HIST—History

Department of History
College of Social Science

110 Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to freshmen or sophomores.
Origins, contexts, and meaning of a current issue.
Use of historical methods to understand an important problem or issue.

140 World History to 1500
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Similarities and distinctive qualities of civilizations in the pre-modern era. Social, cultural, and economic influences and interactions.

150 World History since 1500
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
The making of the modern world with focus on international relations. Major changes in culture and human understanding of the world.

201 Historical Methods and Skills
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in HST 201H.
The nature and discipline of history. Introduction to analytical and interpretive reading and writing, historical research, and historical methodologies.

201H Historical Methods and Skills for Honors Students
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to students in the Honors College.
The nature and discipline of history. Introduction to analytical and interpretive reading and writing, historical research, and historical methodologies.

202 U.S. History to 1876
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Major topics and themes in U.S. history from the colonial and revolutionary periods through the Civil War and reconstruction.

203 U.S. History since 1876
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Major topics and themes in U.S. history from 1876 to the present including such topics as political development, social change, women's history, race and ethnicity.

205 European History to 1500
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Major political, cultural, social and economic developments and themes from the ancient world to the High Middle Ages. Charlemagne and the Franks, Normans and Crusaders, Popes and feudal monarchs. Bubonic plagues. Italian Renaissance.

206 European History since 1500
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
Major topics in European history from 1500 to present including Reformation, Renaissance, Enlightenment, the French Revolution, social, political changes in nineteenth century, nature of twentieth century.

209 Traditional East Asia
Fall. 4(4-0)
Major trends in the history, government, religion, philosophy, society and cultures of China, Japan and Korea.

210 Modern East Asia
Spring. 4(4-0)

213 U.S. Business and Economic History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Evolution of American economy from colonial period to the present. Relationship between government and business. The relationship of labor to industry and government. Political culture and the world of business.

281 Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism
Spring. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with James Madison College. Administered by James Madison College.
R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.
Comparative social history of American peoples, focused on immigrants and ethnic and racial minorities. Comparisons of patterns of adjustment, inter-group relations, and politics.

292 Introduction to Ancient Studies
Fall. 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with Arts and Letters and Classical Studies and History of Art. Administered by Arts and Letters.
Methods and current trends in the study of the Greek and Roman world. Visits to library and museum collections.

301 Colonial America: Three Worlds Meet
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: HST 202
Frontiers among Native American, African-American, and Euroamerican societies and cultures from the late sixteenth to the mid-eighteenth century. Roots and progress of European, especially British, colonization in North America and the West Indies to 1750.

302 Revolutionary America
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 202
American Revolution, creation of the U.S. Constitution, social and political construction of race, slavery and freedom in the early republic.

303 Union to Disunion
Fall. 3(3-0)
Economic, social and political changes from 1800 to 1860 that set the stage for Civil War. Indian removal, women's involvement in social reform and westward expansion. Issues of race, class and gender. Republican ideology and the expansion of capitalism.

304 The American Civil War
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Conflict between the North and South from the 1830s to the end of Reconstruction. Evolving sectional conflict. Military campaigns. Social, economic, and political consequences of war. Race, class, and ethnicity and their effects on reform movements and Reconstruction.

305 The Making of the Modern United States
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 203
Social, economic, and political transformations between 1877-1920 that gave rise to the modern United States. Industrialization, urbanization, immigration, reform, race relations, women's rights, workers' movements, national politics, and foreign policy.

306 Modern United States
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 203
United States history from 1920 to the present. Transformations in political, economic, and social institutions and Americans' responses to these changes. Development of the welfare-warfare state. The transformation to a post-industrial economy. Political and cultural responses to these changes.

310 African American History to 1876
Fall. 3(3-0)
American slavery in the mainland colonies. Establishment and nature of free black communities. The impact of emancipation.

311 African American History since 1876
Spring. 3(3-0)
Blacks in America from Reconstruction to the present. Grass roots and cultural revitalization. The Civil Rights movement and black power.

312 African American Women
Spring. 3(3-0)
Black women in American history. Slavery, the work place, politics, and the Civil Rights movement.

313 Women in the United States to 1869
Fall. 4(4-0)
United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.

314 Women in the United States since 1869
Spring. 4(4-0)
United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.

315 American Intellectual History to 1860
Fall. 3(3-0)
Development and influence of major ideas from the colonial period to 1860. Topics include Puritanism, the Enlightenment, Romanticism, and the women's movement.

