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## Studying History at the Ohio State University

The author James Baldwin once famously quipped, “History is not the past. It is the present. We carry our history with us. We are our history.” To Baldwin’s point, history—perhaps more than any other subject—is the key to understanding ourselves and the world around us. As a discipline, history touches upon every human endeavor, from science and technology to art, psychology, and politics and everything in between. History is the sum total of the human experience, and that experience serves as a mirror reflecting today’s events.

Baldwin implied something that all students of history know: that *only* through the study of the past may the human species confront and solve its biggest problems: climate change, racism, war, genocide, the rise of authoritarianism, economic downturns, terrorism, famine, inequality and, yes, pandemics. “Renewing the connection between past and future,” wrote Jo Guldi and David Armitage in *The History Manifesto*, “and using the past to think critically about what is to come, are the tools that we need now. Historians are those best able to supply them.”

History majors develop and sharpen critical thinking skills and many others. Richard Neusdtadt and Ernest May argued that historical thinking was indispensable to formulating effective policy. Former Secretary of Defense James Mattis credited his study of the past for making him a better decision-maker and leader. One of OSU’s own, former ambassador and B.F. Goodrich CEO John Ong underscored the value of the history major in developing deep understanding of human beings and institutions and in instilling cultural competence, all crucial elements in business success. Students of history analyze change and continuity, develop sensitivity to context and awareness of contingencies, and understand better than most the complexities of human experience. They learn to read closely, write persuasively, and think clearly and imaginatively about the problems that people have confronted for thousands of years and, more importantly, the ones that this planet’s citizens *will* have to solve in the coming decades.

As a result of this broad training, one may find history majors in a wide range of fields.

Our department’s alums are pursuing careers in business, publishing, journalism, public relations, non-profit administration, government, law, military and foreign service, libraries and archives, information technology, logistics, education, art and design, medicine and public health, economic development, and regional planning, among many others. The study of history is a great way to prepare for graduate or professional school in disciplines as diverse as medicine, education, business, the humanities and social sciences, and law.

The history major at Ohio State may be completed in as few as three semesters and pairs well with other majors and minors. The only requisite for history courses is a writing and information literacy course, which may be taken during the same semester as one’s first major- applicable courses. [Prospective majors](https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/prospective) should contact Raymond Irwin ([Irwin.8@osu.edu](mailto:Irwin.8@osu.edu)) for more information and to discuss the many opportunities that the OSU Department of History offers.

## The History Major

The history major consists of a minimum of 33 credit hours at the 2000-level and above.

At least 21 of these 33 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 level and above. Three courses, History 2800, two 4000-level Seminars are required, and at least 24 more hours must be chosen within the categories outlined below. Students are encouraged to design a history major in consultation with an academic advisor, who must approve all courses taken toward the major. Ideally, the student should select history courses to complement general education (GE) courses, as well as those contained in another major or in minors. Many history courses may be counted toward the major and toward the embedded literacies requirements of the current GE program.

**Overview**

The 33 credit hours must fulfill the following four required areas (see below for details):

1. Skills Acquisition (9 credit hours)
2. Breadth (12 credit hours)
3. Concentration (12 credit hours)
4. GE Embedded Literacies (included in above credit hours)

If students double count courses and fulfill all of the requirements in Categories A-C before reaching the required 33 credit hours, they must still satisfy the 33-credit-hour requirement of the major. They will fill in the remaining credit hours with history courses of their choosing, but a student is never required to exceed 33 credit hours in order to fulfill the requirements in Categories A-C. With the academic advisor’s approval, up to six credit hours of courses from other departments may be designated as part of Category B (Breadth) requirements for the major program in history.

***Limitations:*** No more than three credit hours of History 3193 or 4193 (“Individual Studies”), six credit hours of History 2798, 3798, or 4798 (“Study Tour”), or nine credit hours of 4998, 4998H, 4999, and 4999H may be counted towards the major program. Students must earn a C- or higher on all courses that apply to the major (except 2800, which must be a C or higher); one must have a GPA of 2.00 or higher in the major.

**Category A: Skills Acquisition (9 credit hours)**

The following three seminars (9 credit hours) are required of all history majors.

**A (1) History 2800: Introduction to the Discipline of History (3 credit hours)**

The “gateway” course for history majors, History 2800 emphasizes critical reading and writing, and introduces students to the methodologies, approaches, and historiographies of historical study. A student must pass History 2800 with at least a “C.”

**A (2) Two 4000-level Seminars in History (6 credit hours)**

The two seminars—normally taken in the third or fourth year—will focus on historiography, analysis, methodology and interpretation, and will emphasize research and writing skills. Note: *History 4193, 4194 and 4797-4999 do not fulfill this requirement.*

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| 4005 | Seminar in Early American History |
| 4015 | Seminar in Modern U.S. History |
| 4085 | Seminar in African American History |
| 4125 | Seminar in Latin American History |
| 4215 | Seminar in Greek History |
| 4216 | Seminar in Roman History |
| 4217 | Seminar in Late Antiquity |
| 4218 | Seminar in Byzantine History |
| 4245 | Seminar in Early Modern European History |
| 4255 | Seminar in Modern European History |
| 4285 | Seminar in Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian History |
| 4235 | Seminar in Medieval History |
| 4325 | Seminar in African History |
| 4375 | Seminar in Islamic History |
| 4410 | Seminar in Chinese History |
| 4430 | Seminar in Japanese History |
| 4475 | Seminar in Jewish History |
| 4525 | Seminar in International History |
| 4575 | Seminar in Military History |
| 4625 | Seminar in Women’s/Gender History |
| 4675 | Seminar in World/Global/Transnational History |
| 4705 | Seminar in the History of Environment, Technology, and Science |
| 4730 | Seminar in the History of the State |
| 4795 | Seminar in History |

**Category B: Breadth (12 credit hours)**

Students are required to develop a program that includes chronological and geographic breadth.

This includes:

**B (1)** 2 courses (6 credit hours) focusing chronologically on the period before 1750;

**B (2)** 2 courses (6 credit hours) focusing chronologically on the period after 1750;

**B (3)** 2 courses (6 credit hours) focusing primarily on East Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, Central Asia, and South Asia;

**B (4)** 2 courses (6 credit hours) focusing primarily on North America and/or Europe;

**B (5)** 1 course (3 credit hours) focusing on comparative, transnational, transregional, or global history. Lists of courses that fulfill each of these requirements are below.

Students are permitted to use one course to satisfy more than one of these five areas of breadth simultaneously. For example, a course on Ancient Rome would satisfy the pre-1750 requirement and a “Europe” requirement simultaneously. That is, geographical and chronological requirements can be fulfilled by the same course. In addition, the two 4000-level seminars can also fulfill any of these chronological and geographic requirements. That is, A (2) can simultaneously satisfy any of the requirements in Category B. For Example, History 4235 (Seminar in Medieval History) would not only satisfy one of the A (2) requirements of a Seminar

but would also satisfy one pre-1750 requirement and one “Europe” requirement. Courses used to satisfy Category C (Concentration) can simultaneously count towards Category B and vice versa.

