HISTORY, BA

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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

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.

Advanced Placement (AP) Program

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Program Requirements

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in History

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**Major Requirements**

**Lower Division**

United States History survey:

HIST 1218 Survey of US History to 1877  
HIST 1228 Survey of US History Since 1865  

World Civilizations survey:

HIST 1418 World History, Pre-History to 1500  
HIST 1428 World History, since 1500 CE  

The Historian’s Craft:

HIST 2000 Historian’s Craft  

**Upper Division**

Historical Writing:

HIST 3008 Historical Writing  

Regions:

Select five courses from at least three of the following Regions:

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 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 Reforms
HIST 3540  Tudor-Stuart England
HIST 3550  Britain and Ireland Since 1750
HIST 3560  Europe, 1815-1914
HIST 3570  Europe Since 1914
HIST 3580  Twentieth-Century Spain
HIST 3590  Rise and Fall of Soviet Empire, 1917-91
HIST 3600  Black Europe: The History and Politics of Blackness in Modern Europe
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

Themes:
Select three courses from at least two of the following Themes:

Empires
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HIST 3320  Ancient and Colonial Mexico
HIST 4420  Japan's Empire, 1895-1945
HIST 4510  The History of European Empires 1500-2000
HIST 4638  Building an Empire: A History of Rome
HIST 4670  The Ottoman Empire, 1452-1923

War and Freedom
HIST 3120  Revolutionary America 1750-1828
HIST 3130  The Civil War Era, 1828-1877
HIST 3310  Revolutions in Latin America
HIST 3440  African Decolonization, 1922-1994
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**Applied History:**
- HIST 3860 History Practicum
- HIST 4908 Senior Seminar

**Total Units**

1. Or equivalents
2. With a minimum C-

4. Three units in an internship, faculty-supervised collaborative research, oral history project or other approved applied history experience; or a course in public history (HIST 4020 Public History, HIST 4030 Archives and Special Collection, HIST 4040 Oral History, HIST 4050 Historic Preservation), or EDTE 3000 Introduction to Education

5. Capstone course
6. 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, and the GE Capstone must be satisfied through HIST 4908 Senior Seminar.
7. Some General Education requirements are included in major.

Total Units: 111-127