

HISTORY

HST

Department of History
College of Social Science**110 Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues**

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to freshmen or sophomores.

Origins, contexts, and meaning of a current issue. Use of historical methods to understand an important problem or issue.

140 World History to 1500

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)

Similarities and distinctive qualities of civilizations in the pre-modern era. Social, cultural, and economic influences and interactions.

150 World History since 1500

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)

The making of the modern world with focus on international relations. Major changes in culture and human understanding of the world.

201 Historical Methods and Skills

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in HST 201H.

The nature and discipline of history. Introduction to analytical and interpretive reading and writing, historical research, and historical methodologies.

201H Historical Methods and Skills for Honors Students

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to students in the Honors College. Not open to students with credit in HST 201.

The nature and discipline of history. Introduction to analytical and interpretive reading and writing, historical research, and historical methodologies.

202 U.S. History to 1876

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)

Major topics and themes in U.S. history from the colonial and revolutionary periods through the Civil War and reconstruction.

203 U.S. History since 1876

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)

Major topics and themes in U.S. history from 1876 to the present including such topics as political development, social change, women's history, race and ethnicity.

205A The Ancient Mediterranean from 3000 BCE to 400 CE

Fall of odd years. 4(4-0) SA: HST 205

Major social, cultural and political themes from the earliest civilizations of the Near East and Egypt to the fall of the Roman Empire in the West. Emergence of civilization in Mesopotamia and Egypt, roots of western religion in ancient Israel, rise of democracy in Athens, Greek and Roman art and literature, cosmopolitanism after Alexander, Roman Republic and Empire, the coming of Christianity.

205B Europe in the Middle Ages from 400 to 1500

Spring. 4(4-0) SA: HST 205

Major political, cultural, social and economic developments and themes from the Germanic invasions through the Italian Renaissance. Germanic kingdoms, Carolingian empire and renaissance, revival of learning, crusades, rise of universities, medieval architecture and literature, formation of European states, black death, humanism.

206 European History since 1500

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)

Major topics in European history from 1500 to present including Reformation, Renaissance, Enlightenment, the French Revolution, social, political changes in nineteenth century, nature of twentieth century.

208 Introduction to African History, Culture and Society

Summer. 4(4-0)

General survey of the history, culture and society of Africa, from around 1500 to the present. Interplay between internal and external socio-economic, political, cultural and religious forces in African societies.

209 Traditional East Asia

Fall. 4(4-0)

Major trends in the history, government, religion, philosophy, society and cultures of China, Japan and Korea.

210 Modern East Asia

Spring. 4(4-0)

Major trends in the history, government, religion, philosophy, society and cultures of China, Japan and Korea. Evolving East-West contacts.

213 U.S. Business and Economic History

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Evolution of American economy from colonial period to the present. Relationship between government and business. The relationship of labor to industry and government. Political culture and the world of business.

250 History and Technology of the Digital Age

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) RB: Experience with interactive entertainment.

Historical foundations of modern computing technology. Technological and functional underpinnings of computers and computer systems. Social dimensions of computing and computing technology, information technology, and communication technology.

281 Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism

Spring. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with James Madison College. Administered by James Madison College. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.

Comparative social history of American peoples, focused on immigrants and ethnic and racial minorities. Comparisons of patterns of adjustment, intergroup relations, and politics.

301 Colonial America: Three Worlds Meet

Fall. 3(3-0) RB: HST 202

Frontiers among Native American, African-American, and Euroamerican societies and cultures from the late sixteenth to the mid-eighteenth century. Roots and progress of European, especially British, colonization in North America and the West Indies to 1750.

302 Revolutionary America

Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 202

American Revolution, creation of the U.S. Constitution, social and political construction of race, slavery and freedom in the early republic.

303 Union to Disunion

Fall. 3(3-0)

Economic, social and political changes from 1800 to 1860 that set the stage for Civil War. Indian removal, women's involvement in social reform and westward expansion. Issues of race, class and gender. Republican ideology and the expansion of capitalism.

