History

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The Department of History offers undergraduate work in the history of ancient, medieval and modern Europe, the United States, Latin America, Asia and Africa.

The department offers BA, MA and PhD degrees with majors in History. The department offers an emphasis in Public History for undergraduate history majors. A minor is also available.

Faculty

Curators Professor A. M. Smith**, J. Sperber**
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* Graduate Faculty Member - membership is required to teach graduate-level courses, chair master's thesis committees, and serve on doctoral examination and dissertation committees.
** Doctoral Faculty Member - membership is required to chair doctoral examination or dissertation committees. Graduate faculty membership is a prerequisite for Doctoral faculty membership.

Undergraduate

- BA in History (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/history/ba-history)
  - with emphasis in Public History (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/history/ba-history-emphasis-public-history)
- Minor in History (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/history/minor-history)

Graduate

- MA in History (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/history/ma-history)
- PhD in History (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/history/phd-history)

Director of Graduate Studies: John Frymire

By any measure one might choose, the History Department at the University of Missouri is an outstanding one. Our faculty has compiled a distinguished record of scholarship, receiving major awards to support their research from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation and many other sponsors of cutting edge scholarship. Their books have won prizes from the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians and other national and regional scholarly organizations.

The department’s teaching record is every bit as distinguished as its record of scholarly accomplishment. Graduate students work closely with professors in advanced seminars and write theses and dissertations on a wide variety of topics. The teaching opportunities the department offers graduate students prepare them well for dealing with the difficult job market for new history PhDs. Over the last ten years, University of Missouri history PhDs have found positions at more than forty different colleges and universities across the United States.

Areas of Study

Lecture courses, seminars and directed research projects are available on the histories of Western Europe, East Asia, Latin America, and the United States. While students are expected to get specialized training in the fields of their choice, they are also urged to develop a broad historical background.

Facilities and Resources

Ellis Library has substantial research materials in all fields of graduate study, including an unusual collection of more than 5,000 pamphlets on 17th- and 18th-century British history and 18th- and 19th-century British and continental journals, including publications of all the major academies. The Health Sciences Library has excellent publications on the history of medicine. An additional resource is the Western Historical Manuscript Collection, a unique repository of material for regional studies in political, social and economic history. The State Historical Society of Missouri has an outstanding library of finding aids and primary and secondary works dealing with Missouri history. The graduate program also has available the resources of the Truman Library at Independence, Missouri.

Internal Funding

Applicants may compete for Office of Graduate Studies fellowships for entering students. Office of Graduate Studies fellowships require departmental nomination. Interested students should consult with the director of graduate studies for further details. The department provides qualified students the opportunity to gain college-level teaching experience as teaching assistants who conduct discussion sections in American and European history. Pending administrative approval and availability of funding, they earn at least $18,000 an academic year at the PhD level and carry nine semester hours. Each appointment is subject to annual review and may be renewed up to a maximum of six years.

HIST 1004: Undergraduate Topics in History-Social Science
Organized study of selected topics. Subjects and credits may vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit with departmental consent.

Credit Hour: 1-3
HIST 1100: Survey of American History to 1865
Introduction to U.S. history through the Civil War, surveying political, economic, social, and cultural development of the American people. No credit will be given to students who have received credit in HIST 1400 (AP credit for US History).
Credit Hours: 3
HIST 1100 - MOTR HIST 101: American History I

HIST 1100H: Survey of American History to 1865 - Honors
Introduction to U.S. history through the Civil War, surveying political, economic, social, and cultural development of the American people. No credit will be given to students who have received credit in HIST 1400 (AP credit for US History).
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 1200: Survey of American History Since 1865
Introduction to U.S. history since 1865, surveying political, economic, social, and cultural development of the American people. No credit will be given to students who have received credit in HIST 1400 (AP credit for US History).
Credit Hours: 3
HIST 1200 - MOTR HIST 102: American History II

HIST 1200H: Survey of American History Since 1865 - Honors
Introduction to U.S. history since 1865, surveying political, economic, social, and cultural development of the American people. No credit will be given to students who have received credit in HIST 1400 (AP credit for US History).
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 1400: American History
Broad survey of political, economic, social, intellectual, diplomatic, and constitutional development of American people from first English settlements to present day; emphasizes evolution of American culture and institutions. Students may not receive additional credit for HIST 1100 and/or HIST 1200.
Credit Hours: 5

HIST 1410: African American History
(same as BL_STU 1410). Survey of social, political and economic development to the African American people in American life from 1619 to the present.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1500: Foundations of Western Civilization
Development of characteristic ideas and institutions of Western cultural tradition, from origin of civilization in ancient Near East to beginning of rapid social, political, intellectual transformation of Europe in 18th century.
Credit Hours: 3
HIST 1500 - MOTR WCIV 101: Western Civilization I

HIST 1500H: Foundations of Western Civilization - Honors
Development of characteristic ideas and institutions of Western cultural tradition, from origin of civilization in ancient Near East to beginning of rapid social, political, intellectual transformation of Europe in 18th century.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 1510: History of Modern Europe
Selected major themes in European history from French Revolution to recent times. Breakdown of traditional institutions, ideas; political, social revolution; industrialization, nationalism, imperialism, world wars; democratic, totalitarian ideologies, movements; quest for international order, European unity.
Credit Hours: 3
HIST 1510 - MOTR WCIV 102: Western Civilization II

