

# Department of History

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## Field Description

The Department of History has three paramount aims for its undergraduates, whether they are majors, minors, or students in the required core courses.

First, we foster an appreciation for studying the past for its own sake, in all its variety, ambiguity, and strangeness. To this end, each course emphasizes the exploration and interpretation of primary sources, the raw materials with which historians construct the narrative of the past.

Second, the faculty aims to help students understand that the past has shaped the present. We ask them to participate in the never-ending dialogue between the past and the present by encouraging them to explore difficult questions: What happened? Why did it happen? What were the consequences? What were the dominant values and the dissident voices? How did different cultures and societies interact? How did contemporaries and later generations differ in interpreting events? What are the context and meaning of the changes that have occurred in business, medicine, economics, politics, religion, culture, urban affairs, and gender and race relations? After exposure to these questions, students enter the world personally enriched and better equipped for whatever profession they choose.

Third, the department understands its role in educating students for effective membership and leadership in a global political, social, and economic community by providing an historical understanding of the major world cultures. In courses that range from ancient to modern times, from Asia to New York City, and from the history of women to African-American history, we try to contextualize the world for students.

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## The Major

History majors are required to take at least eight history courses (24 credits) numbered 3000 and above. They are encouraged to take courses in at least three of the six different geographical areas of our curriculum; these areas are Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, The United States, and Global, Comparative, or Transnational History. Majors are required to take the Capstone Course (History 4900). Students may take six credits toward their majors in other departments, if the courses are related to their program of study; prior consultation with a history department advisor is required.

**Program Prerequisite** - *Complete one of the following courses:*

<a href="#">HIS 1000</a>	Themes in American History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 1001</a>	Themes in Global History to 1500 C.E.	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 1003</a>	Themes in Global History Since 1500 C.E.	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 1005</a>	Modern American History	3 credits

**Required Course:**

<a href="#">HIS 4900</a>	Capstone Course: In Search of History	3 credits
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**Electives:**

**Africa**

<a href="#">HIS 3061</a>	Survey of African History ( <a href="#">BLS 3061</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3062</a>	Women in African History ( <a href="#">BLS 3062</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3063</a>	History of the African Diaspora ( <a href="#">BLS 3063</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3815</a>	History of African Religions ( <a href="#">REL 3815</a> )	3 credits

### **Asia**

<a href="#">HIS 3080</a>	A Survey of Asian History ( <a href="#">AAS 3080</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3084</a>	The Historical Search for the Prophet Mohammed ( <a href="#">REL 3084</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3085</a>	The Islamic Middle East and North Africa: 622-1789	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3086</a>	The Modern Middle East and North Africa ( <a href="#">POL 3086</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3346</a>	The Rise of Asia in World Affairs ( <a href="#">AAS 3346</a> ), ( <a href="#">POL 3346</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3446</a>	History of Modern Iraq	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3820</a>	History of Chinese Religion ( <a href="#">AAS 3820</a> ), ( <a href="#">REL 3820</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3841</a>	Ancient India	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3842</a>	The Making of Modern India ( <a href="#">POL 3842</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3851</a>	The Heritage of Chinese Civilization ( <a href="#">AAS 3851</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3852</a>	Modernization and Westernization in Asia	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3853</a>	The Emergence of Modern Japan ( <a href="#">AAS 3853</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3854</a>	China in Revolution ( <a href="#">AAS 3854</a> )	3 credits

### **Europe**

<a href="#">HIS 3011</a>	Ancient Greece	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3012</a>	The Ancient World: Rome	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3016</a>	Europe in the Age of the Renaissance	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3100</a>	Jesus—A Historical and Critical Approach ( <a href="#">REL 3100</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3221</a>	European Thought in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3222</a>	European Intellectual History in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3250</a>	The Third Republic in France	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3340</a>	Women in Europe: Ancient to Modern	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3351</a>	Russia Under the Tsars	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3352</a>	The Russian Revolution and the Soviet Regime	3 credits

<a href="#">HIS 3360</a>	Topics in European History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3538</a>	The Holocaust in History and Memory ( <a href="#">JWS 3538</a> )	3 credits

#### **Latin America and the Caribbean**

<a href="#">HIS 3010</a>	Central America: A Regional Study	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3020</a>	Afro-Brazilian History ( <a href="#">LACS 3020</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3025</a>	Race, Class, and Gender in Brazil ( <a href="#">LTS 3025</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3070</a>	History of Civilizations in Latin America	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3071</a>	History of Colonial Latin America	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3072</a>	History of Modern Latin America	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3073</a>	History of U.S.-Latin American Relations	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3075</a>	History of Caribbean Civilizations	3 credits