304 The American Civil War

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Conflict between the North and South from the 1830s to the end of Reconstruction. Evolving sectional conflict. Military campaigns. Social, economic, and political consequences of war. Race, class, and ethnicity and their effects on reform movements and Reconstruction.

305 The Making of the Modern United States

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 203

Social, economic, and political transformations between 1877-1920 that gave rise to the modern United States. Industrialization, urbanization, immigration, reform, race relations, women's rights, workers' movements, national politics, and foreign policy.

306 Modern United States

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 203

United States history from 1920 to the present. Transformations in political, economic, and social institutions and Americans' responses to these changes. Development of the welfare-warfare state. The transformation to a post-industrial economy. Political and cultural responses to these changes.

310 African American History to 1876

Fall. 3(3-0)

American slavery in the mainland colonies. Establishment and nature of free black communities. The impact of emancipation.

311 African American History since 1876

Spring. 3(3-0)

Blacks in America from Reconstruction to the present. Grass roots and cultural revitalization. The Civil Rights movement and black power.

312 African American Women

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by History.

Black women in American history. Slavery, the work place, politics, and the Civil Rights movement.

313 Women in the United States to 1869

Fall. 3(3-0)

United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.

314 Women in the United States since 1869

Spring. 3(3-0)

United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.

315 American Intellectual History to 1860

Fall. 3(3-0)

Development and influence of major ideas from the colonial period to 1860. Topics include Puritanism, the Enlightenment, Romanticism, and the women's movement.

316 United States Intellectual History since 1860

Spring. 3(3-0)

Development and influence of major ideas from 1860 to present. Topics include Social Darwinism, imperialism, religion, and women's rights.

History—HST

317 American Jewish History

Spring. 3(3-0)

American Jewish history from colonial period to present. Jewish immigration to the United States, patterns of religious and cultural adjustment, social relations and anti-Semitism, Jewish politics, the construction of Jewish identities.

318A United States Constitutional History to 1890

Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318

Formation of the Union. Articles of Confederation. Origins, formation, and development of the Constitution. Role of the Supreme Court. Landmark cases. Law and society. Economic issues. Slavery and emancipation.

318B United States Constitutional History from 1877

Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HST 318

Social, economic, political and legal developments affecting the interpretation of the Constitution from the end of Reconstruction to the present. Role of the Supreme Court. Landmark cases.

319 Asian American History

Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Survey of Asian American history from mid-nineteenth century to present. Analysis of shared and different experiences of the Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, Hmong, and East Indian peoples who have come to the United States.

320 History of Michigan

Fall. 3(3-0)

Political, social, and economic development from colonial beginnings to the present.

321 History of the American West

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0)

Westward movement of people from European and African origins into Native American lands. Contact and conflict among cultures. Role of the west in national economic and political development.

324 History of Sport in America

Spring. 3(3-0)

Social and cultural ramifications of colonial sport. Rise of modern sport in the nineteenth century. Social significance of sport in modern America with special attention to economics, gender, race, and politics.

325 United States Foreign Relations to 1914

Fall. 3(3-0)

Foreign policy of the United States from Benjamin Franklin and the origins of the nation to 1914. Topics include Jeffersonian foreign policy, the War of 1812, the Monroe Doctrine, and the rise to world power.

326 United States Foreign Relations since 1914

Spring. 3(3-0)

Foreign policy of the United States from the outbreak of World War I to the present. Topics include Wilson's foreign policy, the policy of isolation, World War II, the Cold War, the Vietnam War, and current developments.

327 History of Mexican Americans in the United States

Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Mexican American history from 1492 to present. Cultural, social, economic, and political activities of Mexican Americans. Relationship of Mexican Americans to other groups.

328 Military History of the United States

1900-Present

Fall. 3(3-0)

Military history of the United States in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. American involvement in major conflicts: World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Vietnam War and the Iraqi wars.