HIST 1510H: History of Modern Europe - Honors
Selected major themes in European history from French Revolution to recent times. Breakdown of traditional institutions, ideas; political, social revolution; industrialization, nationalism, imperialism, world wars; democratic, totalitarian ideologies, movements; quest for international order, European unity.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 1510HW: History of Modern Europe - Honors/Writing Intensive
Selected major themes in European history from French Revolution to recent times. Breakdown of traditional institutions, ideas; political, social revolution; industrialization, nationalism, imperialism, world wars; democratic, totalitarian ideologies, movements; quest for international order, European unity.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 1520: The Ancient World
Survey of institutional and cultural development of ancient Near East, Greece, Rome, and Asia.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1540: England Before the Glorious Revolution
Survey of English institutions, culture and politics from the Roman invasion to the Revolution of 1688.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1550: Britain 1688 to the Present
Surveys British history from 1688 to present. Emphasizes social and economic change.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1570: Survey of Early Modern Europe, 1350-1650
Survey of Western and Central Europe (including Britain) from the Black Death to the end of the Thirty Years' War. This period comprises late medieval crises, the Renaissance, Reformation, Counter-Reformation,
Exploration and the New World, the Confessional Age, early modern state-building, and the Thirty Years’ War.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1590: Women and the Family in the Pre-Modern West
Examines the changing roles of women and familial structures from the Ancient Mediterranean World to the Protestant Reformation and the effects of religious, political and economic change on the family.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1600: Foundations of Russian History
A survey of the Kievan and Muscovite period to the end of the 17th century.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1790: History of Early Africa
(same as BL_STU 1790). This course introduces students to the early history of Africa. It focuses on political, social, economic and cultural developments based on primary and secondary sources available in print and online.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1800: History of Modern Africa
(same as BL_STU 1800). This course introduces students to the recent history of Africa. It provides them with an opportunity to understand the main challenges Africans faced since colonial times based on primary and secondary sources.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1830: Survey of East Asian History
(same as KOREAN 1830). Introductory survey of the history of East Asian countries (China, Korea, Vietnam, and Japan) in the past two thousand years, focusing on their cultural, economic, and political traditions as well as their transformations in the modern era.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1840: Colonial Latin America
Survey of Latin America, 1492-1825; Exploration and conquest; European settlement; colonial government and institutions; economy and society; cultural and intellectual life, independence movements.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1850: Latin America Since Independence
Political, social and economic developments; nationalism; revolutionary movements; U.S. influence.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1861: History of Modern India
(same as [S_A_ST 1861]). This course surveys the history of the South Asian subcontinent from the early seventeenth through the twentieth century. Emphasis will be placed on cultural and social history, religion, arts and literature, imperialism and colonialism, and the sources used for the study of modern civilizations. Students will develop a basic knowledge and vocabulary necessary to pursue additional South Asian courses.

Credit Hours: 

HIST 1867: History of China in Modern Times
This is a lecture course designed to introduce to beginning level students the epic journey of China's historical transformation since c. 1600. This survey provides a basis for understanding the painstaking transition from "tradition" to "modernity" in China.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1871: History of China in Modern Times
This is a lecture course designed to introduce to beginning level students the epic journey of China's historical transformation since c. 1600. This survey provides a basis for understanding the painstaking transition from "tradition" to "modernity" in China.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 1872: Mao's China and Beyond: China Since 1949
Through a series of readings, images, and film we will look at the dramatic cultural, economic, social and intellectual changes the People's Republic of China has experienced since 1949, and look at the interrelated, yet often contradictory, challenges facing Beijing in regards to the task of furthering economic prosperity while promoting policies of integrating with the international society.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2004: Topics in History-Social Science
Organized study of selected topics. Subjects and earnable credit may vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit with departmental consent.

Credit Hour: 1-99

HIST 2100H: The Revolutionary Transformation of America - Honors
In the broadest of terms, this is a course on origins. On one hand, we will devote significant class time to discussing "the causes which impelled" the colonies to throw off the yoke of British rule. We will examine this on both a practical and a more abstract level, focusing first on writings that delineate why colonists grew to perceive the economic, social, and political conditions of British rule as insufferable, and then on how they translated these practical concerns into a more ideological justification of violent revolution.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 2120H: The Young Republic - Honors
This course examines the early years of the United States under the (then) new Constitution, an important historical period with which present-day Americans are increasingly unfamiliar. Our focus will be on abandoning our preconceptions about the nation’s early history and thoroughly understanding the choices that were posed and made in the years after 1789 and that would determine what type of nation the U.S. would become.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 2150: The American Civil War: A Global History
(same as CNST_DEM 2150). In this class students will study the American Civil War from the perspective of global history. The familiar actors and events will be covered - the debate over slavery, the secession of the South, the rise of Abraham Lincoln, the great battles and generals, etc. But these familiar episodes will take on different meanings when viewed in relation to global structures of politics, economics, social relations, and ideology. The 1860s was at once a formative moment in

Credit Hours: 3
the history of globalization and the key decade for the formation and consolidation of modern nations.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2210: Twentieth Century America
Survey of American development from 1900 to present. For students who have not taken advanced courses in American history, especially HIST 4210, HIST 4220, or HIST 4230.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2220: America in the 1960's
(same as PEA_ST 2220). Examines the political and cultural main currents of the 1960s. Emphasizes the challenges mounted by protest groups and the responses of America's political leadership to the ferment of the period.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2230: Walt Disney and American Culture
Examines Walt Disney's influence on shaping of modern American culture.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2400: Social History of U.S. Women
(same as WGST 2400). This course, the social History of US Women, offers a general overview of US Women, beginning with the colonial period up to the present day.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2410: African American Women in History
(same as BL_STU 2410 and WGST 2410). African American Women in history is a topics course covering major issues affecting black women since their introduction into english-speaking North America to the present.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2430: History of American Religion
This course focuses on the overall development of American religion from the 17th century to the present. Students will be invited to think about the larger questions concerning American religion, including why religion in America has developed in the way that it has, and how and why it continues to thrive in American popular culture.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2440: History of Missouri
Survey of Missouri's development from the beginning of settlement to present.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2445: American Constitutional Democracy
(same as POL_SC 2445, CNST_DEM 2445). This course offers an introduction to American constitutional democracy. On the one hand, this course will strive to set the development of America's constitutional democracy into its historical context and to explain it in relation to larger social, political, military, and economic events. A second emphasis is on the nature and character of the American democratic system. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2520: From Waterloo to Sarajevo: European History, 1815-1914
Political, social, economic, and cultural development of Europe from French Revolution to outbreak of World War I.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2520W: From Waterloo to Sarajevo: European History, 1815-1914 - Writing Intensive
Political, social, economic, and cultural development of Europe from French Revolution to outbreak of World War I.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2530: Ukrainian History from Medieval to Modern Times
A successor state of the former Soviet Union, Ukraine occupies a strategic position in Eastern Europe. The course will trace the long, turbulent history of this East Slavic nation, culminating the independence in 1991.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2580: Mafia Myth and Reality: The Italian Mafia and the Nation-State, 1860 to the Present
This course explores contemporary cultural representations of the Mafia in film and literature and grounds these fictional representations in the history of modern Italy. We trace the emergence of the various Mafia networks during the wars of the Risorgimento and the construction of the "southern problem", and the impact transnational Italian migration, the rise of Fascism and the postwar reconstruction had on the form and function of these networks.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2630: History of Christian Traditions
(same as REL_ST 2630). An overview of the origins and development of Christianities from the first century of the Common Era to the present day. Topics will include competing Christian theologies, colonialism, conversion narratives, globalization, religious violence, and heresy.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2700: History of Pirates: Maritime Raiding From the Ancient to the Modern Eras
This course examines piracy from the ancient to the modern world, with a particular focus on the Mediterranean and Atlantic from the 15th through the 18th centuries. We'll look at a variety of firsthand accounts of piracy as well as historical interpretations of the motivations for and impact of piracy.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2810: History of Korea: Premodern to Hypermodern
(same as KOREAN 2810). This course examines Korea historically. The area known as Korea and the people identified as Korean are considered
temporally from the ancient times to the contemporary period. This course begins with the questions of what is Korea and when it became a distinct place in world history.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2820: Taiwan: The First Chinese Democracy
This course is an introduction to the history of Taiwan, from the seventeenth century to the present day. This course examines historical development leading to the contemporary situation. It problematizes the notion that "democracy is not suitable for Chinese society."

