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.

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### Upper Division

#### Historical Writing:

**HIST 3008** Historical Writing \(^2\) \(3\)

#### Regions:

Select five courses from at least three of the following Regions: \(15\)

**The Americas**

- **HIST 3110** Colonial North America 1492-1776
- **HIST 3120** Revolutionary America 1750-1828
- **HIST 3130** The Civil War Era, 1828-1877
- **HIST 3140** The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era 1877-1917
- **HIST 3150** Twentieth-Century America
- **HIST 3210** The American South
- **HIST 3228** American Indian History
- **HIST 3230** The American West
- **HIST 3240** California History
- **HIST 3258** The American Environment
- **HIST 3260** History of the American Borderlands
- **HIST 3270** Sports History in the Americas
- **HIST 3280** Inter-American Relations
- **HIST 3300** Modern Mexico
- **HIST 3310** Revolutions in Latin America
- **HIST 3320** Ancient and Colonial Mexico
- **HIST 3330** Modern Mexico
- **HIST 3438** Muslim Societies in American History, 1539-2008
- **HIST 4210** Citizenship and Civil Rights in the United States
- **HIST 4220** Mexican-American History
- **HIST 4230** African-American History
- **HIST 4250** Slavery in North America

**The Asian World**

- **HIST 3460** Pre-Modern Japan
- **HIST 3470** Modern Japan
- **HIST 3480** Pre-Modern China
- **HIST 3490** Modern China
- **HIST 4410** Gender in East Asia
- **HIST 4420** Japan’s Empire, 1895-1945
- **HIST 4430** Nationalism in Modern Pacific Asia
- **HIST 4440** The Cold War in Asia
- **HIST 4450** Afro-Asianism: Anti-Racism in Global History

**The Transatlantic World**

- **HIST 3610** Mexican-European Connections, 1821-1982
- **HIST 3620** Revolutions in Atlantic World
- **HIST 3630** Women and Gender in the Modern Transatlantic World
- **HIST 3640** The World of the Ancient Greeks
- **HIST 3650** Science, Medicine, and Empire in the Atlantic World
- **HIST 4530** The European Reformation
- **HIST 4540** Tudor-Stuart England
- **HIST 4550** Britain and Ireland Since 1750
- **HIST 4560** Europe, 1815-1914
- **HIST 4570** Europe Since 1914
- **HIST 4580** Twentieth-Century Spain
- **HIST 4590** Rise and Fall of Soviet Empire, 1917-91
- **HIST 4510** The History of European Empires 1500-2000
- **HIST 4528** Plagues and Public Health: Epidemiology and Society since 1800

**Africa and the Middle East**

- **HIST 3410** The Rise of Islamic Civilization, 570-1258
- **HIST 3420** Science, Technology, and Engineering in Islamic History, 758-1406
- **HIST 3440** African Decolonization, 1922-1994
- **HIST 3458** Health and Medicine in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa
- **HIST 4450** Afro-Asianism: Anti-Racism in Global History
- **HIST 4670** The Ottoman Empire, 1452-1923
- **HIST 4690** Muslim Societies in African History, 570-1918

**Public History:**

Select three of the following: \(9\)

- **HIST 4020** Public History
- **HIST 4030** Archives and Special Collection
- **HIST 4040** Oral History
- **HIST 4050** Historic Preservation

**Applied History:**

**HIST 3860** History Practicum \(^3\) \(3\)

**Senior Seminar:**

**HIST 4908** Senior Seminar \(^4\) \(3\)

Subtotal \(48\)

### Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation

28-35

### Total Units

111-127

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1. Or equivalents
2. With a minimum C-
3. 3 units of an internship, faculty-supervised collaborative research, oral history project, or other approved applied history experience
4. Capstone course
5. The SELF requirement may double count with B, C, or D. JYDR may be satisfied in major, minor or other university requirement. Students are waived from UD area of their program. The GWAR must be satisfied through HIST 3008 Historical Writing (3), and the GE Capstone must be satisfied through HIST 4908 Senior Seminar (3).
6. Some General Education requirements are included in major.