As a result, the total credit hours required for each of the five different sub-categories of Category B “Breadth” do not add up to the 12 credit hours required in this category. However, because of double counting, both within the requirements of Category B and among Categories A-C, no student will be required to take more than 12 distinct credit hours in Category B.

**B (1) Two courses (6 credit hours) focusing on the period before 1750.**

Courses in this category need not focus on a single region. The following courses fulfill the pre- 1750 requirement.

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| 2001 | Launching America | | |
| 2065 | Colonialism at the Movies: American History in Film | | |
| 2080 | African American History to 1877 | | |
| 2100 | Introduction to the Spanish Atlantic World | | |
| 2110 | Introduction to Native American Peoples from Mesoamerica | | |
| 2111 | Introduction to Native American People of the Andes | | |
| 2115 | Saints and Sinners: Women, Gender, Sexuality, and Race in Latin American History | | |
| 2201 | Ancient Greece and Rome | | |
| 2202 | Introduction to Medieval History | | |
| 2203 | Introduction to Early Modern Europe | | |
| 2205 | Western Civilizations to 1600: Rise, Collapse, and Recovery | | |
| 2210 | Classical Archaeology | | |
| 2211 | The Ancient Near East | | |
| 2213 | The Ancient Mediterranean City | | |
| 2220 | Introduction to the History of Christianity | | |
| 2221 | Introduction to the New Testament: History and Literature | | |
| 2231 | The Crusades | | |
| 2240 | Elizabethan England | | |
| 2250 | Empires and Nations in Western Europe, 1500 – Present | | |
| 2251 | Empires and Nations in Eastern Europe, 1500 – Present | | |
| 2271 | Happiness in History and Practice | | |
| 2272 | Reacting to the Past: Citizenship in Historical Context | | |
| 2275 | Children and Childhood in the Western World | | |
| 2301 | African Peoples and Empires in World History | | |
| 2350 | Islam, Politics, and Society in History | | |
| 2351 | Early Islamic Society, 610-1258 | | |
| 2352 | The Ottoman Empire, 1300 – 1922 | | |
| 2375 | Islamic Central Asia | | |
| 2390 | Ancient India | | |
| 2391 | Islamic India | | |
| 2401 | History of East Asia in the Pre-Modern Era | | |
| 2450 | Ancient and Medieval Jewish History, 300 BCE – 1100 CE | | |
| 2451 | Medieval and Early Modern Jewish History, 700 – 1700 CE | | |
| 2600 | Introduction to Women’s/Gender History | | |
| 2641 | Global History to 1500 |
| 2651 | World History before the Modern Age |
| 2680 | It’s the End of the World! Apocalypticism in Christianity, Judaism & Islam |
| 2700 | Global Environmental History |
| 2720 | Big History |
| 2725 | Power in History |
| 3001 | American Political History to 1877 |
| 3010 | Colonial North America to 1763 |
| 3070 | Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560 – 1820 |
| 3080 | Slavery in the United States |
| 3088 | Policing America |
| 3090 | Comparative Slavery |
| 3100 | Colonial Latin America |
| 3106 | History of Mexico |
| 3110 | The Jewish Experience in Latin America |
| 3115 | History of Medicine and Public Health in Latin America |
| 3210 | Archaic Greece |
| 3211 | Classical Greece |
| 3212 | Greece and the Mediterranean from Alexander to Cleopatra |
| 3213 | Slavery in the Ancient World |
| 3214 | Women, Gender and Sexuality in the History of Christianity |
| 3215 | Sex and Gender in the Ancient World |
| 3216 | War in the Ancient Mediterranean World |
| 3217 | Family, Household, and Kinship in the Ancient World |
| 3218 | Paul & His Influence in Early Christianity |
| 3219 | Historical Jesus |
| 3220 | The Rise of the Roman Republic |
| 3221 | History of Rome: Republic to Empire |
| 3222 | The Roman Empire, 69 – 337 CE |
| 3223 | The Later Roman Empire |
| 3224 | Citizens and Subjects of Rome: Empire, Slavery, and Law |
| 3225 | Early Byzantine Empire |
| 3226 | Later Byzantine Empire |
| 3227 | Gnostics and Other Early Christian Heresies |
| 3229 | History of Early Christianity |
| 3230 | Saints and Demons in Medieval Europe |
| 3231 | Creating Medieval Monsters: Constrictions of the “Other” |
| 3232 | Solving Crime in Medieval Europe |
| 3235 | Medieval Europe I, 300 – 1100 |
| 3236 | Medieval Europe II, 1100 – 1500 |
| 3239 | Medieval England |
| 3240 | History of the Italian Renaissance, 1250 – 1450 |
| 3241 | History of the Italian Renaissance, 1450 – 1600 |
| 3242 | The Holy Roman Empire, 1495 – 1806 |
| 3245 | The Age of Reformation |
| 3246 | Tudor and Stuart Britain, 1485 – 1714 |
| 3247 | Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe, 1450 – 1750 |
| 3249 | Early-Modern Europe, 1560 – 1778 | |
| 3304 | History of Islam in Africa | |
| 3305 | History of Islamic Movements in West Africa | |
| 3306 | History of African Christianity | |
| 3307 | History of African Health and Healing | |
| 3351 | Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World | |
| 3354 | Islamic Spain and North Africa | |
| 3355 | The Early Islamic Conquests (Near East, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) | |
| 3375 | Mongol World Empire: Central Eurasia, 1000 – 1500 | |
| 3376 | The Silk Road: Cross-Cultural Exchanges in Eurasian History | |
| 3401 | Foundations of Chinese Civilization | |
| 3403 | History of Early Modern China: 14th – 18th Century | |
| 3411 | Gender and Sexuality in China | |
| 3425 | History of Japan before 1800 | |
| 3435 | History of Early Modern Korea | |
| 3450 | History of Ancient Israel (to 300 BCE) | |
| 3550 | War in World History, 500 – 1650 | |
| 3551 | War in World History, 1651 – 1899 | |
| 3595 | Strategic Thought in History | |
| 3640 | Women: Navigating the Patriarchy in Medieval Europe | |
| 3641 | Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe: 1450 – 1750 | |
| 3678 | Applied Public History: Museum Pasts, Practices, and Challenges | |
| 3711 | Science and Society in Europe, from Copernicus to Newton | |
| 3715 | Explorations of Science, Technology, and the Environment in East Asia | |
| 3720 | The Corrupting Sea: The Environmental History of the Ancient Mediterranean | |
| 5229 | Paul and His Influence in Early Christianity | |
|  | Any appropriate 4000-level seminar. | |

**B (2) 2 courses (6 credit hours) focusing on the period after 1750**.

Courses in this category need not focus on a single region. The following courses fulfill the post- 1750 requirement.