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2904: Black Studies in Slavery and Freedom
(same as BL_STU 2904). This course provides study of historical background, economic, political and social implications of slavery and freedom in the African Diaspora (Americas, Africa, Europe, Asia) as well as the legal and extralegal struggles for and meaning of (global, local, and national) freedom.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 2950: Sophomore Seminar
This course is designed to introduce history majors to the experience of doing original research early in their undergraduate career. Topic will vary.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent required

HIST 2950W: Sophomore Seminar - Writing Intensive
This course is designed to introduce history majors to the experience of doing original research early in their undergraduate career. Topic will vary.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent required

HIST 3000: History of Religion in America to the Civil War
(same as REL_ST 3000). Studies major American religious traditions from the Age of Discovery to the Civil War, especially the evolution of religious practices and institutions and their influence upon American social, intellectual and political developments.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: sophomore standing

(same as BL_STU 3200). Examines the dismantling of American apartheid and its transformation into a new racial control system. It also explores how and why the Civil Rights Movement was converted into a struggle for Black Power.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3210: History of Religion in Post-Civil War America
(same as REL_ST 3210). Surveys major American religious traditions from 1865 to the present. Focuses on the evaluation of religious practices and institutions and their interaction with and influence upon American social, intellectual and political developments.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3220: U.S. Women's Political History, 1880-Present
(same as WGST 3220). This course explores American women's engagement with American politics (broadly defined) over the course of the twentieth century. It addresses issues of political identity, organization, ideology, and division.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: sophomore standing

HIST 3230: Individualism and Success in Modern America, 1830-Present
This course explores changing notions of individualism and success in American culture during the 19th and 20th centuries. Standards defining achievement, gain, and happiness for the individual citizen have evolved over time, and we will examine a wide variety of sources - advice literature, essays, novels, historical texts, plays and movies, political and religious texts, social criticism - to analyze this broad evolution. The resulting insights into a variety of historical issues and values, problems and possibilities, promise to forge a deeper understanding of what it has meant to be a successful individual in the United States over the last two hundred years.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3485: The United States and the Middle East
This course will explore the history of American relations with the Middle East. How have U.S. Policy-makers defined American interests in this region? How have they sought to protect and advance those interests? We will consider the cultural stereotypes and assumptions Americans have brought to their relations with the Middle East, and the images of the Middle East that have been projected in American popular culture. Finally, we will explore the ways in which the current political situations in the Middle East reflect the results of past U.S.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3510: The Ancient Greek World
Political and social institutions, intellectual life of Greek city-states to time of Alexander.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3520: The Roman World
Rise and development of Roman institutions, Rome's imperialism and culture through reign of Marcus Aurelius.

Credit Hours: 3
HIST 3530: The Hellenistic World: From Alexander to Rome
The achievements of Alexander the Great; political, social, economic development of Hellenistic kingdoms from his death to 31 B.C.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3540: 20th Century Europe
Political, social, and economic development of Europe from 1900 to the present, with emphasis on the period between the two world wars.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3540W: 20th Century Europe - Writing Intensive
Political, social, and economic development of Europe from 1900 to the present, with emphasis on the period between the two world wars.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3550: The Origins of Scientific Thought
This course will trace the evolution of Western science from its Egyptian-Babylonian roots to the "Copernican Revolution" of the mid-sixteenth century.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: sophomore standing

HIST 3555: Galileo and His World
(same as GN_HON 3230H). The purpose of this course is to evaluate Galileo's contribution to modern science on the basis, primarily, of his actual writings. In the process, we will examine the "Galileo Myth", focusing on the problem of scientific truth and freedom of thought.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3560: The Scientific Revolution: 1550-1800
This course covers the history of science, or natural philosophy, from late Renaissance to the beginnings of the "Darwinian Revolution."
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: sophomore standing

HIST 3570: European Women in the 19th Century
(same as WGST 3570). Examines the history of European women from 1750 to 1900. The course focuses on how industrialization, the French Revolution and nation-formation changed women's roles in the family, workplace and the state. Grading: exams, papers and discussions.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: sophomore standing

HIST 3580: Modern Italy, 1815 to the Present
Political, cultural and social history of Italy since 1815. Looks at how Unification, World War, Fascism, the Cold War, Student protests, the women's movement and the end of the USSR shaped contemporary Italy.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3590: The Early Middle Ages
This course will focus on the social, political, economic, and cultural development of Europe from roughly 300 to 1050.
Credit Hours: 3
HIST 3850: Islam and the West
(same as PEA_ST 3850). This course provides a historical intellectual context for the raging debate on Islam and the West. It will discuss how Muslims conceived and reacted variously to the political and cultural challenge the West posed in the nineteenth and twentieth century. It will focus on the discourse on the reception of modernization in Islam. It will highlight the political and cultural energies invested by various Muslim elite communities to distinguish between modernization and Westernization. Islamic fundamentalism, the dominant Islamic expression of our time, will be usefully discussed in the context of this debate and praxis about modernization, authenticity, and Westernization.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Junior/senior standing

HIST 3860: History of Mexico
Survey of Mexican history from Cortes to present day.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 3870: Social Revolution in Latin America
(same as PEA_ST 3870 and SOCIOL 3870). Twentieth century social revolutions in selected Latin American countries.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4000: Age of Jefferson
Political, constitutional, cultural, and economic developments in United States during formative period of Republic, 1787-1828. Special attention to Constitutional Convention, formation of national political institutions.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4004: Topics in History-Social Science
Organized study of selected topics. Subjects and earnable credit may vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit with departmental consent.

Credit Hour: 1-99

HIST 4004H: Topics in History-Social Science - Honors
Organized study of selected topics. Subjects and earnable credit may vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit with departmental consent.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 4004W: Topics in History-Social Science - Writing Intensive
Organized study of selected topics. Subjects and earnable credit may vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit with departmental consent.