329 College Sports in the United States

Fall, Summer. 3(3-0)

Origins of sports in higher education. Effects of industrialization and television. Civil rights movement in sports: incorporation of women and members of minorities. Title IX era. History of individual sports.

330 Ancient History to 200 BCE

Fall. 3(3-0)

Major social, cultural and political themes in the history of ancient Greece from the Bronze Age to Alexander the Great. Minoan and Mycenaean civilization, rise of the polis, Athenian democracy, Persian and Peloponnesian Wars, Alexander's empire. Consideration of art, architecture, literature, religion, women, and gender.

331 Ancient Roman History 200 BCE to 500 CE

Spring. 3(3-0)

Social, economic, and political history of Rome from its origins until the collapse of the Mediterranean empire.

332A Europe in the Middle Ages, 400-1000

Fall. 3(3-0)

End of the Roman empire. Germanic kingdoms. Islam and the Mediterranean. Christian church in the early Middle Ages. Carolingian empire and renaissance. The Vikings.

332B Europe in the Middle Ages, 1000-1300

Spring. 3(3-0)

Medieval learning. Chivalry. Formation of states. Economic revival and growth of towns. Medieval Christianity.

333 Europe in Crisis, 1300-1450

Fall. 3(3-0)

Hundred Years War. Black Death. Popular Rebellion. Religion and Spirituality. Revolution and Reform.

334 Early Modern Europe, 1400-1700

Spring. 3(3-0)

Major events and trends in religion, culture, politics, society, and economics. The Renaissance and Reformation, overseas empires, nation-states, and the Baroque.

334A Renaissance and Reformation Europe

Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to juniors or seniors. Not open to students with credit in HST 334.

Western Europe from 1450 to 1575. Intellectual developments of the Renaissance. Religious trends of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation. Political and imperial history.

334B Europe in the Age of Absolutism

Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to juniors or seniors. Not open to students with credit in HST 334.

European history from 1575 to 1715. Rise of modern states. Thirty Years' War. Absolutism and revolt. Growth of Empire. Scientific revolution.

335 Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1700-

1870

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

European political, social, economic, and cultural developments from the Old Regime to German unification. Topics include the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution and the Revolutions of 1848.

336 Contemporary Europe, 1870 to Present

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Politics, society, culture, and economy from 1870 to present including the world wars, revolutions, and social and political change in twentieth century.

337 European Intellectual History: Natural Philosophy through Romanticism

Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.

European thought in different socio-cultural contexts, 1600-1850. Scientific, social, and political revolutions. Enlightenment and counter-Enlightenment. Classical liberalism and capitalism. Nationalism. Socialism.

338 European Intellectual History: Modernism and Post-Modernism

Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.

European thought from 1850 to the present. Liberal and conservative revivals. Evolution, critiques of positivism, modern art, relativism. 'The Great War,' communism, fascism, existentialism, and the post-World War II decades.

340 England and Its Culture to 1688

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 205 R: Not open to freshmen.

Political, social, economic, religious, and intellectual developments from the Anglo-Saxons to the revolution of 1688.

341 Modern Britain since 1688

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 206 R: Not open to freshmen.

Political, economic, and social survey of monarchy and party government, industrial development, rise and decline of Empire, democratization and social programs, the world wars, and cultural and literary trends.

342 Modern East-Central Europe

Fall. 3(3-0)

Roots of national and social conflict in the lands between Germany and Russia, from the Baltic to the Balkans, in the 19th and 20th centuries. Formation of independent states, the rise and collapse of Communism, and ethnic tensions in former Yugoslavia.

343 Russia from Peter the Great to Lenin

Fall. 3(3-0)

Interplay between Westernization, modernization, and imperial expansion in Imperial Russia. Revolutionary, nationalist, and peasant resistance.

344 Russia in the Twentieth Century

Spring. 3(3-0)

End of Imperial Russia. Soviet Union from the 1917 Revolution to 1991. Post-Soviet Russia and other successor states. Bolshevism, Stalinism, social transformation and identities.