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| 2001 | Launching America |
| 2002 | Making America Modern |
| 2003 | American Civics through History |
| 2010 | History of American Capitalism |
| 2015 | History of American Criminal Justice |
| 2040 | History of Agriculture and Rural America |
| 2046 | Christianity and Liberation in the USA |
| 2065 | Colonialism at the Movies: American History in Film |
| 2066 | History of Medicine in Film |
| 2070 | Introduction to Native American History |
| 2071 | American Indian History of the U.S. West | | |
| 2075 | Introduction to U.S. Latino/a History | | |
| 2079 | Asian American History | | |
| 2080 | African American History to 1877 | | |
| 2081 | African American History from 1877 | | |
| 2085 | Exploring Race and Ethnicity in Ohio: Black Ohio in the 19th Century | | |
| 2110 | Introduction to Native American Peoples from Mesoamerica | | |
| 2111 | Introduction to Native American People of the Andes | | |
| 2115 | Women and Gender in Latin America | | |
| 2120 | Revolutions and Social Movements in Modern Latin America | | |
| 2125 | The History of Latin America through Film | | |
| 2204 | Modern European History | | |
| 2206 | History of Paris | | |
| 2250 | Empires and Nations in Western Europe, 1500 – Present | | |
| 2251 | Empires and Nations in Eastern Europe, 1500 – Present | | |
| 2252 | People on the Move: Migration in Modern Europe | | |
| 2270 | Love in the Modern World | | |
| 2272 | Reacting to the Past: Citizenship in Historical Context | | |
| 2275 | Children and Childhood in the Western World | | |
| 2280 | Introduction to Russian History | | |
| 2301 | African Peoples and Empires in World History | | |
| 2302 | History of Modern Africa, 1800 – 1960s | | |
| 2303 | History of Contemporary Africa, 1960s – Present | | |
| 2350 | Islam, Politics, and Society in History | | |
| 2353 | The Middle East Since 1914 | | |
| 2392 | Colonial India | | |
| 2393 | Contemporary India and South Asia | | |
| 2402 | History of East Asia in the Modern Era | | |
| 2452 | Modern Jewish History, 1700 – Present | | |
| 2453 | History of Zionism and Modern Israel | | |
| 2454 | History of Anti-Semitism | | |
| 2455 | Jews in American Film | | |
| 2475 | History of the Holocaust | | |
| 2500 | 20th Century International History | | |
| 2550 | History of War | | |
| 2600 | Introduction to Women’s/Gender History | | |
| 2610 | A Survey of U.S. Women’s and Gender History: Diversity and Intersections | | |
| 2620 | Women Changing the World: Histories of Activism and Struggle | | |
| 2630 | History of Modern Sexualities | | |
| 2642 | Global History 1500 to Present | | |
| 2650 | The World since 1914 | | |
| 2675 | The Indian Ocean: Communities and Commodities in Motion | | |
| 2700 | Global Environmental History | | |
| 2701 | History of Technology | | |
| 2702 | Food in World History | | |
| 2703 | History of Public Health, Medicine and Disease | | |
| 2704 | Water: A Human History | | |
| 2705 | The History of Medicine in Western Society | |
| 2710 | History of the Car | |
| 2711 | History of Nuclear Energy | |
| 2725 | Power in History | |
| 2750 | Natives and Newcomers: Immigration and Migration in U.S. History | |
| 2752 | Social Reform Movements in U.S. History | |
| 2911 | The Climate Crisis: Mechanisms, Impacts, and Mitigation | |
| 3001 | American Political History to 1877 | |
| 3002 | U.S. Political History since 1877 | |
| 3003 | American Presidential Elections | |
| 3005 | The United States Constitution and American Society to 1877 | |
| 3006 | The United States Constitution and American Society since 1877 | |
| 3011 | The American Revolution and New Nation | |
| 3012 | Antebellum America | |
| 3013 | Civil War and Reconstruction | |
| 3014 | Gilded Age to Progressive Era, 1877 – 1920 | |
| 3015 | From the New Era to the New Frontier, 1921 – 1963 | |
| 3016 | The Contemporary U.S. since 1963 | |
| 3017 | The Sixties | |
| 3020 | 19th Century American Ideas | |
| 3025 | American Revolution(s) | |
| 3030 | History of Ohio | |
| 3031 | American South to 1860 | |
| 3032 | History of the U.S. West | |
| 3040 | The American City | |
| 3041 | American Labor History | |
| 3045 | American Religious History | |
| 3070 | Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560 – 1820 | |
| 3071 | Native American History from Removal to the Present | |
| 3075 | Mexican American Chicano/a History | |
| 3080 | Slavery in the United States | |
| 3081 | Free Blacks in Antebellum America | |
| 3082 | Black Americans during the Progressive Era | |
| 3083 | Civil Rights and Black Power Movements | |
| 3084 | Citizens Behind Bars | |
| 3085 | African American History through Contemporary Film | |
| 3086 | Black Women in Slavery and Freedom | |
| 3088 | Policing America | |
| 3089 | Studies in African American History | |
| 3090 | Comparative Slavery | |
| 3101 | South America Since Independence | |
| 3102 | Central America and the Caribbean Since Independence | |
| 3105 | History of Brazil | |
| 3106 | History of Mexico | |
| 3110 | The Jewish Experience in Latin America | |
| 3115 | History of Medicine and Public Health in Latin America | |
| 3250 | Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe, 1750 – 1815 | | | |
| 3251 | History of Europe in the 19th Century | | | |
| 3252 | People on the Move: Migration in Modern Europe | | | |
| 3253 | 20th Century Europe to 1950 | | | |
| 3254 | Europe since 1950 | | | |
| 3260 | Britain in the 19th Century | | | |
| 3264 | 19th Century German History | | | |
| 3265 | 20th Century German History | | | |
| 3269 | Eastern Europe in the 20th Century | | | |
| 3270 | History of World War I | | | |
| 3273 | Modernist Thought and Culture, 1880 – 1945 | | | |
| 3276 | European Thought and Culture, 19th Century | | | |
| 3277 | European Thought and Culture, 20th Century | | | |
| 3281 | Imperial Russian History, 1700 – 1917 | | | |
| 3282 | History of the Soviet Union | | | |
| 3301 | History of Modern West Africa, post 1800 | | | |
| 3302 | Nationalism, Socialism, and Revolution in Africa | | | |
| 3303 | War and Genocide in 20th- and 21st-century Africa | | | |
| 3304 | History of Islam in Africa | | | |
| 3305 | History of Islamic Movements in West Africa | | | |
| 3306 | History of African Christianity | | | |
| 3307 | History of African Health and Healing | | | |
| 3308 | History of U.S.-African Relations, 1900 – Present | | | |
| 3309 | Critical Issues of 20th-century Africa | | | |
| 3310 | History of African Cinema | | | |
| 3311 | Globalization and Development in Africa | | | |
| 3312 | Africa and World War II | | | |
| 3313 | Conflict in the Horn of Africa | | | |
| 3314 | From Rubber to Coltan: A Long History of Violence & Exploitation in Central Africa | | | |
| 3352 | Marginal Groups in the Non-Western World | | | |
| 3357 | The Middle East in the 19th Century | | | |
| 3360 | History of Iran | | | |
| 3365 | History of Afghanistan | | | |
| 3404 | Modern China, 1750 – 1949 | | | |
| 3405 | Contemporary China, 1921 – 2000 | | | |
| 3410 | Studies in Chinese History | | | |
| 3411 | Gender and Sexuality in China | | | |
| 3426 | History of Modern Japan | | | |
| 3436 | History of Modern Korea | | | |
| 3460 | European Jewish History, 1789 – 1989 | | | |
| 3465 | American Jewish History | | | | |
| 3475 | History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict | | | | |
| 3480 | Israel/Palestine: History of the Present | | | | |
| 3500 | U.S. Diplomacy from Independence to 1920 | | | | |
| 3501 | U.S. Diplomacy, 1920 – Present | | | | |
| 3505 | U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East | | | | |
| 3506 | Diplomacy, Congress, and the Imperial Presidency | | | | |
| 3526 | 20th-century European International History | | | | |
| 3540 | Modern Intelligence History | | | | |
| 3551 | War in World History, 1651 – 1899 | | | | |
| 3552 | War in World History, 1900 – Present | | | | |
| 3560 | American Military History, 1607 – 1902 | | | | |
| 3561 | American Military History, 1902 – Present | | | | |
| 3570 | World War II | | | | |
| 3575 | The Korean War | | | | |
| 3580 | The Vietnam War | | | | |
| 3590 | Wars of Empire and Decolonization | | | | |
| 3595 | Strategic Thought in History | | | | |
| 3612 | Asian American Women: Race, Sex, and Representations | | | | |
| 3620 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the U.S., 1940 – Present | | | | |
| 3642 | Women in Modern Europe, from the 18th Century to the Present | | | | |
| 3650 | Families in Historical Perspective | | | | |
| 3670 | Trans-National History of World War II in Europe | | | | |
| 3675 | How to Stage a Revolution | | | | |
| 3676 | Leadership in History | | | | |
| 3678 | Applied Public History: Museum Pasts, Practices, and Challenges | | | | |
| 3680 | Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective | | | | |
| 3700 | American Environmental History | | | | |
| 3701 | History of American Medicine | | | | |
| 3704 | HIV: From Microbiology to Macrohistory | | | | |
| 3706 | Coca-Cola Globalization: Hist. of Am. Business & Global Envir. Change, 1800 – Today | | | | |
| 3708 | Vaccines: A Global History | | | | |
| 3712 | Science and Society in Europe, from Newton to Hawking | | | | |
| 3715 | Explorations of Science, Technology and the Environment in East Asia | | | | |
| 3724 | History of the Arctic | | | | |
| 4706 | Chronic: Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History | | | | |
| 4870 | The Ohio State University: Its History and Its World | | | | |
|  | Any appropriate 4000-level seminar. | | | | |
| 5081 | Storytelling for Social Justice | | | | |