Credit Hour: 1-99

HIST 4030: History of the Old South
Study of the South to 1860.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4040: Slavery and the Crisis of the Union: The American Civil War Era
(same as BL_STU 4040; cross-leveled with HIST 7040). This class explores the history of the Civil War era, a transformative moment in both U.S. and world history. Our goal is to explore and answer a number of questions of great historical significance: How and why did slavery persist in an age of liberal democracy? Why did the pre-war Union prove unable to tolerate the plural visions and diverse institutions of its people? Was the descent into war more a measure of institutional weakness than of the intensity of moral conflict? What were the constituent elements of the competing wartime 'nationalisms' that evolved in both north and south? How and why did a war that began to restore the Union become one for emancipation? How was it the forerunner of modern, 'total' warfare? Did the governmental, socio-economic and racial changes wrought by war constitute a second American revolution? Were the limits or the achievements of post-war Reconstruction more notable? And, last but certainly not least, how did the triumph of the Union condition the political and economic development of a rapidly globalizing world?

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4060: The Period of the American Revolution, 1760-1789
Analysis of the Revolution, its causes and consequences, through establishment of the new government in 1789.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4070: Indians and Europeans in Early America
A study of the cultural, political and often military struggle that took place for control of North America from contact through mid 19th century emphasizing native efforts to resist European domination and expansion in areas that became the U.S. and Canada.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: HIST 1100 or equivalent

HIST 4080: American Foreign Policy from Colonial Times to 1898
(same as PEA_ST 4080).

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4085: Special Problems in History
Independent investigation leading to a paper or project.

Credit Hour: 1-6
Prerequisites: Department consent required

HIST 4085H: Special Problems in History
Independent investigation leading to a paper or project.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 4085W: Special Problems in History - Writing Intensive
Independent investigation leading to a paper or project.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: Honors eligibility required

HIST 4085WH: Special Problems in History - Writing Intensive
Independent investigation leading to a paper or project.

Credit Hour: 1-6
Prerequisites: Department consent required
HIST 4100: American Cultural and Intellectual History to 1865
Origins and growth of American values and ideas considered in their social context. Topics include: the work ethic, republican politics, revivalism, reform movements, sexual attitudes, literature in the marketplace, Afro-American and slave-holding subcultures.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4200: American Cultural and Intellectual History Since 1865
Tensions and transformations in American culture to the present. Topics include: spiritual crisis in Christianity; rise of welfare state liberalism; socialist and feminist alternatives; literature and the arts.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4220: U.S. Society Between the Wars 1918-1945
Detailed examination of American history from end of World War I to end of World War II.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4230: Our Times: United States Since 1945
Detailed examination of American history from end of World War II to the present.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4235: The Wire: Race, Urban Inequality, and the "Crisis" of the American City
(cross-leveled with HIST 7235). The HBO series "The Wire", a crime drama based on the border city of Baltimore, exposed the interlocking, structural realities giving shape to the landscapes, neighborhoods, and lived experiences of urban America during the early twenty-first century. Through vivid storytelling, "The Wire" complicates understandings of the "urban crisis" through a focus on the inner workings of major institutions such as the media, public schools, politics, underground economies, public housing, and the criminal justice system and on the ways in which poor and working-class black residents negotiate power and survival. Using the cable series as a lens, this class offers students the opportunity to critically examine the historical, economic, social, and political dimensions of urban inequality.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4240: History of the New South
Study of the South since 1860.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4250: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1898-1945
A history of American Foreign Policy from the Spanish American War to the end of World War II.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: sophomore standing

HIST 4260: The Age of Ascendancy: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945 - Present
(same as PEA_ST 4260). Surveys the Cold War in Europe and Asia, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and Middle East policy.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4270: African-Americans in the Twentieth Century
(same as BL_STU 4270). Surveys the African-American experience from 1900 to the present. Attention is given to economic, political, social, and cultural trends.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4280: America in the Reagan Years
Examines the major political, economic, social, and cultural currents and developments of the "Long Eighties," from Jimmy Carter's "malaise speech" of July 1979 to Bill Clinton's mid-1990s embrace of welfare reform and pronouncement that the era of big government was over.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4310: Adoption, Child Welfare and the Family, 1850-Present
(same as WGST 4310; cross-leveled with HIST 7310 and WGST 7310). This interdisciplinary U.S. history course will address topics such as: changing legal and social meaning of adoption since 1850; historical connections between adoption and poverty, family, gender race, sexuality, class, fertility, identity; and more recent issues such as transnational adoption.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4400: History of American Law
American law from English origins to present. Reviews common law, codification, legal reform movements, slavery law, administrative state, formalism, legal realism, jurisprudential questions concerning rule of law.
Credit Hours: 3
Recommended: HIST 1100, HIST 1200, or HIST 1400

HIST 4415: African Americans and American Justice
(same as BL_STU 4415) This course provides opportunities to review and discuss selected court cases and legislation in which black men, women, or children were plaintiffs and defendants or affected by the laws.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4415W: African Americans and American Justice - Writing Intensive
(same as BL_STU 4415) This course provides opportunities to review and discuss selected court cases and legislation in which black men, women, or children were plaintiffs and defendants or affected by the laws.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4425: The Superhero in American Culture From Washington to Wolverine
This course aims to help students become better informed and more critical consumers of popular culture by situating a selection of important American works and genres within the historical context of their creation, and in the history of American culture. Students will be challenged to look for historical patterns in popular culture and to consider the particular habits of thought and action that American popular culture seems to reinforce.
Credit Hours: 3
### HIST 4445: American Political Economy from the Commerce Clause to the Great Recession
This course examines the history of the American political economy from the founding of the United States to the recent Great Recession. Scholars of political economy explore the ways in which politics and public policy intersect with economics, such as the operation of the institutions like the tax system, the first and second Banks of the United States in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, and the Federal Reserve after 1913. We will focus on efforts by the U.S. federal government to regulate the American economy and bring economic affairs under the control of the American people and their representatives through a wide variety of political, legal, and institutional mechanisms. A specialized knowledge of economics is not required for this course.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4440: History of the American Environment
A reading and discussion course exploring diverse responses to the changing American environment from early man to the present, including ecological, institutional, and philosophical aspects.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4445W: American Political Economy from the Commerce Clause to the Great Recession - Writing Intensive
This course examines the history of the American political economy from the founding of the United States to the recent Great Recession. Scholars of political economy explore the ways in which politics and public policy intersect with economics, such as the operation of the institutions like the tax system, the first and second Banks of the United States in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, and the Federal Reserve after 1913. We will focus on efforts by the U.S. federal government to regulate the American economy and bring economic affairs under the control of the American people and their representatives through a wide variety of political, legal, and institutional mechanisms. A specialized knowledge of economics is not required for this course.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4450: Philip II and Alexander the Great of Macadonia
Concentrates on the history and politics of Greece during reigns of these two kings along with Alexander's military conquests and various controversies from the period.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4510: Crime and Punishment: Law in Classical Athens
Examines the main principles of Athenian law and judicial procedures including history of law code and study of actual speeches from a variety of law suits and procedures.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4515: Power and Oratory in Ancient Greece
Concentrates on the rise of oratory in Greece and how oratory was exploited for political ends. Special attention will be paid to the Athenian Democracy in the fifth and fourth centuries BC.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4520: The Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic
Analysis of the downfall of Republican institutions and the origins of autocracy, from the Gracchi to the death of Augustus in A.D. 14.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4530: The Roman Empire
Roman imperialism; management of, and rebellion in, the Empire; cultural exchange between Rome and its provinces.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4535: Monastic Worlds
Monastic Worlds is an experiential learning course designed to serve as a Humanities Field School in medieval and early modern studies. It will be taught by faculty from UMKC and UMC through the Intercampus Course Sharing initiative. The class introduces students to humanities research methodology and the religious history and culture of premodern Europe and the contemporary Midwest by using the monastic communities as a focal point to learn about musicology, history, art history, literature, and religion. Following two weeks of online course modules, students will travel to the Benedictine communities of Conception Abbey in Conception, Missouri and Mount Saint Scholastica's in Atchison, Kansas, for additional face-to-face classes and research projects. On-site, students will participate in communal living and attend face-to-face classes on the historical and cultural worlds of medieval and early modern Europe. They will practice ethnography through observation of and participation in communal life of prayer, study, book production, and labor. Students will also have the opportunity to work with the manuscripts and rare books owned by these communities and visit the largest reliquary collection in North America, housed at the nearby Benedictine community of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, MO. This course has an associated fee. Contact teaching faculty for this year's fee details. Graded on A/F basis only.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4540: The Later Roman Empire
Political, religious and cultural life in Late Antiquity, from the "soldier emperors," to the barbarian kingdoms and early Byzantium.

