# History

**Department of History**

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Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

History B.A.

Course Requirements for B.A. in History

Courses

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 281W | History Matters I: Methods and Skills | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 282W | History Matters II: Historical Research | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 389W | History Matters III: Senior Research Project | 2 | F, Sp |

ONE COURSE from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 101 | Multiple Voices: Africa in the World | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 102 | Multiple Voices: Asia in the World | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 103 | Multiple Voices: Europe in the World to 1600 | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 104 | Multiple Voices: Europe in the World Since 1600 | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 105 | Multiple Voices: Latin America in the World | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 106 | Multiple Voices: Muslim People in the World | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 107 | Multiple Voices: The United States in the World | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 108 | History of Science and Medicine | 4 | Annually |

ONE COURSE EACH from Categories A, B, and C

Category A: U.S. History

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 201 | U.S. History: 1400-1800 | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 202 | U.S. History: 1800-1920 | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 203 | U.S. History: 1920 to the Present | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 209 | The American Revolution | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 217 | American Gender and Women’s History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 218 | American Foreign Policy: 1945 to the Present | 3 | F |
| HIST 219 | Popular Culture in Twentieth Century America | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 320 | American Colonial History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 322 | The Early American Republic | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 323 | The Gilded Age and Progressive Era | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 324 | Crises of American Modernity, 1914-1945 | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 325 | Superpower America 1945-1990 | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 326 | American Cultural History: The Nineteenth Century | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 328 | History of the American West | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 329 | Civil War and Reconstruction | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 330 | History of American Immigration | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 331 | Rhode Island History | 3 | Sp |
| HIST 332 | The American Presidency | 4 | Annually |
| HIST 334 | African American History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 336 | The United States and the Emerging World | 3 | Sp |

Category B: European History

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 220 | Ancient Greece | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 221 | The Roman Republic | 3 | Alternate Years |
| HIST 222 | The Roman Empire | 3 | Alternate Years |
| HIST 223 | Medieval History | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 224 | The Glorious Renaissance | 3 | F |
| HIST 234 | Challenges and Confrontations: Women in Europe | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 235 | Voices of the Great War | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 258 | Environmental History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 306 | Protestant Reformations and Catholic Renewal | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 307 | Europe in the Age of Enlightenment | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 308 | Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1789 to 1850 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 309 | Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1850 to 1914 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 310 | Twentieth-Century Europe | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 311 | The Origins of Russia to 1700 | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 312 | Russia from Peter to Lenin | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 313 | The Soviet Union and After | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 315 | Western Legal Systems | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 316 | Modern Western Political Thought | 4 | F |
| HIST 317 | Politics and Society | 4 | Sp |
| HIST 318 | Tudor-Stuart England | 3 | As needed |

Category C: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East History

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 238 | Early Imperial China | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 239 | Japanese History through Art and Literature | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 340 | The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 341 | The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 342 | Islam and Politics in Modern History | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 345 | Conflict, Globalization, and Modern East Asia | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |

FOUR ADDITIONAL COURSES from any of the three above categories.

Note: Of these SEVEN courses in the above categories, THREE must be at the 200-level and FOUR must be at the 300-level. At least ONE of these courses must primarily focus on history pre-1800.

Note: Connections courses cannot be used to satisfy these requirements.

Subtotal: 33-37

School of Education

Elementary Education

C. Content Major in Social Studies (Admission currently suspended)

In addition to completing the required courses in elementary education, students electing a content major in social studies must complete the following courses with a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in the major.

Cognates

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ART 210 | Nurturing Artistic and Musical Development | 4 | F, Sp |
| BIOL 100 | Fundamental Concepts of Biology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 143 | Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 144 | Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| POL 201 | Development of American Democracy | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSCI 103 | Physical Science | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Note: ART 210, BIOL 100, MATH 144, POL 201, PSCI 103: These courses may also apply to General Education requirement.

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 103 | Multiple Voices: Europe in the World to 1600 | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 104 | Multiple Voices: Europe in the World Since 1600 | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Subtotal: 28

Note: HIST 103, HIST 104: These courses may also apply to General Education requirement.

Content major courses in Social Studies

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 331 | Rhode Island History | 3 | Sp |
| HIST 381 | Workshop: History and the Elementary Education Teacher | 1 | F |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 238 | Early Imperial China | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 239 | Japanese History through Art and Literature | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 340 | The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 341 | The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 342 | Islam and Politics in Modern History | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 345 | Conflict, Globalization, and Modern East Asia | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 101 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 4 | F, Sp |
| ANTH 102 | Introduction to Archaeology | 4 | F, Sp |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ECON 200 | Introduction to Economics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 214 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEOG 101 | Introduction to Geography | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| GEOG 200 | World Regional Geography | 4 | F, Sp |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| POL 203 | Global Politics | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 204 | Introduction to Political Thought | 4 | F, Sp |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SOC 200 | Introduction to Sociology | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 202 | The Family | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 204 | Urban Sociology | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 208 | The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Subtotal: 26-27

Secondary Education History Major

Students electing a major in History apply to the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development and meet admission requirements that include a 3.00 in their content grade point average (GPA). Students must maintain the content GPA of 3.00 for retention and, along with satisfactorily completing required courses in secondary education (minimum grade B-), complete the following courses to obtain History certification:

Requirements

Secondary Education

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SED 302 | Teaching and Learning: Humanities in Communities | 2 | F |
| SED 314 | Responsive Social Studies Teaching/Learning I | 4 | Sp |
| SED 414 | Responsive Social Studies Teaching/Learning II | 4 | F |