**B (3) 2 courses (6 credit hours) focusing primarily on East Asia, Africa, Latin America or the Middle East, Central Asia, and South Asia.**

Courses in this category need not focus on a single region. The following courses fulfill the Asia/Africa/ Latin America/Middle East geographical requirement.

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| 2100 | Introduction to the Spanish Atlantic World |
| 2110 | Introduction to Native American People from Mesoamerica |
| 2111 | Introduction to Native American People of the Andes |
| 2115 | Saints and Sinners: Women, Gender, Sexuality, and Race in Latin American History |
| 2120 | Revolutions and Social Movements in Modern Latin America |
| 2125 | The History of Latin America Through Film |
| 2211 | The Ancient Near East |
| 2221 | Introduction to the New Testament: History and Literature |
| 2301 | African Peoples and Empires in World History |
| 2302 | History of Modern Africa, 1800 – 1960s |
| 2303 | History of Contemporary Africa, 1960 – Present |
| 2350 | Islam, Politics, and Society in History |
| 2351 | Early Islamic Society, 610-1258 |
| 2352 | The Ottoman Empire, 1300 – 1922 |
| 2353 | The Middle East since 1914 |
| 2375 | Islamic Central Asia |
| 2390 | Ancient India |
| 2391 | Islamic India |
| 2392 | Colonial India |
| 2393 | Contemporary India and South Asia |
| 2401 | History of East Asia in the Pre-Modern Era |
| 2402 | History of East Asia in the Modern Era |
| 2453 | History of Zionism and Modern Israel |
| 3100 | Colonial Latin America |
| 3101 | South America Since Independence |
| 3102 | Central America and the Caribbean Since Independence |
| 3105 | History of Brazil |
| 3106 | History of Mexico |
| 3110 | The Jewish Experience in Latin America |
| 3115 | History of Medicine and Public Health in Latin America |
| 3219 | Historical Jesus |
| 3301 | History of Modern West Africa, post 1800 |
| 3302 | Nationalism, Socialism, and Revolution in Africa |
| 3303 | War and Genocide in 20th- and 21st-century Africa |
| 3304 | History of Islam in Africa |
| 3305 | History of Islamic Movements in West Africa |
| 3306 | History of African Christianity |
| 3307 | History of African Health and Healing |
| 3308 | History of U.S.-African Relations, 1900 – Present |
| 3309 | Critical Issues of 20th Century Africa |
| 3310 | History of African Cinema |
| 3311 | Globalization and Development in Africa |
| 3312 | Africa and World War II |
| 3313 | Conflict in the Horn of Africa |
| 3314 | From Rubber to Coltan: A Long History of Violence & Exploitation in Central Africa | |
| 3351 | Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World | |
| 3355 | The Early Islamic Conquests | |
| 3357 | The Middle East in the 19th Century | |
| 3360 | History of Iran | |
| 3365 | History of Afghanistan | |
| 3375 | Mongol World Empire: Central Eurasia, 1000 – 1500 | |
| 3401 | Foundations of Chinese Civilization | |
| 3403 | History of Early Modern China: 14th – 18th Century | |
| 3404 | Modern China, 1750 – 1949 | |
| 3405 | Contemporary China, 1921 – 2000 | |
| 3410 | Studies in Chinese History | |
| 3411 | Gender and Sexuality in China | |
| 3425 | History of Japan before 1800 | |
| 3426 | History of Modern Japan | |
| 3435 | History of Early Modern Korea | |
| 3436 | History of Modern Korea | |
| 3450 | History of Ancient Israel (to 300 BCE) | |
| 3475 | History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict | |
| 3480 | Israel/Palestine: History of the Present | |
| 3704 | HIV: From Microbiology to Macrohistory | |
| 3715 | Explorations in Science, Technology and the Environment in East Asia | |
|  | Any appropriate 4000-level seminar. | |

**B (4) 2 courses (6 credit hours) focusing primarily on North America or Europe.** Courses in this category need not focus on a single region. The following courses fulfill the North America/Europe geographical requirement.