**Credit Hours: 3**

### HIST 4550: Age of the Vikings
Scandinavia and Scandinavian expansion in the Central Middle Ages. Covers political, economic, religious, and cultural effects of the Viking movement.

**Credit Hours: 3**

Prerequisites: junior standing required

### HIST 4550W: Age of the Vikings - Writing Intensive
Scandinavia and Scandinavian expansion in the Central Middle Ages. Covers political, economic, religious, and cultural effects of the Viking movement.

**Credit Hours: 3**
Prerequisites: junior standing required
Recommended: HIST 1500, HIST 1540, HIST 1600 or HIST 2560

HIST 4555W: Medieval France - Writing Intensive
(cross-leveled with HIST 7555). This course covers the area that became the kingdom of France from the end of the Roman era until the end of the Hundred Years War; emphasis on political and cultural developments.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: junior standing
Recommended: Previous coursework in medieval history

HIST 4560: The Crusades
Survey of the European crusading movement from its inception in the late eleventh century to its decline during the later Middle Ages.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: junior standing

HIST 4580: The "Making" of Modern Europe: Identity, Culture, Empire
(cross-leveled with HIST 7580). This course will explore some of the ideas, institutions and events that shaped modern Western civilization and thought, focusing on Western Europe, but also giving attention to the relationship between the West and the rest of the world. The course will introduce topics such as the rise of, nationalism, the cult of science, scientific racism and sexism, consumer mass culture, fascist ideology, existentialism, psychoanalysis, the modern city, gender and sexuality.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: junior standing

HIST 4585: Rome from Fascism to Liberation, 1922-1944
In this course we will explore the history of Fascism and German occupation in Italy through the city of Rome. We will study how fascism remade Rome, the arrival of the Germans, the history of the Jewish community and the deportations and the resistance.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: junior standing

HIST 4605: Early Modern Spain, 1450-1750
(cross-leveled with HIST 7605). In this course, we will begin with Fernando and Isabel, whose marriage brought together the two principle territories of Castile and Aragon, leading to the beginnings of a "united" Spain. As we trace the political and social history of Spain through the early modern era, we'll also be examining the many myths surrounding Spanish history including topics such as the Columbus' voyages, the Spanish Inquisition and the Black Legend.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: junior standing

HIST 4620: Modern England
Surveys British history in the 18th and 19th centuries. Emphasizes social and economic change.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4625: Nature vs. Nurture: The History of a Debate
(cross-leveled with HIST 7625). The purpose of this course is to explore the debate on nature vs. nurture in human society from the late eighteenth century to the present. The goal of this course is to give biology, history, and social science (including journalism) majors a better understanding of how this debate between nature and culture has played out over the past 250 years, and what impact it has left on biology, the social sciences, and public discourse today.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4640: The Age of the Reformation
State of Europe about 1500. Political, diplomatic, social, and intellectual changes to 1648. Humanistic reform movements. Protestant-Catholic Reformation. Development of the modern state and international relations.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4645: Witchcraft and Witch Hunting in Pre-Modern Europe
(cross-leveled with HIST 7645). The surviving evidence indicates that between 1400 and 1700, at least 50,000 women, men, and children were executed for practicing witchcraft. Is there an explanation for this? Does it make any sense in terms of the intellectual, religious, social, political, and economic contexts of this period in European history? Fundamental to this course are the assumptions that there are many, not one, reasonable explanations for witchcraft beliefs and persecutions, and that when studied in terms of the various historical contexts this phenomenon must be understood as an integral part of European society during these centuries.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4650: Revolutionary France, 1789-1815
Revolutionary upheavals of the revolutionary-Napoleonic era, which destroyed traditional French society and laid the basis for modern France.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: junior standing

