

HISTORY INFORMATION CLASS OF 2008

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The study of history enables students to learn about the people and events of the past. It aims not only at providing factual knowledge, but also at developing the ability to connect past events with present experience and to appreciate various ways in which the past can be understood.

As a major or minor, the History curriculum prepares students for graduate or professional schools, positions in teaching, business, or government, and a variety of other careers. Faculty advisors are available to consult with students regarding career choices, education certification, and the co-op program, as well as to provide assistance in planning a suitable program of study. Students should confer regularly with their faculty advisor.

Courses at the 1000-level are introductory surveys open to freshmen and non-majors. Students intending to continue in History should take these courses in their freshman and sophomore years. Courses at the 2000-level include national history surveys and topical courses for a general undergraduate audience. The 3000-level, primarily for sophomores and upperclassmen, includes more intensive courses on American, European, and non-Western history and on important historical themes. Courses at the 4000-level offer writing intensive courses in specialized fields for upperclassmen.

Beyond the regular History major, students may pursue one of four options that require a focused series of courses and completion of a senior thesis. See the individual option checksheets for additional information on this alternative. An honors program is also offered for outstanding History majors.

Departmental Requirements for Majors:

1. Minimum of 120 semester hours for the degree.
2. Minimum of 39 hours in history (maximum of 50 hours)
 - (a) 1000-level--None required, though recommended; no more than **9** hours of these 39 may count toward the major. Also, these courses will not count toward the major if taken after completion of 90 hours.

NOTE: Hist 1004 duplicates 1115, 1116

 - (b) 2000 or 3000-level--8 courses required: **1** course must be Hist 2004; **2** courses must be from Group III; **2** courses must be from 2 other groups (I, II, or IV); and **1** course must be from the remaining group.
 - (c) 4000-level--**1** course is required (pre: Hist 2004; junior standing or above).
3. Completion of Hist 2004 with a grade of C or above (or it must be retaken). Students pursuing one of the four options in history must earn a B or above in this course.
4. Overall GPA and an in-major GPA of 2.0 or above. Students pursuing one of the four options in history must have an in-major GPA of 3.0 or above. The in-major GPA is calculated using all Hist courses.

Satisfactory Progress for Major:

1. Completion of University and College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Core by end of junior year (95 hrs.).
2. Completion of 15 hours of history, including History 2004, by semester in which you have attempted 72 hours
3. A QCA of 2.0 or above in history by the semester in which you have attempted 96 hours.

Departmental Requirements for Minors:

To earn a minor in history, a student must complete (with at least a 2.0 average) a minimum of 18 hours of history courses. These 18 hours must include at least 3 hours of credit from 3 of the 4 groups of History courses. History 1004, 1115, and 1116 may be considered as Group I credit; History 1024, 1025, and 1026 may be considered as Group II credit; History 1214 and 1224 may be considered as Group III credit. **At least 6 of the 18 hours** must be on the 2000 level or above, and **at least 6 more** of these 18 hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

HISTORY COURSE GROUPS

GROUP I (UNITED STATES)

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| 3004 | Colonial America |
| 3014 | The American Revolution |
| 3024 | The Early United States |
| 3055, 3056 | Civil War and Reconstruction |
| 3064 | The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917 |

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| 3084 | Recent America |
| 3104 | U.S. Social History |
| 3105, 3106 | Women in U.S. History |
| 3114 | U.S. Business History |
| 3124 | History of American Agriculture |
| 3134 | Sports in American History |
| 3155, 3156 | History of American Cities |
| 3174 | African-American Men in U.S. History |
| 3175, 3176 | African-American History |
| 3184 | History of U.S. Foreign Relations |
| 3205, 3206 | U. S. South |
| 3214 | History of Appalachia |
| 3224 | History of Virginia |
| 3234 | The North American West |
| 3254 | The Vietnam War |

GROUP II (EUROPEAN)

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| 2155, 2156 | History of England |
| 2165, 2166 | History of France |
| 2184 | History of the Balkans |
| 3274 | The Greek City |
| 3284 | The Roman Revolution |
| 3304 | The World of Alexander the Great |
| 3314 | The Later Roman Empire |
| 3324 | The Medieval World |
| 3334 | The Renaissance |
| 3344 | The Age of the Protestant Reformation |
| 3364 | The Age of Revolution |
| 3384 | Europe and World War I |
| 3394 | Europe Since World War II |
| 3424 | Tudor and Early Stuart England, 1509-1660 |
| 3434 | Late Stuart and Eighteenth Century England |
| 3484 | Twentieth Century Germany |
| 3494 | Holocaust |
| 3505, 3506 | European Diplomatic History |
| 3514 | The Age of Exploration and Conquest |
| 3524 | European Military History to 1789 |
| 3565, 3566 | History of the Church |
| 3574 | Women in European History |

GROUP III (ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, MIDDLE EAST, RUSSIA, AFRICA)

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| 2304 | Africa in the Modern World |
| 2345, 2346 | History of the Middle East |
| 2355, 2356 | History of China |
| 2364 | History of Japan |
| 2375, 2376 | History of the Indian Subcontinent |
| 3264 | The United States in Latin America |
| 3584 | Colonial Latin America |
| 3594 | The Rise of Modern Latin America |
| 3604 | Russia to Peter the Great |
| 3614 | Imperial Russia |
| 3644 | Twentieth-Century Russia |
| 3654 | The Arab-Israeli Dispute |
| 3664 | Revolutionary China |
| 3684 | Cultural History of the Soviet Union |

GROUP IV (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

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| 2054 | Engineering Cultures |
| 3144 | American Environmental |
| 3705, 3706 | History of Science |

3715, 3716
3724
3734

History of Technology
History of Disease, Medicine and Health
History of Modern Biology

NOTE: 3534: Modern Military History, 3544: World War II, 3694: History through Film, and 3744: Social History of Film are History Free Electives.