347 Modern France

Fall. 3(3-0) RB: HST 206

Politics and society from the French Revolution to the present. Impact industrialization. Changing political culture. Role of gender in society.

- 348 Modern Germany**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Enlightenment, industrial and political revolutions, and national unification. Jewish emancipation and antisemitism, Catholicism and Protestantism. Nationalism and militarism. World War I, Weimar, Nazism, Holocaust. Postwar developments, reunification and aftermath.
- 350 Constitutional and Legal History of Medieval England**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
From the early Anglo-Saxon kingdoms through the deposition of Richard II. Impact of the Norman conquest, Magna Carta, and the common law.
- 351 Constitutional and Legal History of England since 1400**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Developments from Henry IV's accession to the present. Constitutional principles of the Stuart monarchy and of the Glorious Revolution that underlie the modern constitution.
- 360 African History to 1800**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Economic, social, and political history from the earliest times. Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, and eastern, western, and central Africa.
- 361 African History since 1800**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Economic, social, and political history of Sub-Saharan Africa. Eastern, western, and southern Africa, with emphasis on Nigeria and Kenya.
- 362 West Africans and the Atlantic Slave Trade**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Economic, social, and political history of West Africa and its relevance to the foundations of African-American societies in the Americas.
- 364 South Africa and Its Neighbors**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Economic, social, and political history. Rise of the Zulu State, white settlement, the mineral revolution, African societies and politics.
- 367 Imperial China**
Fall. 3(3-0)
Traditional China from the earliest period to the end of the Qing dynasty. Dynastic and state structure. Confucian, Taoist, and Buddhist traditions. Everyday lives of women and men. Social practices. Economic influences.
- 368 China since 1900**
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 210
Political, social, economic, and cultural developments. The nationalist and communist revolutions. China under communism, 1940s to present.
- 369 Japan to 1800**
Fall. 3(3-0)
Political, social, and cultural developments. Growth and transformation of courtier, samurai, and commoner society.
- 370 Japan since 1800**
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 210
Transformation of Japan's political structure, society, and economy from the period of centralized feudalism to Japan's emergence as a post-industrial society since World War II.
- 372 The Middle East: Islam and Empires**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Survey of North Africa and the Arab, Persian, and Turkic lands of Southwest Asia from the rise of Islam to the early nineteenth century.
- 373 The Modern Middle East: From Empires to Nation States**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Survey of the Middle East from Napoleon's invasion of Egypt (1798) to the present. Reforms and revolutions in the Safawid and Ottoman Empires. European colonialism. World War I. Rise of nation states. World War II. Islamic revolution in Iran. Modern movements. Political, cultural, social, and economic developments.
- 378 Native Americans in North American History to 1830**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Native American history from the contact period to removal policies of the 1830s. Range and variety of Native American cultures. Interactions with European cultures.
- 379 Native Americans in North American History from 1830**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Native American peoples and cultures in modern North America. Government policies and Native American responses.
- 380 Colonial Latin America**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social structures in the Spanish and Portuguese empires. Emergence of multi-racial, multi-cultural societies through the interaction of Amerindians, Europeans, and Africans.
- 381 National Latin America**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social history of Latin America from the 1820s to the present including United States-Latin American relations.
- 382 Modern Brazil**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social history from independence to the present. The state and the economy, social changes, and political developments.
- 383 The Caribbean**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social history. Sugar and slavery, nationalism, and relations with the United States.
- 384 Modern Mexico**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social history, including United States-Mexican relations.
- 385 Modern Spanish Central and South America**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social history from independence to the present. Emphasis on different regions: the southern cone, Andean Republics, Central America.
- 390 History of International Relations**
Spring. 3(3-0)
Evolution of the nation state system. Its spread from Europe throughout the world and the consequences of that spread.
- 391 Environmental History of North America**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Interaction of peoples of North America and their natural environments.
- 392 History of the Holocaust**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Nazi persecution and genocide in Europe, 1933-1945. Jewish experience within broader context. Perpetrators, victims, bystanders, and resisters. Post-Holocaust memory, film, literature, and philosophical implications.
- 393 History of India**
Fall. 3(3-0)
Modern India 1500 to present. The Mughal Empire. Rise of Indian regional powers. British India 1757-1947. The struggle for independence. Indian society, economy, and politics since 1947.
- 410 History of North American Urbanization**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Development of cities in Canada, the United States and Mexico from their colonial origins to the present. Comparative context of the social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of urbanization.
- 411 European Jewish History**
Spring. 3(3-0)
European Jewry since medieval era. Napoleonic emancipation, Jewish liberalism, assimilation, Zionism, anti-Semitism, and recent issues.
- 412 Women in Modern European History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by History. RB: HST 206
Women in European society, economy, and politics since 1750, emphasizing the lives of ordinary women and the impact of industrial capitalism and the nation-state.
- 413 Families in Historical Perspective**
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by History. R: Not open to freshmen.
Family forms and socio-economic change in Europe and the United States. Gender, childhood, courtship, sexual relations, marriage, divorce, childbearing, and old age in peasant, industrial, and postindustrial society. War, welfare state, and the family. The marginalized: vagrants, foundlings, immigrants, and single mothers.
- 414 World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Causes of World War II, conduct of the war and its consequences. Political, diplomatic, economic and social factors as well as technological and artistic aspects.
- 416 History of the Atomic Bomb and Nuclear Culture**
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs. Administered by History. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
The atom bomb as a technical, military, political, scientific, and cultural object. Conception and harnessing of atomic energy, the changing role of science, and the introduction of global suicide as strategic policy. Focus on the network of resources necessary to produce a technical object such as the atom bomb, as well as the socio-cultural impact of the introduction of new technology.