HIST 4670: From the Holy Roman Empire to the First World War: German History, 1750-1918
(cross-leveled with HIST 7670). Cultural, social and political history of Central Europe from 1800 to 1914. A case study in incomplete modernization, focused on industrialization, unification, cultural crisis and imperialism.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4670W: From the Holy Roman Empire to the First World War: German History, 1750-1918 - Writing Intensive
(cross-leveled with HIST 7670). Cultural, social and political history of Central Europe from 1800 to 1914. A case study in incomplete modernization, focused on industrialization, unification, cultural crisis and imperialism.
Credit Hours: 3
HIST 4680: From the Rise of the Nazis to the Fall of the Wall: German History in the Twentieth Century (cross-leveled with HIST 7680). Cultural, social and political history from 1914 to present day. Focus on world wars, national socialism, the holocaust, the cold war and the emergence of East and West Germany.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4700: Imperial Russia, 1682-1825
Russia in the 18th and early 19th centuries, with special emphasis on the reigns of Peter I, Catherine II, and Alexander I.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4710: The Russian Revolution
Analyzes the transformation of Russian society that produced the collapse of autocracy, efforts to create a parliamentary government, the Bolshevik seizure of power in 1917, and the civil war that followed.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4800: Modern China and Japan: War, Imperialism and Memory (cross-leveled with HIST 7800). This course examines the interaction between Japan and China since the late nineteenth century in an effort to understand deeper historical reasons behind the rising tension in East Asia at the present time.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4815: African History Through the Digital Medium (cross-leveled with HIST 7815). This course invites students to explore the history of Africa through the digital medium. It offers a hands-on approach to understand how knowledge about African history, culture, and society is produced and disseminated over the World Wide Web.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4815W: African History Through the Digital Medium - Writing Intensive (cross-leveled with HIST 7815). This course invites students to explore the history of Africa through the digital medium. It offers a hands-on approach to understand how knowledge about African history, culture, and society is produced and disseminated over the World Wide Web.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4840: History of the Mongols
In the 13th century, the Mongols went from warring tribes to the largest Eurasian empire in history. This course examines the Mongol tribes, Chinggis Khan's unification of the tribes, the Mongols rapid military victories across Eurasian and their equally rapid decline.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4850: Traversing the Muslim World (same as S_A_ST 4850). The traveler's tale formed an important part of the medieval world's system of knowledge. This writing intensive seminar-style course examines a wide array of the most influential travelers in Muslim lands such as Ibn Fadlan, Ibn Battuta, Benjamin of Tudela and Marco Polo.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4850W: Traversing the Muslim World - Writing Intensive (same as S_A_ST 4850). The traveler's tale formed an important part of the medieval world's system of knowledge. This writing intensive seminar-style course examines a wide array of the most influential travelers in Muslim lands such as Ibn Fadlan, Ibn Battuta, Benjamin of Tudela and Marco Polo.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4860: Colonial Masculinity/Colonial Frontier (same as S_A_ST 4860). This writing intensive seminar-style course examines how the Indian Army acting as a colonial army in the British Empire, including Africa, the Boxer Rebellion, and the World Wars. Focus is on the role of the Indian Army, impact of the Sepoy Mutiny, and martial race ideology.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4865: Buying Desire: History of Consumption (cross-leveled with HIST 7865). This course explores the history of consumption practice in various cultural contexts. The course is divided into four parts: "Masses As Consumers", "Selling/Consuming Cultures", "Consumption as (Postcolonial) Modernity", and "Consumption and the Nation". Under each section are thematically related texts on particular cultural contexts. The reading of ethnographic texts on consumption is to be accompanied by critical discussions that locate consumption within the practices of the nation-state-making and global product-marketing.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4867: North Korea: History, Political Economy, Culture (same as KOREAN 4867; cross-leveled with HIST 7867). The aim of this course is to survey North Korea's history, especially in terms of political economy and culture. Through several themes, we will examine the historical situations of North Korea from its beginnings in the postliberation period to the present, as North Korea undergoes monumental changes.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4870: Southeast Asia Since the Eighteenth Century
The general objective of this course is to introduce students to the fascinating world of Southeast Asia. We will look at the shared history of commodity, cultural, and religious exchanges that gave this region a collective character, as well as explore the historical conditions from which individual modern Southeast Asian state emerged.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4880: Chinese Migration: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority (cross-leveled with HIST 7880). This course surveys Chinese emigration in the global context over the span of five centuries. We will pay special attention to the changing relationships between China and Chinese migrants. Our emphasis will be on history as a process of negotiation and contestation of heterogeneous groups or individuals through creative and selective acts.
HIST 4900: Beltway History: American Constitutional Democracy in Theory and Practice
(same as POL_SC 4900, CNST_DEM 4900). This course is an experiential overview of American political history for students participating in the Kinder Forum's Washington internship program, showing how American constitutional democracy was developed and implemented right here on the Potomac, as much as possible in the actual places where the events occurred. Emphasis will be placed on the interplay between constitutional theory and actual political experience over time, and the tensions and institutional changes that emerged as Americans and their government coped with cataclysmic social changes, unparalleled economic development, and fearsome international challenges.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4904: Historical and Contemporary Slavery
(same as BL_STU 4904). An exploration of slavery in both its historical and contemporary context, focusing on the origins, characteristics, and struggles to abolish the practice. Historical slavery examined using African enslavement in the Americas, and contemporary slavery using human trafficking and forced labor in the developed and developing world.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4910: History in the Public: An Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Public History
(cross-leveled with HIST 7910). The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the world of public history, the central questions and debates in the field, and to offer students the opportunity to practice public history.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4910W: History in the Public An Introduction to the Theory & Practice of Public History - Writing Intensive
(cross-leveled with HIST 7910). The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the world of public history, the central questions and debates in the field, and to offer students the opportunity to practice public history.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 4940: Internship in History
Professional training in history and archive-related fields. Graded on S/U basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4970W: Undergraduate Seminar in Third World History - Writing Intensive
Readings in selected problems in the history of Africa, Asia or Latin America with reports and discussion.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4971: Undergraduate Seminar in European History
Readings in problems in European history with reports and discussion.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4971W: Undergraduate Seminar in European History - Writing Intensive
Readings in problems in European history with reports and discussion.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4972: Undergraduate Seminar in American History
Readings in selected problems in American history with reports and discussion on selected topics.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4972W: Undergraduate Seminar in American History - Writing Intensive
Readings in selected problems in American history with reports and discussion on selected topics.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4975: Journal on Constitutional Democracy
(same as POL_SC 4975, CNST_DEM 4975). The Journal is sponsored by the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy and staffed by current and former participants in the Institute's undergraduate Society of Fellows program. Each volume of the Journal is organized around a student-selected idea or era central to the historical development and philosophical foundations of constitutional democracy in the United States. Student-authored essays address this theme via arguments and historical overviews crafted from the close reading and analysis of primary source documents, with the exception being that participating in the Journal will relate back to and advance students' study of American political thought and history.
Credit Hour: 1-3