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| 2001 | Launching America | |
| 2002 | Making America Modern | |
| 2003 | American Civics through History | |
| 2010 | History of American Capitalism | |
| 2015 | History of American Criminal Justice | |
| 2040 | History of Agriculture and Rural America | |
| 2046 | Christianity and Liberation in the USA | |
| 2065 | Colonialism at the Movies: American History in Film | |
| 2066 | History of Medicine in Film | |
| 2070 | Introduction to Native American History | |
| 2071 | American Indian History of the U.S. West | |
| 2075 | Introduction to U.S. Latino/a History | |
| 2079 | Asian American History | |
| 2080 | African American History to 1877 | |
| 2081 | African American History from 1877 | |
| 2085 | Exploring Race and Ethnicity in Ohio: Black Ohio in the 19th Century | |
| 2201 | Ancient Greece and Rome | | |
| 2202 | Introduction to Medieval History | | |
| 2203 | Introduction to Early Modern Europe | | |
| 2204 | Modern European History | | |
| 2205 | Western Civilizations to 1600: Rise, Collapse, and Recovery | | |
| 2206 | History of Paris | | |
| 2210 | Classical Archaeology | | |
| 2213 | The Ancient Mediterranean City | | |
| 2240 | Elizabethan England | | |
| 2251 | Empires and Nations in Eastern Europe, 1500 – Present | | |
| 2252 | People on the Move: Migration in Modern Europe | | |
| 2270 | Love in the Modern World | | |
| 2272 | Reacting to the Past: Citizenship in Historical Context | | |
| 2275 | Children and Childhood in the Western World | | |
| 2280 | Introduction to Russian History | | |
| 2455 | Jews in American Film | | |
| 2475 | History of the Holocaust | | |
| 2610 | A Survey of U.S. Women’s and Gender History: Diversity and Intersections | | |
| 2705 | The History of Medicine in Western Society | | |
| 2750 | Natives and Newcomers: Immigration and Migration in U.S. History | | |
| 2752 | Social Reform Movements in U.S. History | | |
| 3001 | American Political History to 1877 | | |
| 3002 | U.S. Political History since 1877 | | |
| 3003 | American Presidential Elections | | |
| 3005 | The United States Constitution and American Society to 1877 | | |
| 3006 | The United States Constitution and American Society since 1877 | | |
| 3010 | Colonial North America to 1763 | | |
| 3011 | The American Revolution and New Nation | | |
| 3012 | Antebellum America | | |
| 3013 | Civil War and Reconstruction | | |
| 3014 | Gilded Age to Progressive Era, 1877 – 1920 | | |
| 3015 | From the New Era to the New Frontier, 1921 – 1963 | | |
| 3016 | The Contemporary U.S. since 1963 | | |
| 3017 | The Sixties | | |
| 3020 | 19th-century American Ideas | | |
| 3025 | American Revolution(s) | | |
| 3030 | History of Ohio | | |
| 3031 | American South to 1860 | | |
| 3032 | History of the U.S. West | | |
| 3040 | The American City | | |
| 3041 | American Labor History | | |
| 3045 | American Religious History | | |
| 3070 | Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560 – 1820 | | |
| 3071 | Native American History from Removal to the Present | | |
| 3075 | Mexican American Chicano/a History | | |
| 3080 | Slavery in the United States | | |
| 3081 | Free Blacks in Antebellum America |
| 3082 | Black Americans during the Progressive Era |
| 3083 | Civil Rights and Black Power Movements |
| 3084 | Citizens Behind Bars |
| 3085 | African American History through Contemporary Film |
| 3086 | Black Women in Slavery and Freedom |
| 3088 | Policing America |
| 3089 | Studies in African American History |
| 3210 | Archaic Greece |
| 3211 | Classical Greece |
| 3212 | Greece and the Mediterranean from Alexander to Cleopatra |
| 3213 | Slavery in the Ancient World |
| 3214 | Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the History of Christianity |
| 3216 | War in the Ancient Mediterranean World |
| 3217 | Family, household, and kinship in the Ancient World |
| 3220 | The Rise of the Roman Republic |
| 3221 | History of Rome: Republic to Empire |
| 3223 | The Later Roman Empire |
| 3224 | Citizens and Subjects of Rome: Empire, Slavery, and Law |
| 3225 | Early Byzantine Empire |
| 3226 | Later Byzantine Empire |
| 3227 | Gnostics and Other Early Christian Heresies |
| 3230 | Saints and Demons in Medieval Europe |
| 3231 | Creating Medieval Monsters: Constructions of the “Other” |
| 3232 | Solving Crime in Medieval Europe |
| 3235 | Medieval Europe I, 300 – 1100 |
| 3236 | Medieval Europe II, 1100 – 1500 |
| 3239 | Medieval England |
| 3240 | History of the Italian Renaissance, 1250 – 1450 |
| 3241 | History of the Italian Renaissance, 1450 – 1600 |
| 3242 | The Holy Roman Empire, 1495 – 1806 |
| 3245 | The Age of Reformation |
| 3246 | Tudor and Stuart Britain, 1485 – 1714 |
| 3247 | Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe, 1450 – 1750 |
| 3249 | Early-Modern Europe, 1560 – 1778 |
| 3250 | Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe, 1750 – 1815 |
| 3251 | History of Europe in the 19th Century |
| 3252 | People on the Move: Migration in Modern Europe |
| 3253 | 20th Century Europe to 1950 |
| 3254 | Europe since 1950 |
| 3260 | Britain in the 19th Century |
| 3264 | 19th Century German History |
| 3265 | 20th Century German History |
| 3269 | Eastern Europe in the 20th Century |
| 3273 | Modernist Thought and Culture, 1880 – 1945 | | | |
| 3276 | European Thought and Culture, 19th Century | | | |
| 3277 | European Thought and Culture, 20th Century | | | |
| 3281 | Imperial Russian History, 1700 - 1917 | | | |
| 3282 | History of the Soviet Union | | | |
| 3460 | European Jewish History, 1789 – 1989 | | | |
| 3465 | American Jewish History | | | |
| 3500 | U.S. Diplomacy from Independence to 1920 | | | |
| 3501 | U.S. Diplomacy, 1920 – Present | | | |
| 3505 | U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East | | | |
| 3506 | Diplomacy, Congress, and the Imperial Presidency | | | |
| 3526 | 20th Century European International History | | | |
| 3560 | American Military History, 1607 – 1902 | | | |
| 3561 | American Military History, 1902 - Present | | | |
| 3612 | Asian American Women: Race, Sex, and Representations | | | |
| 3620 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History in the U.S., 1940 – Present | | | |
| 3640 | Women: Navigating the Patriarchy in Medieval Europe | | | |
| 3641 | Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe, 1450 – 1750 | | | |
| 3642 | Women in Modern Europe, from the 18th Century to the Present | | | |
| 3670 | Trans-National History of World War II in Europe | | | |
| 3700 | American Environmental History | | | |
| 3701 | History of American Medicine | | | |
| 3711 | Science and Society in Europe, from Copernicus to Newton | | | |
| 3712 | Science and Society in Europe, from Newton to Hawking | | | |
| 3720 | The Corrupting Sea: The Environmental History of the Ancient Mediterranean | | | |
| 4870 | The Ohio State University: Its History and Its World | | | |
|  | Any appropriate 4000-level seminar. | | | |
| 5081 | Storytelling for Social Justice | | | |

**B (5) 1 course (3 credit hours) in comparative, transnational, transregional, or global history.**

The following courses fulfill the comparative/transnational/ transregional/global requirement.