History

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 281W | History Matters I: Methods and Skills | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 282W | History Matters II: Historical Research | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 389W | History Matters III: Senior Research Project | 2 | F, Sp |

TWO COURSES from:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 201 | U.S. History: 1400-1800 | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 202 | U.S. History: 1800-1920 | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 203 | U.S. History: 1920 to the Present | 3 | F, Sp |

ONE COURSE from U.S. History:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 209 | The American Revolution | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 217 | American Gender and Women’s History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 218 | American Foreign Policy: 1945 to the Present | 3 | F |
| HIST 219 | Popular Culture in Twentieth Century America | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 320 | American Colonial History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 322 | The Early American Republic | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 323 | The Gilded Age and Progressive Era | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 324 | Crises of American Modernity, 1914-1945 | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 325 | Superpower America 1945-1990 | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 326 | American Cultural History: The Nineteenth Century | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 328 | History of the American West | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 329 | Civil War and Reconstruction | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 330 | History of American Immigration | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 331 | Rhode Island History | 3 | Sp |
| HIST 334 | African American History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 336 | The United States and the Emerging World | 3 | Sp |

ONE COURSE from European History:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 220 | Ancient Greece | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 221 | The Roman Republic | 3 | Alternate Years |
| HIST 222 | The Roman Empire | 3 | Alternate Years |
| HIST 223 | Medieval History | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 224 | The Glorious Renaissance | 3 | F |
| HIST 234 | Challenges and Confrontations: Women in Europe | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 235 | Voices of the Great War | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 258 | Environmental History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 307 | Europe in the Age of Enlightenment | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 308 | Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1789 to 1850 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 309 | Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1850 to 1914 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 310 | Twentieth-Century Europe | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 311 | The Origins of Russia to 1700 | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 312 | Russia from Peter to Lenin | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 313 | The Soviet Union and After | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 318 | Tudor-Stuart England | 3 | As needed |

ONE COURSE from Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 238 | Early Imperial China | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 239 | Japanese History through Art and Literature | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 340 | The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 341 | The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 342 | Islam and Politics in Modern History | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 345 | Conflict, Globalization, and Modern East Asia | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |

ONE COURSE from Global History or Non-Western History (Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East):

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 218 | American Foreign Policy: 1945 to the Present | 3 | F |
| HIST 222 | The Roman Empire | 3 | Alternate Years |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 238 | Early Imperial China | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 239 | Japanese History through Art and Literature | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 258 | Environmental History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 309 | Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1850 to 1914 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 310 | Twentieth-Century Europe | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 313 | The Soviet Union and After | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 330 | History of American Immigration | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 336 | The United States and the Emerging World | 3 | Sp |
| HIST 340 | The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 341 | The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 342 | Islam and Politics in Modern History | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 345 | Conflict, Globalization, and Modern East Asia | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |

Secondary Education Social Studies Major

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Requirements

Secondary Education

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
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| SED 314 | Responsive Social Studies Teaching/Learning I | 4 | Sp |
| SED 414 | Responsive Social Studies Teaching/Learning II | 4 | F |

Core Courses

Anthropology

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 101 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 4 | F, Sp |
| ANTH 461/FNED 461 | LatinX in the United States | 4 | Annually |

Economics

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ECON 200 | Introduction to Economics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ECON 214 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -And- |  |  |
| ECON 215 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |

Geography

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEOG 200 | World Regional Geography | 4 | F, Sp |
| GEOG 401 | Geography for Social Studies Educators | 4 | Sp |

History Component

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 202 | U.S. History: 1800-1920 | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 203 | U.S. History: 1920 to the Present | 3 | F, Sp |
| HIST 281W | History Matters I: Methods and Skills | 3 | F, Sp |

Political Science

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| POL 202 | American Government | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| POL 332 | Civil Liberties in the United States | 4 | F, Sp |

ONE COURSE from European History:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 234 | Challenges and Confrontations: Women in Europe | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 308 | Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1789 to 1850 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 309 | Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1850 to 1914 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 310 | Twentieth-Century Europe | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 312 | Russia from Peter to Lenin | 3 | Alternate years |
| HIST 313 | The Soviet Union and After | 3 | Alternate years |

ONE COURSE from Africa, Asia, Middle East:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 238 | Early Imperial China | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 340 | The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800 | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 341 | The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 342 | Islam and Politics in Modern History | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 345 | Conflict, Globalization, and Modern East Asia | 3 | As needed |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |

Concentrations

Course Descriptions

History

HIST 342 - Islam and Politics in Modern History (3)

The causes, manifestations, and forms of Islamic resurgence since the nineteenth century are studied. Islam's role in relationship to sociopolitical changes is analyzed through selected case studies.

Prerequisite: Completion of one of the following: HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 107, or HIST 108; or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

HIST 345 - Conflict, Globalization, and Modern East Asia (3)

Students will examine the history of East Asia as globalization, modernization, and imperialism transformed the nations, peoples, and interactions of China, Korea, and Japan in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Prerequisite: Completion of one of the following: HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 107, or HIST 108; or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

HIST 348 - Africa under Colonial Rule (3)

African societies and institutions of the early nineteenth century are examined. Topics include imperialism, the intrusion of European powers, the African response, and African nationalism and independence.

Prerequisite: Completion of one of the following: HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 107, or HIST 108; or consent of department chair.

Offered: Annually.