place and Identity: An Introduction to Heritage 2027-28	15
UPHNG5-15-2	One Nation Divisible: US History, 1914-Present 2027-28	15

UPHNFS-15-2	Pirates, Merchants, and Colonisers: Britain and the World, c.1497-1688 2027-28	15
UPHNFP-15-2	Sex and the social order: gender and sexuality in modern Britain 2027-28	15
UPHNKY-15-2	Southeast Asia's Twentieth Century 2027-28	15
UPHNFQ-15-2	The Defence of the Indian Empire, 1815 to 1947 2027-28	15
UPHNKB-15-2	The Global Seventies: Counter-Revolution. Experimentation and Crisis 2027-28	15
UPHNG9-15-2	The Global Sixties: Utopia, Protest, Revolution 2027-28	15
UPHNFX-15-2	The Search for Order: US History, 1789-1914 2027-28	15
UPHNG7-15-2	War and Memory 1: Icons, Myths, and Memorials in Europe since 1936 2027-28	15
UPHNG8-15-2	War and Memory II: European Field Trip 2027-28	15
UPHNFR-15-2	War, Revolution and Diplomacy: Britain and the Middle East, 1815 to 1914 2027-28	15

Year 4 Optional Modules (Sandwich)

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UPHNAL-30-3	Heritage in Practice 2027-28	30
UPHPL4-30-3	History in the Public Space 2027-28	30
UPHPLH-30-3	International Politics in North Africa and the Middle East 2027-28	30
UPHPL5-30-3	Mafias, Mythologies and Criminal Networks: The United States and the Globalization of Crime 2027-28	30
UPHN5U-30-3	Renegades, Revolutionaries and Resisters: from the Spanish Civil War to Vichy. 2027-28	30
UPHPJY-30-3	Stalin and Stalinism 2027-28	30
UPHNH7-30-3	Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy: Politics, Religion and Society in Britain, 1640-1660 2027-28	30

UPHNL9-30-3	Un-ruling the World: Global Decolonisation 2027-28	30
UPHAVQ-30-3	Youth and Youth Culture in Modern Britain 2027-28	30

Year 5

Part time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 5.

Year 5 Compulsory Modules (Part Time)

Part time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules (Part Time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHPKC-30-3	Applied Historical Research 2028-29	30

Year 5 Optional Modules (Part Time)

Part time students must take 30 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Part Time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHPKQ-30-3	Crowds, Disorder and the Law in England, 1730-1820 2028-29	30
UPHNAL-30-3	Heritage in Practice 2028-29	30
UPHPL4-30-3	History in the Public Space 2028-29	30
UPHPLH-30-3	International Politics in North Africa and the Middle East 2028-29	30
UPHPL5-30-3	Mafias, Mythologies and Criminal Networks: The United States and the Globalization of Crime 2028-29	30
UPHN5U-30-3	Renegades, Revolutionaries and Resisters: from the Spanish Civil War to Vichy. 2028- 29	30
UPHPJY-30-3	Stalin and Stalinism 2028-29	30

UPHNNH7-30-3	Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy: Politics, Religion and Society in Britain, 1640-1660 2028-29	30
UPHNL9-30-3	Un-ruling the World: Global Decolonisation 2028-29	30
UPHAVQ-30-3	Youth and Youth Culture in Modern Britain 2028-29	30

Year 6

Part time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Year 6.

Year 6 Optional Modules (Part Time)

Part time students must take 60 credits from the modules in Optional Modules (Part Time).

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UPHPKQ-30-3	Crowds, Disorder and the Law in England, 1730-1820 2029-30	30
UPHNAL-30-3	Heritage in Practice 2029-30	30
UPHPL4-30-3	History in the Public Space 2029-30	30
UPHPLH-30-3	International Politics in North Africa and the Middle East 2029-30	30
UPHPL5-30-3	Mafias, Mythologies and Criminal Networks: The United States and the Globalization of Crime 2029-30	30
UPHN5U-30-3	Renegades, Revolutionaries and Resisters: from the Spanish Civil War to Vichy. 2029-30	30
UPHPJY-30-3	Stalin and Stalinism 2029-30	30
UPHNNH7-30-3	Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy: Politics, Religion and Society in Britain, 1640-1660 2029-30	30

UPHNL9-30-3	Un-ruling the World: Global Decolonisation 2029-30	30
UPHAVQ-30-3	Youth and Youth Culture in Modern Britain 2029-30	30

Part C: Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR) Synopsis

This programme encourages students to produce academic work of the highest calibre by achieving the stipulated learning outcomes for all of their modules. The programme brings together a developed knowledge of history with an application of this knowledge to industry-facing scenarios and real-world tasks. Teaching, learning and assessment across all modules focuses on the development of skills applicable to a variety of careers aimed at the Cultural Industries and beyond. Students are advised to engage in extra-curricular activities, such as joining the History Society. In History, the Trevor Johnson Prize is awarded for the best performance in Single Honours History BA; the Neil Edmunds Prize for best performance in Joint Honours; and the Glyn Stone prize for the best work in Applied Historical Research.

Part D: External Reference Points and Benchmarks

Set out which reference points and benchmarks have been used in the design of the programme:

QAA subject benchmark statements

University strategies and policies

Staff research projects

Employer interaction and feedback

QAA UK Quality Code for HE:

Framework for higher education qualifications (FHEQ)

Subject benchmark statements

Strategy 2020

University policies

Part E: Regulations

Approved to University Regulations and Procedures.