316 United States Intellectual History since 1860
Spring. 3(3-0)
Development and influence of major ideas from 1860 to present. Topics include Social Darwinism, imperialism, religion, and women's rights.

317 American Jewish History
Spring. 3(3-0)
American Jewish history from colonial period to present. Jewish immigration to the United States, patterns of religious and cultural adjustment, social relations and anti-Semitism, Jewish politics, the construction of Jewish identities.

318 United States Constitutional History
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Issues from 1787 to present, including formation of the Constitution. Role of the Supreme Court. Law and society. Minority issues under the Constitution. Issues of liberty and equality.

319 Asian American History
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Survey of Asian American history from mid-nineteenth century to present. Analysis of shared and different experiences of the Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, Hmong, and East Indian peoples who have come to the United States.

320 History of Michigan
Fall. 3(3-0)
Political, social, and economic development from colonial beginnings to the present.
321 History of the American West
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0)
Westward movement of people from European and African origins into Native American lands. Contact and conflict among cultures. Role of the west in national economic and political development.

322 History of the American South
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: HST 202 or HST 203
Development of southern society, with emphasis on relationships among the races. Role of the south in economic, social, and political development of the nation.

323 United States Industrial Civilization 1820 to 1929
Fall. 3(3-0)
The industrial revolution and its effect on society generally, and on the different classes, races, sexes, and regions, specifically.

324 History of Sport in America
Spring. 3(3-0)

325 United States Foreign Relations to 1914
Fall. 3(3-0)
Foreign policy of the United States from Benjamin Franklin and the origins of the nation to 1914. Topics include Jeffersonian foreign policy, the War of 1812, the Monroe Doctrine, and the rise to world power.

326 United States Foreign Relations since 1914
Spring. 3(3-0)
Foreign policy of the United States from the outbreak of World War I to the present. Topics include Wilson's foreign policy, the policy of isolation, World War II, the Cold War, the Vietnam War, and current developments.

327 History of Mexican Americans in the United States
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Mexican American history from 1492 to present. Cultural, social, economic, and political activities of Mexican Americans. Relationship of Mexican Americans to other groups.

330 Ancient History to 200 BCE
Fall. 3(3-0)
Social, economic, and political history of the eastern Mediterranean, southwest Asia, and northeast Africa from earliest times to circa 200 BCE.

331 Ancient Roman History 200 BCE to 500 CE
Spring. 3(3-0)
Social, economic, and political history of Rome from its origins until the collapse of the Mediterranean empire.

332A Europe in the Middle Ages, 400-1000
Fall. 3(3-0)

332B Europe in the Middle Ages, 1000-1300
Spring. 3(3-0)

333 Europe in Crisis, 1300-1450
Fall. 3(3-0)

334 Early Modern Europe, 1400-1700
Spring. 3(3-0)
Major events and trends in religion, culture, politics, society, and economics. The Renaissance and Reformation, overseas empires, nation-states, and the Baroque.

335 Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1700-1870
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0)
European political, social, economic, and cultural developments from the Old Regime to German unification. Topics include the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution and the Revolutions of 1848.

336 Contemporary Europe, 1870 to Present
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0)
Politics, society, culture, and economy from 1870 to present including the world wars, revolutions, and social and political change in twentieth century.

337 European Intellectual History: Natural Philosophy through Romanticism
Fall. 4(4-0) R: Not open to freshmen

338 European Intellectual History: Modernism and Post-Modernism
Spring. 4(4-0) R: Not open to freshmen

340 England and its Culture to 1688
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 205 R: Not open to freshmen.
Political, social, economic, religious, and intellectual developments from the Anglo-Saxons to the revolution of 1688.

341 Modern Britain since 1688
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 206 R: Not open to freshmen.
Political, economic, and social survey of monarchy and party government, industrial development, rise and decline of Empire, democratization and social programs, the world wars, and cultural and literary trends.

342 Modern East-Central Europe
Fall. 3(3-0)
Roots of national and social conflict in the lands between Germany and Russia, from the Baltic to the Balkans, in the 19th and 20th centuries. Formation of independent states, the rise and collapse of Communism, and ethnic tensions in former Yugoslavia.