HIST 4980: Undergraduate Thesis in History
Individually directed research leading to a senior thesis.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4981: Undergraduate Thesis in History
Continuation of HIST 4980.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent
HIST 4981W: Undergraduate Thesis in History - Writing Intensive
Continuation of HIST 4980.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4995: Honors Thesis in History
Research and completion of the thesis required for graduation with Honors in History.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4995W: Honors Thesis in History - Writing Intensive
Research and completion of the thesis required for graduation with Honors in History.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4996: Honors Thesis in History
Continuation of HIST 4995.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 4996W: Honors Thesis in History - Writing Intensive
Continuation of HIST 4995.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 7000: Age of Jefferson
Political, constitutional, cultural, and economic developments in United States during formative period of Republic, 1787-1828. Special attention to Constitutional Convention, formation of national political institutions.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7004: Topics in History - Social Science
Organized study of selected topics. Subjects and earnable credit may vary from semester to semester. Graduate students will be expected to complete additional reading and writing assignments commiserate with graduate level course requirements. May be repeated to maximum of 6 hours.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

HIST 7030: History of the Old South
Study of the South to 1860.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7040: Slavery and the Crisis of the Union: The American Civil War Era
(cross-leveled with HIST 4040). This class explores the history of the Civil War era, a transformative moment in both U.S. and world history. Our goal is to explore and answer a number of questions of great historical significance: How and why did slavery persist in an age of liberal democracy? Why did the pre-war Union prove unable to tolerate the plural visions and diverse institutions of its people? Was the descent into war more a measure of institutional weakness than of the intensity of moral conflict? What were the constituent elements of the competing wartime ‘nationalisms’ that evolved in both north and south? How and why did a war that began to restore the Union become one for emancipation? How was it the forerunner of modern, ‘total’ warfare? Did the governmental, socio-economic and racial changes wrought by war constitute a ‘second American revolution’? Were the limits or the achievements of post-war Reconstruction more notable? And, last but certainly not least, how did the triumph of the Union condition the political and economic development of a rapidly globalizing world? Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7060: The Period of the American Revolution, 1760-1789
Analysis of the Revolution, its causes and consequences, through establishment of the new government in 1789.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7080: American Foreign Policy from Colonial Times to 1898
(same as PEA_ST 7080).
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7100: American Cultural and Intellectual History to 1865
Origins and growth of American values and ideas considered in their social context. Topics include: the work ethic, republican politics, revivalism, reform movements, sexual attitudes, literature in the marketplace, Afro-American and slave-holding subcultures.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7220: U.S. Society Between the Wars 1918-1945
Detailed examination of American history from end of World War I to end of World War II.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7230: Our Times: United States Since 1945
Detailed examination of American history from end of World War II to the present.
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7240: History of the New South
Study of the South since 1860.
Credit Hours: 3
HIST 7260: The Age of Ascendancy: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945-Present  
(same as PEA_ST 7260). Surveys the Cold War in Europe and Asia, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and Middle East policy.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7280: America in the Reagan Years  
Examines the major political, economic, social, and cultural currents and developments of the "Long Eighties," from Jimmy Carter's "malaise speech" of July 1979 to Bill Clinton's mid-1990s embrace of welfare reform and pronouncement that the era of big government was over.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7310: Adoption Child Welfare and the Family, 1850-present  
(same as WGST 7310; cross-leveled with HIST 4310, WGST 4310). This interdisciplinary U.S. history course will address topics such as: changing legal and social meanings of adoption since 1850; historical connections between adoption and poverty, family, gender, race, sexuality, class, fertility, identity; and more recent issues such as transnational adoption.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7415: African Americans and American Justice  
(same as BL_STU 7415) This course provides opportunities to review and discuss selected court cases and legislation in which black men, women, or children were plaintiffs and defendants or affected by the laws.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7500: Philip II and Alexander the Great of Macedonia  
Concentrates on the history and politics of Greece during reigns of these two kings along with Alexander's military conquests and various controversies from the period.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7510: Crime and Punishment: Law in Classical Athens  
Examines the main principles of Athenian law and judicial procedures including history of law code and study of actual speeches from a variety of law suits and procedures.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7520: The Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic  
(cross-leveled with HIST 7520). Analysis of the downfall of Republican institutions and the origins of autocracy, from the Gracchi to the death of Augustus in A.D. 14.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7530: The Roman Empire  
Roman imperialism; management of, and rebellion in, the Empire; cultural exchange between Rome and its provinces.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7540: The Later Roman Empire  
Political, religious and cultural life in Late Antiquity, from the "soldier emperors," to the barbarian kingdoms and early Byzantium.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7550: Age of the Vikings  
Scandinavia and Scandinavian expansion in the Central Middle Ages. Covers political, economic, religious, and cultural effects of the Viking movement.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7555: Medieval France  
(cross-leveled with HIST 4555). This course covers the area that became the kingdom of France from the end of the Roman era until the end of the Hundred Years War; emphasize on political and cultural developments.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7560: The Crusades  
Survey of the European crusading movement from its inception in the late eleventh century to its decline during the later Middle Ages.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7580: The "Making" of Modern Europe: Identity, Culture, Empire  
(cross-leveled with HIST 4580). This course will explore some of the ideas, institutions and events that shaped modern Western civilization and thought, focusing on Western Europe, but also giving attention to the relationship between the West and the rest of the world. The course will introduce topics such as the rise of, nationalism, the cult of science, scientific racism and sexism, consumer mass culture, fascist ideology, existentialism, psychoanalysis, the modern city, gender and sexuality. Graded on A-F basis only.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7605: Early Modern Spain, 1450-1750  
(cross-leveled with HIST 4605). In this course, we begin with Fernando and Isabel, whose marriage brought together the two principle territories of Castile and Aragon, leading to the beginnings of a "united" Spain. As we trace the political and social history of Spain through the early modern era, we'll also be examining the many myths surrounding Spanish history including topics such as the Columbus' voyages, the Spanish Inquisition and the Black Legend. Graded on A-F basis only.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7620: Modern England  
Surveys British history in the 18th and 19th centuries. Emphasizes social and economic change.  
Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7625: Nature vs. Nurture: The History of a Debate  
(cross-leveled with HIST 4625). The purpose of this course is to explore the debate on nature vs. nurture in human society from the late eighteenth century to the present. The goal of the course is to give biology, history, and social science (including journalism) majors a better
understanding of how this debate between nature and culture has played out over the past 250 years, and what impact it has left on biology, the social sciences, and public discourse today. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7630: The Age of the Renaissance
Major changes in European economic, social, political, religious, and intellectual life between 1250-1500. Humanism and Renaissance. The "Renaissance problem."