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| 2105 | Latin America and the World |
| 2220 | Introduction to the History of Christianity |
| 2231 | The Crusades |
| 2250 | Empires and Nations in Western Europe, 1500 – Present |
| 2271 | Happiness in History and Practice |
| 2450 | Ancient and Medieval Jewish History, 300 BCE – 1100 CE |
| 2451 | Medieval and Early Modern Jewish History, 700 – 1700 CE |
| 2452 | Modern Jewish History, 1700 - Present |
| 2454 | History of Anti-Semitism | |
| 2500 | 20th Century International History | |
| 2550 | History of War | |
| 2600 | Introduction to Women’s and Gender History | |
| 2620 | Women Changing the World: Histories of Activism and Struggle | |
| 2630 | History of Modern Sexualities | |
| 2641 | Global History to 1500 | |
| 2642 | Global History 1500 to Present | |
| 2650 | The World since 1914 | |
| 2651 | World History before the Modern Age | |
| 2675 | The Indian Ocean: Communities and Commodities in Motion | |
| 2680 | It’s the End of the World! Apocalypticism in Christianity, Judaism & Islam | |
| 2700 | Global Environmental History | |
| 2701 | History of Technology | |
| 2702 | Food in World History | |
| 2703 | History of Public Health, Medicine and Disease | |
| 2704 | Water: A Human History | |
| 2710 | History of the Car | |
| 2711 | History of Nuclear Energy | |
| 2720 | Big History | |
| 2725 | Power in History | |
| 2911 | The Climate Crisis: Mechanisms, Impacts, and Mitigation | |
| 3090 | Comparative Slavery | |
| 3215 | Sex and Gender in the Ancient World | |
| 3218 | Paul & His Influence in Early Christianity | |
| 3222 | The Roman Empire, 69 – 337 CE | |
| 3229 | History of Early Christianity | |
| 3270 | History of World War I | |
| 3352 | Marginal Groups in the Non-Western World | |
| 3354 | Islamic Spain and North Africa | |
| 3376 | The Silk Road: Cross-Cultural Exchanges in Eurasian History | |
| 3540 | Modern Intelligence History | |
| 3550 | War in World History, 500 – 1650 | |
| 3551 | War in World History, 1651 - 1899 | |
| 3552 | War in World History, 1900 – Present | |
| 3570 | World War II | |
| 3575 | The Korean War | |
| 3580 | The Vietnam War | |
| 3590 | Wars of Empire and Decolonization | |
| 3595 | Strategic Thought in History | |
| 3650 | Families in Historical Perspective | |
| 3675 | How to Stage a Revolution | |
| 3676 | Leadership in History | |
| 3678 | Applied Public History: Museum Pasts, Practices, and Challenges | |
| 3680 | Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective | |
| 3702 | Digital History | |
| 3706 | Coca-Cola Globalization: Hist. of Am. Business & Global Envir. Change, 1800 – Today | | |
| 3708 | Vaccines: A Global History | | |
| 3724 | History of the Arctic | | |
| 4706 | Chronic: Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History | | |
| 5229 | Paul and His Influence in Early Christianity | | |

**Category C: Concentration (Geographic or Thematic): 12 credit hours**

**Students must take 12 credit hours in either a geographical or a thematic concentration.** Students are permitted to count relevant courses from A (2) simultaneously toward this total, as well as up to 12 credit hours from category B (1-5), but courses in other departments may not count toward the concentration requirement.

**C (1) Geographical concentrations**:

North America; Latin America;

Europe (including Russia);

Near East, Middle East, Central Asia, and/or South Asia; East Asia; and

Africa.

**C (2) Thematic concentrations**:

History of colonialism and comparative empires (CCE); Conflict, peace, and diplomacy (CPD);

History of environment, science, and technology (ETS); Global, early modern (GEM);

Power, culture, and society (PCS);

History of race, ethnicity, and nation (REN); Religious history (RLN);

Social justice (SOJ); and

Women’s, gender, and sexuality history (WGS).

Students may also arrange their own thematic concentrations with the permission of an advisor.

**Category D: Embedded Literacies (credit hours included in categories A-C)**

By means of coursework within the history major, students may also fulfill the GE embedded literacies requirements: (1) advanced writing; (2) data analysis; and (3) technology. The lists of applicable courses follow.

**D (1) Advanced writing courses.**

Any two 4000-level history seminars.

**D (2) Data analysis course.**

2800 Introduction to the Discipline of History

**D (3) Technology course.**

2800 Introduction to the Discipline of History

## The Undergraduate Minor in History

The minor in history is designed to provide students with substantial understanding of the human past. For most colleges, no minor program form is required; the minor will show as completed on the degree audit. For certain colleges, though, an academic advisor in history must approve a minor program form and file it with a major advisor.

The minor consists of twelve credit hours of history course work at the 2000 level and above. Of these, at least six credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above. Courses at the 1000 level cannot be used on the minor. Up to two courses toward the minor may come from approved transfer coursework or coursework from other departments. At least two courses (six credit hours) must come from the Department of History at Ohio State.

Students are free to choose any history courses they wish to fulfill the twelve credit hours but are encouraged to take courses that focus on a particular [theme](https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/minor), time period, or geographic region.

Students are also encouraged to consult with an academic advisor when preparing their minor, as six credit hours in the minor may overlap with general education requirements but may not overlap with a major or another minor.

No more than three credit hours of History 3193 or 4193 (“Individual Studies”) may be counted towards the minor and no more than six credit hours of History 2797, 2798, 3797, 3798, 4797, or 4798 (“Study at a Foreign Institution” and “Study Tour”) may be counted towards the minor.

A minimum of C- must be earned in each course counted toward the minor. Coursework graded pass/non-pass may not count on the minor. A minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio is required for the minor. Generally, minors may not be added after a student’s graduation application has been submitted.

## The Honors Program in History

**In addition to the basic requirements for the history major, honors students should complete the following requirements.**

1. Honors history majors are encouraged to take honors version of History 2800.
2. Honors students are encouraged to take honors versions of the other 24 credit hours of other courses (discussed above), whenever possible. Students should only take non-honors 2000-level courses when a topical equivalent is not available at the 3000 level.
3. Honors students are encouraged to take more of the 4000-level seminars than the two required for the major.
4. Advanced ability in foreign languages is important for all honors students choosing the history major. Every honors student choosing the history major is encouraged to develop proficiency (meaning the ability to read newspapers, magazines, scholarly journals, and novels) in at least one foreign language.
5. Senior honors thesis: Honors students wishing to be graduated “With Honors Research Distinction” are required to write a senior honors thesis. In preparation, they are encouraged to use the coursework from a 4000-level seminar as the foundation for the thesis.
6. History honors majors who are not in pre-professional programs, engaged in a minor in pursuit of a professional or graduate program, or taking a second major must complete a major of at least 39 credit hours. Students completing a thesis and earning a degree “With Honors Research Distinction” may use the 6-9 credit hours earned in History 4999H toward the 39-credit-hour minimum.

**Purpose**

Honors students majoring in history complete both the major and the requirements for "Honors in the Arts and Sciences" or "With Honors Research Distinction" or both. In order for history majors pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences to maintain status as an honors student, they must follow the [requirements that ASC Honors have laid out.](https://aschonors.osu.edu/au22-or-later-honors-requirements) Students earning a degree with “Honors Research Distinction” complete an Honors Thesis under the supervision of a thesis advisor in the Department of History. Some history majors satisfy the requirement for both designations and receive both designations on their degrees.

Honors students choosing the history major will engage in a course of study designed to sharpen writing, research, and analytical skills, to develop insights into how historians do their work, and to gain substantial historical knowledge. The history major furnishes excellent preparation for graduate-level work, for professional schools including law school, and for careers in business, education, the arts, and public service.