#### **The United States**

<a href="#">HIS 3005</a>	Social Welfare Policy <a href="#">POL 3005</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3008</a>	Religion and Politics in the United States ( <a href="#">POL 3008</a> ), ( <a href="#">REL 3008</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3041</a>	Colonial America: From Settlement to Independence	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3044</a>	The Civil War and Reconstruction: 1850-1880	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3055</a>	The Sixties in America ( <a href="#">BLS 3055</a> ), ( <a href="#">LTS 3055</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3060</a>	African American History ( <a href="#">BLS 3060</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3102</a>	American Conservatism: Origins, Development and Contemporary Controversies ( <a href="#">POL 3102</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3345</a>	Asian American History ( <a href="#">AAS 3345</a> )	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3400</a>	City and Suburb in Twentieth-Century America	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3140</a>	History of American Business Enterprise	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3415</a>	U.S. Economic History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3450</a>	History of American Medicine	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3455</a>	Science and Technology in American Life	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3456</a>	American Intellectual History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3456</a>	Topics in American History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3472</a>	American Urban History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3550</a>	The Immigrant in American History	3 credits

<a href="#">HIS 3551</a>	History of the People of the City of New York	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3552</a>	The Great Depression, 1929-1940	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3560</a>	History of the Jewish People in America	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3650</a>	Women in America	3 credits

**Global, Comparative, or Transnational History**

<a href="#">HIS 3009</a>	Topics in the History of Globalization	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3110</a>	Food History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3230</a>	Modern Imperialism	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3367</a>	Comparative Revolutions	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3380</a>	Contemporary Islamic World	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3390</a>	Naval Battles and Society: A Global History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3420</a>	American Foreign Relations in the Twentieth Century	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3445</a>	History of the Cold War	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3860</a>	Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3890</a>	Encounters in Global Ancient Empires	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3950</a>	Special Topics in Global History	

**Methods**

<a href="#">HIS 3495</a>	Hands-On History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3500</a>	Colloquium in History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 5000</a>	Independent Research and Reading in History	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 5100</a>	History Internship	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 6001H</a>	History Honors, I, II, and III	3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 6002H</a>		
<a href="#">HIS 6003H</a>		

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The Minor

The minor in history is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of the discipline for students who are majoring in other academic areas. Students can choose electives from different regions, such as Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, The United States, and Global, Comparative, or Transnational History. History combines perfectly with studies in international business, economics, business ethics, or finance, as well as many other fields.

To complete the history minor, students take three upper-level courses (9 credits). Two of these courses must be at the 3000-level, followed by HIS 4900, the history capstone course. Interested students should consult with the history department.

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## Special Program

### Honors Program in History

History majors and other interested students will be admitted to the program in their junior or senior year. All students will be required to have had at least 12 hours of history courses with B+ average in history and a general average of B. Students falling short of these requirements may be admitted to the program upon the recommendation of two history faculty members.

The honors program may consist of two tutorials taken consecutively and devoted to reading and researching an area of the students choice. For College requirements for honors, see the Honors Programs section of this bulletin.

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## Courses

### Courses in History (HIS)

<a href="#">HIS 1000</a>	Themes in American History	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 1001</a>	Themes in Global History to 1500 C.E.	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 1003</a>	Themes in Global History Since 1500 C.E.	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 1005</a>	Modern American History	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 1512</a>	Introduction to the Religions of Asia	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2013</a>	Medieval Civilization	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2022</a>	Europe in the Eighteenth Century	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2023</a>	Europe in an Era of Revolution	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2031</a>	Nineteenth Century Europe	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2032</a>	Europe in the Early Twentieth Century	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2033</a>	Europe and the World Since 1945	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2050</a>	Modern America, 1880-1945	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2053</a>	Recent America, 1945 to the Present	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2090</a>	The Third World in the Modern Era	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 2165</a>	Classical Buddhism	3 hours; 3 credits

<a href="#">HIS 2170</a>	Classical Chinese Philosophy	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3005</a>	Social Welfare Policy ( <a href="#">POL 3005</a> )	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3008</a>	Religion and Politics in the United States ( <a href="#">POL 3008</a> ), ( <a href="#">REL 3008</a> )	3 hours; 3 credits
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<a href="#">HIS 3446</a>	History of Modern Iraq	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3450</a>	Health Care in America: 1800 - Present	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3455</a>	Science and Technology in American Life	3 hours; 3 credits
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<a href="#">HIS 3842</a>	The Making of Modern India ( <a href="#">POL 3842</a> )	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3851</a>	The Heritage of Chinese Civilization ( <a href="#">AAS 3851</a> )	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3852</a>	Modernization and Westernization in Asia	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3853</a>	The Emergence of Modern Japan ( <a href="#">AAS 3853</a> )	3 hours; 3 credits
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<a href="#">HIS 3860</a>	Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3890</a>	Encounters in Global Ancient Empires	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 3950</a>	Special Topics in Global History	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 4900</a>	Capstone Course: In Search of History	3 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 5000</a>	Independent Study History I	Variable hours and credits
<a href="#">HIS 5001</a>	Independent Study History II	Variable hours and credits
<a href="#">HIS 5002</a>	Independent Study History III	Variable hours and credits
<a href="#">HIS 5003</a>	Independent Study History IV	Variable hours and credits
<a href="#">HIS 5100</a>	History Internship	6 - 8 hours; 3 credits
<a href="#">HIS 6001H</a>	Honors History I	3 hours; 3 credits per semester
<a href="#">HIS 6002H</a>	Honors History II	3 hours; 3 credits per semester
<a href="#">HIS 6003H</a>	Honors History III	3 hours; 3 credits per semester

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