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- 419 Studies in Ancient History**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Specific topics in the history of the ancient Mediterranean
- 420 History of Sexuality since the 18th Century**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by History. R: Not open to freshmen
Changing gender roles, sex in the Victorian era, prostitution, pornography, birth control, emergence of homo- and heterosexuality, sex under fascism, the sexual revolution, contemporary conflicts.
- 421 Women and Gender in Africa**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by History. RB: HST 361 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Gender-aware and women-centered approaches to the study of African history
- 425 American and European Health Care since 1800**
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs. Administered by History. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.
Social and cultural transformation in health care delivery since 1800, primarily in North America and western Europe. Therapeutic revolutions. Medical education and professionalization. Social and alternative medicine. Managed care.
- 450 Special Topics in African History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen
Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.
- 451 Special Topics in Asian History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen
Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty
- 452 Special Topics in European History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen
Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty
- 453 Special Topics in Latin American History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen
Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty
- 454 Special Topics in American History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen
Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty
- 455 Special Topics in Modern History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen
Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty
- 480 Seminar in American History (W)**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
Exploration of particular topics in cultural, intellectual, or political history, seventeenth century to the present.
- 481 Seminar in Ancient History (W)**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
A specific problem or theme in the history of Greece and Rome.
- 482 Seminar in Medieval History (W)**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
A specific problem or theme in medieval social, cultural, intellectual, legal, and political history, 500-1300.
- 483 Seminar in Modern European History (W)**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
A specific problem or theme in European social, political, cultural, or economic history since 1300.
- 484 Seminar in African History (W)**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
Issues in African social, political, cultural, and environmental history.
- 485 Seminar in Asian History (W)**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
Intensive study of a specific problem or theme in the social, political, economic, or cultural history of Asia.
- 486 Seminar in Latin American History (W)**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
A specific problem or theme in the social, cultural, economic, and political history of Latin America.
- 487 Seminar in Comparative History (W)**
Fall, Spring of even years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
Analysis of themes or problems from different cultures and countries.
- 488 Seminar in International Relations (W)**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
A specific problem or theme in the history of international relations.
- 490 Independent Study**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.
- 492H Senior Honors Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Honors College.
Intensive study of a specific problem or theme in European, American, African, Asian, or Latin American history.
- 499H Senior Honors Thesis**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to students in the Honors College. Open only to seniors in the Department of History. Approval of department.
Individual research projects, supervised by a faculty member.
- 800 Historiography of the United States to 1865**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Overview of American history through the Civil War. Writings of historians on issues in social, cultural, intellectual, and/or political history.
- 801 Historiography of the United States Since 1865**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Americanist historiography since the Civil War. Historical writings about issues in social, cultural, intellectual, or political history.
- 803 Seminar in Methodology of Historical Research**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Historical research techniques and methodologies.
- 805 Readings in the Historical Roots of Epidemiological Thought**
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology. Administered by Epidemiology. P: EPI 810 or approval of department R: Open to graduate students in the Epidemiology major or approval of department.
Historical evolution of models of disease causation and population perspectives on disease.
- 807 Readings in Early American and U.S. History**
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Exploration of historical literature on a particular time period, region, or topic in Early American and U.S. History.
- 808 Research in Early American and U.S. History**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Research process, methods, and sources on a particular time period, region, or topic in Early American and U.S. History.
- 813 Race and Poverty in Cities: A Historical Perspective**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Poverty, racism, and racial conflict. Promotion of racial justice and unity, in American cities. Attitudes, policies and programs during the 20th century.

