

# 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
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	2
	Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills	9
	Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences	9
	Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities	3
	Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF) <sup>5</sup>	0-3
	Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
	American Institutions: Government and History <sup>6</sup>	3
	Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR) <sup>5</sup>	0-3
	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) <sup>6</sup>	0
	Upper Division Thematic Area B and D <sup>5</sup>	3-6
	General Education Capstone <sup>5</sup>	0
	General Education Subtotal <sup>6</sup>	35-44
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Lower Division</i>		
United States History survey:		
HIST 1218	Survey of US History to 1877 <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 1228	Survey of US History Since 1865 <sup>1</sup>	3
World Civilizations survey:		
HIST 1418	World History, Pre-History to 1500 <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 1428	World History, since 1500 CE <sup>1</sup>	3
The Historian's Craft:		
HIST 2000	Historian's Craft <sup>1</sup>	3

*Upper Division*

## Historical Writing:

HIST 3008 Historical Writing <sup>2</sup> 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

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 3650 Science, Medicine, and Empire in the Atlantic World

HIST 4530 Fascism and Populism in Europe and the Americas

## The Mediterranean World

HIST 3640 The World of the Ancient Greeks

HIST 4638 Building an Empire: A History of Rome

HIST 4640 Pagans and Christians in the Roman World

## Europe

HIST 3510 The Renaissance

HIST 3520 The Transformation of Europe: The Medieval West from 200 to 1300 CE

HIST 3530 The European Reformations

HIST 3540 Tudor-Stuart England

HIST 3550 Britain and Ireland Since 1750

HIST 3560 Europe, 1815-1914

HIST 3600

HIST 3570 Europe Since 1914

HIST 3580 Twentieth-Century Spain

HIST 3590 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 <sup>3</sup> 3

## Senior Seminar:

HIST 4908 Senior Seminar <sup>4</sup> 3

Subtotal 48

**Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation 28-35****Total Units 111-127**<sup>1</sup> Or equivalents<sup>2</sup> With a minimum C-<sup>3</sup> 3 units of an internship, faculty-supervised collaborative research, oral history project, or other approved applied history experience<sup>4</sup> Capstone course<sup>5</sup> 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).<sup>6</sup> Some General Education requirements are included in major.