343 Russia from Peter the Great to Lenin
Fall. 3(3-0)
Interplay between Westernization, modernization, and imperial expansion in Imperial Russia. Revolution, nationalist, and peasant resistance.

344 Russia in the Twentieth Century
Spring. 3(3-0)

347 Modern France
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: HST 206

348 Modern Germany
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0)

350 Constitutional and Legal History of Medieval England
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
From the early Anglo-Saxon kingdoms through the deposition of Richard II. Impact of the Norman conquest, Magna Carta, and the common law.

351 Constitutional and Legal History of England since 1400
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Developments from Henry IV's accession to the present. Constitutional principles of the Stuart monarchy and of the Glorious Revolution that underlie the modern constitution.

360 African History to 1800
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Economic, social, and political history from the earliest times. Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, and eastern, western, and central Africa.

361 African History since 1800
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Economic, social, and political history of Sub-Saharan Africa. Eastern, western, and southern Africa, with emphasis on Nigeria and Kenya.

362 West Africa and the African-American Connection
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Economic, social, and political history of West Africa and its relevance to the foundations of African-American societies in the Americas.

363 East Africa in the Twentieth Century
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Background up to 1500. European invasions, colonialism, nationalism, and independence.

364 South Africa and Its Neighbors
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Economic, social, and political history. Rise of the Zulu State, white settlement, the mineral revolution, African societies and politics.

367 Imperial China
Fall. 3(3-0)
Traditional China from the earliest period to the end of the Qing dynasty. Dynastic and state structure. Confucian, Taoist, and Buddhist traditions. Everyday lives of women and men. Social practices. Economic influences.
368 China since 1900
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 210
Political, social, economic, and cultural developments. The nationalist and communist revolutions. China under communism, 1940s to present.

369 Japan to 1800
Fall. 3(3-0)
Political, social, and cultural developments. Growth and transformation of courtier, samurai, and commoner society.

370 Japan since 1868
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 210
Transformation of Japan’s political structure, society, and economy from the period of centralized feudalism to Japan’s emergence as a post-industrial society since World War II.

372 The Middle East from the Romans to the Mongols
Survey of history of the Middle East (including North Africa, Central Arab and Iranian regions, and Central Asia) from the Roman Imperial presence to the Mongol invasions in the 1250s. Politics, religion, economic and social developments and cultures.

373 The Middle East: The Ottoman Empire
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Survey of history of the Middle East during the period of Ottoman domination, from the beginning of the 13th century to the outbreak of World War I. Discussions of Safavids in Iran, Mughals in India, and Mamluks in Egypt. Politics, religion, economic and social developments and culture.

374 Native Americans in North American History to 1830
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Native American history from the contact period to removal policies of the 1830s. Range and variety of Native American cultures. Interactions with European cultures.

375 Native Americans in North American History from 1830
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

380 Colonial Latin America
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social structures in the Spanish and Portuguese empires. Emergence of multi-racial, multi-cultural societies through the interaction of Amerindians, Europeans, and Africans.

381 National Latin America
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social history from independence to the present. The state and the economy, social changes, and political developments.

382 Modern Brazil
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social history. Sugar and slavery, nationalism, and relations with the United States.

384 Modern Mexico
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social history, including United States-Mexican relations.

385 Modern Spanish Central and South America
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen
Political, economic, and social history from independence to the present. Emphasis on different regions: the southern cone, Andean Republics, Central America.

390 History of International Relations
Spring. 3(3-0)
Evolution of the nation state system. Its spread from Europe throughout the world and the consequences of that spread.

391 Environmental History of North America
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Interaction of peoples of North America and their natural environments.

392 History of the Holocaust
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.

393 History of India
Fall. 4(4-0)

410 History of Western Urbanization
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Development of cities in Europe and America from the Middle Ages to the present. Social, cultural, economic, and political aspects.

411 European Jewish History
Spring. 3(3-0)

412 Women in Modern European History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) RB: HST 206
Women in European society, economy, and politics since 1750, emphasizing the lives of ordinary women and the impact of industrial capitalism and the nation-state.

413 Families in Historical Perspective
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women’s Studies. Administered by History. R: Not open to freshmen.
Family forms and socio-economic change in Europe and the United States. Gender, childhood, courtship, sexual relations, marriage, divorce, childbearing, and old age in peasant, industrial, and postindustrial society. War, welfare state, and the family. The marginalized: vagrants, foundlings, immigrants, and single mothers.