Honors students seeking help with their history major should first see Dr. Raymond Irwin [(Irwin.8@osu.edu),](mailto:(Irwin.8@osu.edu) 110 Dulles Hall, 614-292-7101. He is available to discuss the honors requirements and to help with scheduling classes. Students who undertake an honors thesis also will have a faculty advisor for that project and will enroll in History 4999H, “Honors Undergraduate Research Thesis.”

**Expectations**

Honors students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences work closely with advisors and members of the faculty to develop a [rigorous program of study](https://aschonors.osu.edu/honors-curriculum). Honors students majoring in history thus must work closely with the Arts and Sciences Honors program staff to ensure completion of the requirements of the Arts and Sciences Honors Program.

The faculty of the history department encourages the honors student to complete the degree “With Honors Research Distinction” through the writing of an [honors thesis](https://aschonors.osu.edu/honors/research-thesis). Completion of a thesis is important preparation for successful performance in a professional or graduate program. Thesis completion occurs through enrollment in History 4999H, “Honors Undergraduate Research Thesis.” Students planning to write a thesis should, in consultation with their thesis advisor, define a topic and devise a plan of work at least two semesters prior to their anticipated graduation. They may also apply for the Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholarship competition.

**Requirements**

There are two components to the history honors program. The first is the major program in history; the second is the ASC Honors Program. The requirements for the major program in history for honors students have been described above. This section describes the various tracks the ASC Honors Program offers, along with Department of History requirements.

To be graduated with honors in the Arts and Sciences, students must complete all degree requirements, earn a cumulative GPA of 3.4, complete the Honors Coursework Requirements, and complete the Honors Project Requirements. All history courses at the 3000 level and above are considered “honors-quality coursework.” Within the Department of History, several options are available to fulfill one’s Honors Project, including:

1. An honors thesis leading to [*Honors Research Distinction*](https://aschonors.osu.edu/honors/research-thesis)*.*

The History Department faculty recommends that history honors students write an honors thesis, because completion of a thesis prepares students for graduate or professional school or professional employment.

A history honors student planning to graduate with Honors Research Distinction will:

* + devise with the faculty thesis advisor at least two semesters before graduation a prospectus for the honors thesis. The ASC Honors Committee must approve the prospectus. While working on the thesis, the student will enroll in History 4999H for a total of at least 4 credit hours and a maximum of 9 credit hours.
  + graduate with a GPA of no less than 3.40.
  + meet the prerequisites for History 4999H: the completion of at least 18 credit hours in history, with a grade point average in the history courses of at least 3.50.
  + enroll in History 4999H, “Honors Undergraduate Research Thesis.”

1. An [internship](https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/internships).

History honors students planning to use an internship or internships toward their honors project requirements will:

* + secure an internship.
  + consult with Raymond Irwin [(irwin.8@osu.edu)](mailto:(irwin.8@osu.edu) regarding enrollment in History 3191.

1. A research experience.

History honors students planning to use a research experience toward their honors project requirements will:

* + meet with a faculty member to negotiate the scope and outcomes of the research.
  + enroll in at least three credit hours History 4998H; faculty permission and assistance from the departmental honors advisor, Raymond Irwin [(irwin.8@osu.edu)](mailto:(irwin.8@osu.edu) will be required.

1. A global education experience.

History honors students planning to use a global education experience toward their honors project requirements have many options, including [faculty-led tours](https://history.osu.edu/study-abroad) and [programs sponsored by](https://globaleducation.osu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.SimpleSearch) [the University’s Office of International Affairs](https://globaleducation.osu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.SimpleSearch).

*Note: Under exceptional circumstances, the Department of History is willing to modify the requirements of the honors program in history to fit the specific needs of individual students. Such modifications must conform to the policies of the Arts and Sciences Honors Committee.*

## Academic Advising Services

Academic advisors at The Ohio State University play a critical role in student success. Advisors are available to help students plan and execute their program of study, work towards professional goals, and connect students to campus resources. The advising relationship is a partnership, and students are highly encouraged to meet with their assigned advisor once a semester. In addition to academic and career planning, academic advisors can assist with questions regarding the major or minor, grades, transfer credit, petitions, scheduling, degree planning, graduation, and more.

**Scheduling an Appointment:** Students have the option of an in-person or virtual advising appointment. To request an advising appointment, please email your assigned academic advisor, Kari Swygart ([Swygart.3@osu.edu](mailto:Swygart.3@osu.edu)) or Raymond Irwin ([Irwin.8@osu.edu](mailto:Irwin.8@osu.edu)), using your OSU student email. In your email request, please note your reason for the appointment request, weekly meeting availability (days/times), preference for in-person or virtual, and your student ID number.

Student academic records are confidential and protected by law. If you plan to bring a guest or have a guest on speakerphone, please fill out a Student Information Release form in [BuckeyeLink.](https://buckeyelink.osu.edu/)

[**Student Responsibilities:**](https://advising.osu.edu/student-responsibilities)As a student, you should be actively engaged in your academic career and aware of your responsibilities. Please pay attention to your campus email daily, maintain good academic standing, and refer to the University Registrar for [important dates and deadlines.](https://registrar.osu.edu/registration/index.asp) Please review the following information to [prepare for your advising appointment](https://advising.osu.edu/preparing-advising-appointment) , and if you cannot attend the appointment, please call or email in advance.

[**Academic Standing:**](https://advising.osu.edu/academic-status)All students are required to maintain good academic standing. If your GPA falls below 2.0 and/or you are not making satisfactory progress towards your degree, the College of Arts and Sciences will notify you of your updated academic status. You may be placed on academic warning, academic probation, or special action probation. Continuous periods of academic difficulty may lead to academic dismissal. If you are struggling academically, please make arrangements to meet with your academic advisor as soon as possible.

[**Withdraw or Take a Leave of Absence:**](https://advising.osu.edu/withdraw-or-take-leave-absence)We understand that life can be unpredictable. If you find yourself in a situation where you will need to withdraw from courses or decide to not enroll the following term, please set up an advising appointment.

[**Return from Leave of Absence or Academic Dismissal:**](https://advising.osu.edu/return-ohio-state)If you are seeking to return from a leave of absence or academic dismissal, please contact the advising office of the major you were enrolled in when you left. A petition for reinstatement will need to be filed and approved for any instances of academic dismissal.

[**Graduation**](https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/academics/current-students/advising-academics/graduation)**:** Students must apply for graduation no later than the [graduation deadline](https://registrar.osu.edu/graduation/index.html) set by the college. The College of Arts and Sciences graduation application process requires students to meet with their assigned advisor to review and complete the graduation application. Approval for graduation is granted at the end of the semester once a final review is completed. Details regarding [commencement](https://commencement.osu.edu/) are released close to the graduation date.

[**Pre-Law Advising**](https://preprofessional.osu.edu/prelaw/advising): Kari Swygart ([swygart.3@osu.edu](mailto:swygart.3@osu.edu)) is the Department’s designated advisor for pre-law. Please contact her with questions about preparation for law school, including helpful coursework, LSAT preparation, the hallmarks of effective applications.

## Undergraduate Research

The Department of History offers several ways for undergraduates to engage in research. One way is to assist faculty members with their research. This work may be completed for credit toward the major. Students are advised to reach out to faculty members directly to inquire about potential research assistant positions.

