

HISTORY, BA, PUBLIC HISTORY EMPHASIS

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Program Description

History has been called the memory of human group experience, the collective record of all that has happened in the past, and the emotions, ideals, and values that have given human experience its sense of continuity, causation, and meaning. As an academic discipline, history is perhaps the broadest of the liberal arts, certainly the least restricted by subject and scope. It requires the development of analytical skills, the use of deductive and inductive reasoning, the mastery of knowledge from different cultures and epochs, and the ability to express ideas in clear, readable prose. The study of history has practical rewards as well. It provides students with a broad cultural background and inculcates skills of analysis and composition that are considered essential to the study of education, literature, law, government, communications, journalism, public service, and business.

Program Curriculum

The undergraduate curriculum in History is designed to prepare students to function effectively in an increasingly globalized world. It emphasizes the examination of historical events and developments through broad historical themes and cross-disciplinary histories. Required courses include lower-division courses in United States and world history designed to provide a broad foundation in national and global history, a lower-division course in historical methodology, an upper-division course in historical writing and advanced historical methods; and a capstone experience (Senior Seminar). Students will explore the wealth of human historical experience across time and place. They will take five courses in the history of the world's regions, including the Americas, the Asian world, the Transatlantic world, the Mediterranean world, Europe, and Africa and the Middle East. They will also take three courses from at least two of the following themes: Empires; War and Freedom; Changing and Challenging Identities; and Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine. Finally, students will have an opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge they have developed in an internship, supervised collaborative research, a public history course, or another project or setting.

American History and Institutions Requirements

Satisfaction of the American Institutions requirements shall be met by no less than one course in United States History and one other course in United States Government, or respective examinations administered by the History and Political Science Departments. Courses that satisfy the US history requirement are HIST 1218 Survey of US History to 1877 and HIST 1228 Survey of US History Since 1865, or their equivalents. For information about the United States History competency examination, see below.

Examination Procedure Statement

While the Department of History strongly advises all students to meet the history portion of the American Institutions Requirement through classroom experience, an alternative is available to those who want to fulfill the requirement by challenge examination. A student who intends to challenge the requirement by examination must apply to the Department of History during the first three weeks of the semester. A student who waits until the senior year to challenge the history requirement may jeopardize graduating on schedule.

Advanced Placement (AP) Program

The Department of History accepts scores of 3 or better on Advanced Placement examinations in United States History, European History, and World History as satisfying the most nearly equivalent lower-division courses in the major.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
	Subject Area 1A: English Composition	3
	Subject Area 1B: Critical Thinking	3
	Subject Area 1C: Oral Communication	3
	Subject Area 2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3
	Subject Area 3A: Arts	3
	Subject Area 3B: Humanities ⁵	0
	Upper Division 3 Arts or Humanities: (3UD) ⁵	0
	Subject Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	Upper Division 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences: (4UD)	3
	Subject Area 5A: Physical Science	3
	Subject Area 5B: Biological Sciences	3
	Subject Area 5C: Laboratory	1
	Upper Division 5 Science: (5UD)	3
	Subject Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3
	<i>General Education Subtotal</i>	<i>34</i>
Campus Requirements		
	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	2
	American Institutions: Government ⁸	3
	American Institutions: History ^{5,6}	0
	Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR) ^{5,6}	0
	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) ^{5,6}	0
	Capstone ^{5,6}	0
	<i>Campus Requirements Subtotal</i>	<i>5</i>
Major Requirements		