- 816 Historiography of Europe since 1870**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Readings organized around themes and genres of historical inquiry into late nineteenth and twentieth century European history.
- 820 Seminar in Ancient History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of the ancient world. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.
- 821 Seminar in Medieval History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of medieval Europe. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.
- 822 Seminar in Early Modern European History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Europe from 1500-1800. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.
- 823 Seminar in Modern European History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Europe after 1800. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.
- 824 Seminar in Russian History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Russia. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.
- 829 African Historiography**
Spring of even years. 3(3-0)
Survey of important works and topics in African history
- 830 Seminar in African History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Africa. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.
- 831 Seminar in Latin American History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Latin America. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.
- 832 Seminar in Japanese History**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Japan. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.
- 833 Seminar in Chinese History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of China. Major interpretations and research methods. Periods and topics vary.
- 848 Seminar in British History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of Britain. Major interpretations and research methods. Topics vary.
- 850 Seminar in Comparative History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Comparative themes or problems from different cultures and countries. Major interpretations and research methods.
- 854 Methods and Paradigms in Migration Studies**
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Sociology. Administered by History.
Methods and paradigms in the interdisciplinary study of migration used by historians, sociologists, anthropologists, geographers, and others.
- 860 Seminar in Women's History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by History.
Political, social, and economic history of women. Major interpretations and research findings. Topics vary.
- 870 Seminar in African-American History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Social, political, economic, and cultural topics emphasizing the intersection of race, class, and gender. Periods and topics vary.
- 875 Seminar in International Labor and Working Class History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.
History of labor, capital, and the working class in international perspective.
- 880 Seminar In Comparative Black History**
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Methods and concepts that inform comparative history. The slave trade as a definitive link between Africa and the two Americas and the Caribbean, creating the black diaspora. Rise and fall of the slave trade and of disparate slave systems. Periods and topics vary.
- 890 Independent Study**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual graduate student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.
- 898 Master's Research**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Directed research in support of Plan B master's degree requirements.
- 899 Master's Thesis Research**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of History.
Directed research in partial fulfillment of Plan A master's degree requirements.
- 900 Seminar on the History Dissertation**
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Approval of department.
Preparation for the dissertation. Formulating research questions, identifying sources, interpreting sources, using theory, doing research, organizing your work, writing and revision.
- 990 Independent Study**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students. Approval of department.
Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual doctoral student and a faculty member in areas supplementing the regular course offerings.
- 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the Department of History.
Doctoral dissertation research.