Undergraduate Programmes

HISTORY MAJOR

Structure of the History Major Programme

**LEVEL I:**
1. HIST1703: Introduction to History
2. HIST1601: Atlantic World 1400-1600
3. *Any one of the following:*
   - HIST1408: States and Societies: Continuity and Change in early modern Europe
   - HIST1304: Africa in World Civilization to 1800
   - HIST1505: The Asian World Prior to 1600
   - HIST1801: Introduction to Archaeology

**LEVEL I and II:**
Majors are required to read a minimum of five courses (for 15 credits) each year.

In all, History Majors are required to take a minimum of thirteen History Courses: 3 in Year one, 5 in Year Two, and 5 in Year Three, for a total of 39 Credits.

In order to provide a rational and streamlined structure for students majoring in History, the Department, since 1997, requires that its students follow a prescribed programme. Students are asked to note the following.

1. In their first year, Majors are required to read three history courses inclusive of **HIST1703 (Introduction to History), HIST1601 (Atlantic World 1400-1600), and one other first year course.**

2. Streaming/concentration begins in Year Two and ALL Year Two students, as well as those completing Year One, but who are doing Year Two History courses, **MUST** declare a concentration when registering for courses on line. The **Caribbean** forms the core stream/concentration and **HIST2006(H20F) and HIST2007(H20G)** are compulsory. History Majors are also required to choose another stream/concentration from either **Africa, the Americas, Europe, or Global,** in their second and third years. With effect from 2005/06, Majors in **Year Two** are required to do at least **One** course in their selected stream/concentration beyond the Caribbean. Therefore, Majors in Year Two must do **two** courses from the Caribbean and at least **one** from the other stream/concentration. The **five** courses for level 2 are as follows: **Two** Caribbean, at least **One** from another stream/concentration (**Africa, the Americas, Europe, or Global**), and any other **two**, of which only one may be in the chosen stream/concentration.
3. For 2005/06, History Majors in Level Three are required to do two Caribbean Courses two from their stream/concentration and a fifth course, chosen from outside their concentration.
HISTORY MINOR

A total of 15 credits are required to complete a minor. Minors are required to do five courses. **HIST2006 (H20F) and HIST2007 (H20G) are compulsory.** The other three courses are to be chosen from either second or third year level courses.

AR3X0 AND ‘RESEARCH- LINKED’ COURSES

Faculty regulations require that all students must take either AR3X0 (Research Project, for 6 credits) or one research-linked course (for 3 credits) at Level III. Registration for AR3X0 is however normally restricted to those students gaining a minimum B+ average at Level III, except with special permission of the Head of the Department in which the project is proposed. **A good grade for AR3X0 will represent a distinct advantage for those students applying to enter one of the Postgraduate Programmes in the Department.**

LIBERAL ARTS

(ADMINISTERED BY THE FACULTY OFFICE)

Students in the Liberal Arts Degree Programme are required to take 24 credits in each of at least two (2) Faculty of Humanities and Education disciplines. Students in this programme, who are interested in acquiring 24 credits from History and Archaeology, are to take the following courses.

**LEVEL I:** HIST1601 (H16A), HIST1703 (H17C), and one other, totaling nine credits.

**LEVEL II:** HIST2006 (H20F), HIST2007 (H20G), and one other, totaling nine credits.

**LEVEL III:** Any **TWO** final year courses. Totaling six credits.
At least twenty (20) 3-credit courses offered by the Department, for a total of 60 credits, distributed as follows.

**LEVEL I** Six courses of which two must be:
- HIST1601 Atlantic World 1400-1600
- HIST1703 Introduction to History

**LEVEL II** Seven courses of which two must be:
- HIST2006 Conquest, Colonization and Resistance in the Caribbean, 1600 to the end of Slavery
- HIST2007 Freedom, Decolonization and Independence in the Caribbean since 1804

**LEVEL III** Seven courses, including at least two Caribbean History courses. At least six of these must be Level III History courses, with codes commencing HIST3.
HISTORY/ARCHAEOLOGY MAJOR

Each student will need 39 credits in History/Archaeology courses

LEVEL I - Three courses as follows:
HIST1801 Introduction to Archaeology
HIST1703 Introduction to History

And One other Level 1 History course from the following:
   HIST1304 Africa in World Civilization to 1800
   HIST1408 States and Societies: Continuity and Change in early modern Europe
   HIST1505 The Asian World Prior to 1600
   HIST1601 Atlantic World, 1400-1600

LEVEL II - Five courses as follows:
HIST2006 Conquest, Colonization and Resistance in the Caribbean, 1600 to the end of Slavery
HIST2007 Freedom, Decolonization and Independence in the Caribbean since 1804
HIST2801 Research Methods & Techniques in Archaeology
HIST2804 A Survey of World Prehistory
One other level 2 History Course

LEVEL III - Five Courses as follows:
HIST3801 Historical Archaeology
HIST3803 Archaeology of Africa

Two Level 3 Caribbean History Courses and One other level 3 History course
HISTORY/ARCHAEOLOGY SPECIAL

Admission to History/Archaeology Special is strictly by interview with the Head of Department.

Students are required to read at least twenty (20) 3 credit courses for a total of 60 credits in History/Archaeology and recommended Geography and Geology courses. A prerequisite for taking these courses is a pass in CXC Geography.

LEVEL I - Six Courses (18 credits) as follows:
HIST1304  Africa in World Civilisation to 1800
HIST1408  States and Societies: Continuity and Change in early modern Europe
HIST1505  The Asian World Prior to 1600
HIST1601  The Atlantic World 1400-1600
HIST1703  Introduction to History
HIST1801  Introduction to Archaeology

LEVEL II - Seven Courses (21 credits), including:
HIST2801  Research Methods & Techniques in Archaeology
HIST2804  Survey of World Pre-history
HIST2006  Conquest, Colonization and Resistance in the Caribbean, 1600 to the end of Slavery
HIST2007  Freedom, Decolonization and Independence in the Caribbean since 1804
At least one History course in a concentration
Any two History courses from outside a concentration

LEVEL III - Seven Courses (21 credits), including:
HIST3801  Historical Archaeology
HIST3803  Archaeology of Africa
TWO Level III Caribbean History Courses
TWO History courses in a concentration
ONE other history course from outside a concentration
HISTORY AND HERITAGE MAJOR

Students are required to read at least thirteen (13) 3 credit courses for a total of 39 credits in History & Heritage.

LEVEL I
HIST1703: Introduction to History
HIST1901: Introduction to Heritage
Any one of the following:
   HIST1304: Africa in World Civilization to 1800
   HIST1405: Economy and Society in Early Modern Europe
   HIST1505: The Asian World Prior to 1600
   HIST1601: The Atlantic world 1400-1600

LEVEL II - Five Courses (15 credits) including:
HIST2901  Heritage Management and Tourism in the Caribbean
HIST2902  Caribbean Historical Landscapes and the Development of Eco-tourism
HIST2006  Conquest, Colonization and Resistance in the Caribbean, 1600 to the end of Slavery
HIST2007  Freedom, Decolonization and Independence in the Caribbean since 1804
Any one History course (In either the first or second semester)

LEVEL III - Five Courses (15 credits) including:
HIST3901  Urban Heritage of Jamaica
HIST3902  Family history in Jamaica
Any two Level III Caribbean History Courses