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7640: The Age of the Reformation
State of Europe about 1500. Political, diplomatic, social, and intellectual changes to 1648. Humanistic reform movements. Protestant-Catholic Reformation. Development of the modern state and international relations.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7645: Witchcraft and Witch Hunting in Pre-Modern Europe
(cross-leveled with HIST 4645). The surviving evidence indicates that between 1400 and 1700, at least 50,000 women, men, and children were executed for practicing witchcraft. Is there an explanation for this? Does it make any sense in terms of the intellectual, religious, social, political, and economic contexts of this period in European history? Fundamental to this course are the assumptions that there are many, not one, reasonable explanations for witchcraft beliefs and persecutions, and that when studied in terms of the various historical contexts this phenomenon must be understood as an integral part of European society during these centuries. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7650: Revolutionary France, 1789-1851
Revolutionary upheavals of the revolutionary-Napoleonic era, which destroyed traditional French society and laid the basis for modern France.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7658: Religion and the Making of Modern Europe
Religious, economic, social, political and cultural changes in Europe over nearly three centuries. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7660: From the Rise of the Nazis to the Fall of the Wall: German History in the Twentieth Century
(cross-leveled with HIST 4680). Cultural, social and political history from 1914 to present day. Focus on world wars, national socialism, the holocaust, the cold war and the emergence of East and West Germany.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7700: Imperial Russia, 1682-1825
Russia in the 18th and early 19th centuries, with special emphasis on the reigns of Peter I, Catherine II, and Alexander I.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7710: The Russian Revolution
Analyzes the transformation of Russian society that produced the collapse of autocracy, efforts to create a parliamentary government, the Bolshevik seizure of power in 1917, and the civil war that followed.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7750: Travelling the Muslim World
The traveler's tale formed an important part of the medieval world's system of knowledge. This writing intensive discussion-based course examines a wide array of the most influential travelers in Muslim lands such as Ibn Fadlan, Ibn Battuta, Benjamin of Tudela and Marco Polo.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7865: Buying Desire: History of Consumption
(cross-leveled with HIST 4865). This course explores the history of consumption practice in various cultural contexts. The course is divided into four parts: "Masses As Consumers", "Selling/Consuming Cultures", "Consumption as (Postcolonial) Modernity", and "Consumption and the Nation". Under each section are thematically related texts on particular cultural contexts. The reading of ethnographic texts on consumption is to be accompanied by critical discussions that locate consumption within the practices of the nation-state-making and global product-marketing. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7867: North Korea: History, Political Economy, Culture
(cross-leveled with HIST 4867). The aim of this course is to survey North Korea's history, especially in terms of political economy and culture. Through several themes, we will examine the historical situations of North Korea from its beginnings in the postliberation period to the present, as North Korea undergoes monumental changes. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7880: Chinese Migration: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority
(cross-leveled with HIST 4880). This course surveys Chinese emigration in the global context over the span of five centuries. We will pay special attention to the changing relationships between China and Chinese migrants. Our emphasis will be on history as a process of negotiation and contestation of heterogeneous groups or individuals through creative and selective activities.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7910: History in the Public: An Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Public History
(cross-leveled with HIST 4910). The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the world of public history, the central questions and debates in the field, and to offer students the opportunity to practice public history. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

HIST 7990: Economic Analysis of Policy & Regulation
(cross-leveled with AG_EC 4990). Apply economic concepts and tools to analyze the policy-making process and the implications of policy for
individuals, firms, markets and society. Policy topics include, among other things, agricultural support programs, environmental policy, international trade, international development, and agribusiness regulation.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Recommended:** Graduate students should have previous coursework in basic econometrics and at least intermediate-level micro economic theory

**HIST 8001: Seminar in the History of Colonial America**  
Directed research in the colonial and revolutionary period of American history. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**HIST 8004: Topics in History-General**  
Organized study of selected topics. Subjects and earnable credit may vary from semester to semester. May be repeated to maximum of 6 hours.  
**Credit Hour:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** department consent

**HIST 8010: Studies in American Religious History, 1750-1850**  
This class will examine important ideas and trends in the field, with an emphasis on popular religious movements. This is a reading-based seminar, revolving around discussion of influential recent books. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**HIST 8020: Seminar in the Early American Republic**  
Directed research in the period 1787-1861. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**HIST 8021: Studies in the Early American Republic**  
This is an intense reading and discussion course designed to give students a crash course in the historiography of this period (emphasizing political culture) as well as practical experience in assimilating themselves quickly to a field. Students must attend and be prepared to participate knowledgeably in each class section. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**HIST 8030: Studies in Sectional Controversy, Civil War and Reconstruction**  
Directed readings and discussions of major issues in the period of national unification of the United States, from 1850 through 1877. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**HIST 8040: Seminar in Imperial History**  
Empires have been the predominant organizing political structure in modern world history (c. 1500-2000). Yet historians mostly structure historical inquiry around nations. This graduate class seeks to redress this imbalance by acquainting students with a diverse selection of the modern Anglophone historiography on empire, as well as giving them the opportunity to develop their own research project on an aspect of imperial history of their choosing. This class is reading and writing intensive, as should be expected of graduate students. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**HIST 8055: Problems in History**  
Individual work not leading to dissertation.  
**Credit Hour:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

**HIST 8085: Masters Research in History**  
Work equal to research done for a dissertation, but not leading to thesis.  
**Credit Hour:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

**HIST 8090: Masters Research in History**  
Graded on a S/U basis only.  
**Credit Hour:** 1-99

**HIST 8201: Studies in Recent United States History**  
Critical evaluation of writing in American history in period 1929-present. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**HIST 8210: Seminar in Recent United States History**  
Advanced seminar in American history from 1929 to present. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours.  
**Credit Hour:** 1-12

**HIST 8405: Studies in Gender**  
Studies in recent research material focused on the analysis of the intersections of gender, race and class in particular times and places. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**HIST 8410: Independent Readings for History Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination**  
Independent readings for Ph.D. Comprehensives.  
**Credit Hour:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** Open only to graduate students formally admitted to candidacy for Ph.D. in history

**HIST 8415: Studies in African-American History**  
(same as BL_STU 8415). Readings on selected topics in African-American history from 1619 to the present, with emphasis on conflicting interpretations. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**HIST 8416: Seminar in African-American History**  
(same as BL_STU 8416). Directed research in selected topics in African-American history. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.  
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<td>HIST 8457</td>
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<td>This graduate seminar will explore the emerging historiographical field known as &quot;The United States and the World&quot;, broadly defined to encompass both the history of U.S. foreign policy and other topics like the history of trade, immigration, and cultural exchange. This course will focus on historiography and methodology in order to introduce students to the existing literature, assist in preparation for comprehensive examinations, identify major trends in the field, and suggest directions for future research. Graded on A-F basis only.</td>
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<td>HIST 8480</td>
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<td>This course provides an introduction to medieval and Renaissance manuscript-sources and their use as research-tools in a fairly wide variety of sub-fields (e.g., archival study, scholastic text-analysis, vernacular literature). Graded on A-F basis only.</td>
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