414 World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Causes of World War II, conduct of the war and its consequences. Political, diplomatic, economic and social factors as well as technological and artistic aspects.

419 Studies in Ancient History
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
Specific topics or periods within the ancient Near Eastern and Greco-Roman worlds such as the Hellenistic world and the early Roman empire.

420 History of Sexuality since the 18th Century
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women’s Studies. Administered by History. R: Not open to freshmen.
Changing gender roles, sex in the Victorian era, prostitution, pornography, birth control, emergence of homo- and heterosexuality, sex under fascism, the sexual revolution, contemporary conflicts.

425 American and European Health Care since 1800

450 Special Topics in African History
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.

451 Special Topics in Asian History
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.

452 Special Topics in European History
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.

453 Special Topics in Latin American History
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.

454 Special Topics in American History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting faculty.

480 Seminar in American History (W)
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: M: (HST 201 and HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Exploration of particular topics in cultural, intellectual, or political history, seventeenth century to the present.

481 Seminar in Ancient History (W)
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: M: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. A specific problem or theme in the history of Greece and Rome.
482 Seminar in Medieval History (W)  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P.M. (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

483 Seminar in Modern European History (W)  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P.M. (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

484 Seminar in African History (W)  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P.M. (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

485 Seminar in Asian History (W)  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P.M. (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

486 Seminar in Latin American History (W)  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P.M. (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

487 Seminar in Comparative History (W)  
Fall, Spring of even years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P.M. (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

488 Seminar in International Relations (W)  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P.M. (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

490 Independent Study  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

492H Senior Honors Seminar  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Honors College.

499H Senior Honors Thesis  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to students in the Honors College. Open only to seniors in the Department of History. Approval of department.

800 Historiography of the United States to 1865  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

801 Historiography of the United States Since 1865  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

803 Seminar in Methodology of Historical Research  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

805 Readings in the Historical Roots of Epidemiological Thought  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology, Administered by Epidemiology.

806 Workshop in History of Public Health  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology, Administered by Epidemiology.

813 Race and Poverty in Cities: A Historical Perspective  
Fall. 3(3-0) Poverty, racism, and racial conflict. Promotion of racial justice and unity, in American cities. Attitudes, policies and programs during the 20th century.

815 Historiography of Europe to 1870  
Fall. 3(3-0)

816 Historiography of Europe since 1870  
Fall. 3(3-0) Readings organized around themes and genres of historical inquiry into late nineteenth and twentieth century European history.

820 Seminar in Ancient History  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

821 Seminar in Medieval History  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

822 Seminar in Early Modern European History  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

823 Seminar in Modern European History  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

824 Seminar in Russian History  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

830 Seminar in African History  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

831 Seminar in Latin American History  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

832 Seminar in Japanese History  
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

833 Seminar in Chinese History  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.

848 Seminar in British History  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
850 Seminar in Comparative History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Comparative themes or problems from different cultures and countries. Major interpretations and research methods.

854 Methods and Paradigms in Migration Studies
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Sociology. Administered by History.
Methods and paradigms in the interdisciplinary study of migration used by historians, sociologists, anthropologists, geographers, and others.

860 Seminar in Women's History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Political, social, and economic history of women. Major interpretations and research findings. Topics vary.

870 Seminar in African-American History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Social, political, economic, and cultural topics emphasizing the intersection of race, class, and gender. Periods and topics vary.

875 Seminar in International Labor and Working Class History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.
History of labor, capital, and the working class in international perspective.

880 Seminar in Comparative Black History
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Methods and concepts that inform comparative history. The slave trade as a definitive link between Africa and the two Americas and the Caribbean, creating the black diaspora. Rise and fall of the slave trade and of disparate slave systems. Periods and topics vary.

890 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual graduate student and a faculty member in areas supplementing the regular course offerings.

898 Master's Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Directed research in support of Plan B master's degree requirements.

899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of History.
Directed research in partial fulfillment of Plan A master's degree requirements.

900 Seminar on the History Dissertation
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Approval of department.
Preparation for the dissertation. Formulating research questions, identifying sources, interpreting sources, using theory, doing research, organizing your work, writing and revision.

990 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students. Approval of department.
Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual doctoral student and a faculty member in areas supplementing the regular course offerings.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the Department of History.
Doctoral dissertation research.