<i>Lower Division</i>		HIST 4530	Fascism and Populism in Europe and the Americas	
United States History survey:		The Mediterranean World		
HIST 1218	Survey of US History to 1877 ¹	3	HIST 3640	The World of the Ancient Greeks
HIST 1228	Survey of US History Since 1865 ¹	3	HIST 4638	Building an Empire: A History of Rome
World Civilizations survey:		HIST 4640	Pagans and Christians in the Roman World	
HIST 1418	World History, Pre-History to 1500 ¹	3	Europe	
HIST 1428	World History, since 1500 CE ¹	3	HIST 3510	The Renaissance
The Historian's Craft:		HIST 3520	The Transformation of Europe: The Medieval West from 200 to 1300 CE	
HIST 2000	Historian's Craft ¹	3	HIST 3530	The European Reformations
<i>Upper Division</i>		HIST 3540	Tudor-Stuart England	
Historical Writing:		HIST 3550	Britain and Ireland Since 1750	
HIST 3008	Historical Writing ²	3	HIST 3560	Europe, 1815-1914
Regions:		HIST 3608	Black Europe: The History and Politics of Blackness in Modern Europe	
Select five courses from at least three of the following Regions:	15	HIST 3570	Europe Since 1914	
The Americas		HIST 3580	Twentieth-Century Spain	
HIST 3110	Colonial North America 1492-1776	HIST 3590	Rise and Fall of Soviet Empire, 1917-91	
HIST 3120	Revolutionary America 1750-1828	HIST 4510	The History of European Empires 1500-2000	
HIST 3130	The Civil War Era, 1828-1877	HIST 4528	Plagues and Public Health: Epidemiology and Society since 1800	
HIST 3140	The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era 1877-1917	Africa and the Middle East		
HIST 3150	Twentieth-Century America	HIST 3410	The Rise of Islamic Civilization, 570-1258	
HIST 3210	The American South	HIST 3420	Science, Technology, and Engineering in Islamic History, 758-1406	
HIST 3228	American Indian History	HIST 3440	African Decolonization, 1922-1994	
HIST 3230	The American West	HIST 3458	Health and Medicine in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa	
HIST 3240	California History	HIST 4450		
HIST 3258	The American Environment	HIST 4670	The Ottoman Empire, 1452-1923	
HIST 3260	History of the American Borderlands	HIST 4690	Muslim Societies in African History, 570-1918	
HIST 3270	Sports History in the Americas	Public History:		
HIST 3310	Revolutions in Latin America	Select three of the following:	9	
HIST 3320	Ancient and Colonial Mexico	HIST 4020	Public History	
HIST 3330	Modern Mexico	HIST 4030	Archives and Special Collection	
HIST 3438	Muslim Societies in American History, 1539-2008	HIST 4040	Oral History	
HIST 4210	Citizenship and Civil Rights in the United States	HIST 4050	Historic Preservation	
HIST 4220	Mexican-American History	Applied History:		
HIST 4230	African-American History	HIST 3860	History Practicum ³	
HIST 4250	Slavery in North America	3		
The Asian World		Senior Seminar:		
HIST 3460	Pre-Modern Japan	HIST 4908	Senior Seminar ⁴	
HIST 3470	Modern Japan	3		
HIST 3480	Pre-Modern China	Subtotal		
HIST 3490	Modern China	48		
HIST 4410	Gender in East Asia	Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation		
HIST 4420	Japan's Empire, 1895-1945	33		
HIST 4430	Nationalism in Modern Pacific Asia	Total Units		
HIST 4440	The Cold War in Asia	120		
HIST 4450				
HIST 4460	The Indian Ocean in World History			
The Transatlantic World				
HIST 3610	Mexican-European Connections, 1821-1982			
HIST 3620	Revolutions in Atlantic World			
HIST 3630	Women and Gender in the Transatlantic World			
HIST 3650	Science, Medicine, and Empire in the Atlantic World			

¹ Or equivalents² With a minimum C-³ 3 units of an internship, faculty-supervised collaborative research, oral history project, or other approved applied history experience⁴ Capstone course⁵ Some major requirements may be used to satisfy General Education.

- HIST 1418 World History, Pre-History to 1500 or HIST 1428 World History, since 1500 CE satisfy Subject Area 3B.
- Students are waived from the Upper Division area of their program.

Some major requirements may be used to satisfy Campus Requirements.

- HIST 1218 Survey of US History to 1877 or HIST 1228 Survey of US History Since 1865 satisfy American Institutions: History.
- JYDR may be satisfied in major, minor or other university requirement.
- The GVAR must be satisfied through HIST 3008 Historical Writing, and
- the GE Capstone must be satisfied through HIST 4908 Senior Seminar.

⁶ Met in Major.

⁷ Additional Units can range between 28-35 depending on course selection to meet the 120 overall requirement.

⁸ American Institution - Government (American & Constitutional Ideals) satisfies one course of the two required in Subject Area 4.