Another way is to devise [your own short-term project](https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/undergrad-research/independent-study) under the direction of a faculty member. This, too, may be completed for course credit, but no more than three credit hours of research assistance or independent study may count toward the history major or history minor.

Students who are not in the honors program may also earn research distinction by completing and defending an [undergraduate thesis](https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/undergraduate-research/thesis). To qualify, students must complete a minimum of sixty graded credit hours at Ohio State, submit an [application](https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-02/thesis_application_for_research_distinction_fillable_6.pdf), complete at least four credit hours of History 4999, defend the thesis before the thesis advisor and at least one outside reader, and be graduated with at least a 3.0 overall GPA.

Undergraduates may apply for [funds to support their research.](https://ugresearch.osu.edu/new-researchers) The Department of History also encourages the [presentation](https://ugresearch.osu.edu/current-researchers/presentation-opportunities) and [publication](https://ugresearch.osu.edu/current-researchers/publishing-opportunities) of student research.

## Scholarships and Prizes in History

Each year, the Department of History awards tens of thousands of dollars in [undergraduate](https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/resources/scholarships/dept-scholarships) [scholarships and grants](https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/resources/scholarships/dept-scholarships), as well as prizes for extraordinary theses and outstanding work submitted in history courses and seminars. Grant and scholarship applications typically must be submitted in early March.

**Lloyd Roberts Evans Endowed Scholarship in History**

Lloyd Roberts Evans (BA 1933, History; MD, Harvard, 1940) led a distinguished career as a physician specializing in general internal medicine. The scholarship was established by the sister of the honoree, Jane Ann Evans Nielsen (BA 1936, History; BS 1936, Education), of Knoxville, Tennessee. The Evans Endowed Scholarship provides scholarships for undergraduate students of junior or senior rank who are majoring in history. The scholarship is awarded annually on the basis of both merit and need. Candidates for the scholarship should possess a GPA of 3.4 or above and exhibit a broad range of interests.

**Dr. Morris Frommer Scholarship**

The Frommer Award provides tuition support for an undergraduate student majoring in history and interested in studying abroad. The funds may be used for travel abroad expenses. Eligible recipients must show demonstrated financial need and above-average academic performance.

**Fullmer Scholarship Fund**

Provides student support for undergraduate students in the Department of History. Preference will be given to students studying in the areas of women’s history or the history of science.

Special consideration shall be given to candidates that are members of organizations recognized by the University that are open to all but whose missions seek to advance the need of historically underserved populations.

**Timothy Gregory Scholarship for History and Archaeology in the Mediterranean Sea Region**

Provides support for undergraduate or graduate students who are enrolled in the Department of History, wish to pursue historical research or study abroad opportunities that include archaeology in the Mediterranean Sea region and demonstrate a desire to pursue archaeological work in the territory of Greece on any period from prehistory to modern times. Preference will be given to students who are majoring or minoring in history.

**Hairston Scholarship**

For an excellent history major who demonstrates financial need. Preference is given to students who graduated from high schools in the Appalachia region and students who are first-generation college students, students who have overcome substantial educational or economic obstacles, or students who have experience living or working in diverse environments.

**Austin Kerr Scholarship in Modern American History**

The Kerr Fund supports research by an undergraduate student receiving history course credit. Preference shall be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need and whose projects have a focus on modern American history.

**Allan R. Millett Study Abroad Scholarship**

The Millett Scholarship supports a history major, with preference given to undergraduate students, to support their study abroad.

**Adrienne A. and Marvin R. Zahniser Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit to history majors entering, or soon to enter, their senior years at Ohio State, Columbus. Marvin Zahniser is a former Chair of Ohio State’s Department of History.

**Dr. John T. Von Der Heide Scholarship**

The Von Der Heide Scholarship supports history majors entering their senior years, based on merit and financial need.

**Dr. John and Marilyn Nethers Endowed Scholarship**

The Nethers Scholarship supports history majors.

**Honors Research Grants**

The Department annually awards grants to support thesis research.

**Outstanding Research Seminar Essays**

Faculty who teach undergraduate seminars nominate papers they consider truly outstanding. Those papers are then judged by a panel, which includes the department’s honors advisor and two members of the Undergraduate Teaching Committee.

**Outstanding Thesis Prize**

Undergraduate students who complete a project leading to research distinction may be nominated for the department’s annual thesis prize.

## Phi Alpha Theta and History Club at the Ohio State University

Students are eligible for selection to the Phi Alpha Theta honor society upon completion of 15 credit hours in history within the past six years, provided that they have a grade point average of 3.1 or higher in their history courses, have a grade point average of at least 3.0 overall, have taken at least one history course at the 2000 level or higher in the previous year, and rank in the top 35% of their class. As part of an [international honor society](https://phialphatheta.org/), the Ohio State chapter strives to promote the study of history and encourages research and advanced scholarship in the field. Phi Alpha Theta at Ohio State provides opportunities for the informal exchange of ideas among historians and students of history outside the classroom and organizes various social activities. Initiation into membership occurs once per year, in spring semester. The advisor for Phi Alpha Theta is Raymond Irwin ([irwin.8@osu.edu](mailto:irwin.8@osu.edu)).

The History Club is the OSU student organization dedicated to encouraging a love for history and the social interaction of “history nerds,” regardless of major. The officers of the Zeta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta provide the leadership for the History Club, but one does ***not*** have to be in Phi Alpha Theta to take part in club activities.

For the 2025 – 2026 academic year, the leaders of Phi Alpha Theta and the History Club are:

President: Robert Kabelitz ([kabelitz.2@osu.edu](mailto:kabelitz.2@osu.edu))

Vice President: William Cook ([cook.2052@osu.edu](mailto:cook.2052@osu.edu))

Treasurer: Kody Everts ([everts.7@osu.edu](mailto:everts.7@osu.edu))

Secretary: Kristian Nelsen ([nelsen.32@osu.edu](mailto:nelsen.32@osu.edu))

Social Media Chair: Evan Cody ([cody.123@osu.edu](mailto:cody.123@osu.edu))

## After Graduation

History prepares students for a wide variety of careers. Reports from the Arts and Sciences Office of Career Services at Ohio State indicate that former history majors are working in business, banking, teaching, government service, social work, library and archival work, publishing, and law, among many other fields. History has always been recognized as one of the best undergraduate programs for those planning to go into law, but professional and business schools value a well-rounded liberal education as a basis upon which to build their programs.

Though history is an excellent major for students who do not know exactly what they would like to do professionally, the Department recommends that students explore career options as early as possible in their time as undergraduates. Students are encouraged to contact the [Center for Career and Professional Success](https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/career-success) in the College of Arts and Sciences, which offers [career coaching](https://asccareersuccess.osu.edu/undergraduate-students/personalize-your-career-plan/career-coaching), signature programming, [career fairs and events](https://asccareersuccess.osu.edu/events/career-success-programs-events), and [resume review](https://asccareersuccess.osu.edu/undergraduate-students/personalize-your-career-plan/career-studio/resume-review#ExpressResumeReview). Students are advised to sign up for [Handshake,](https://handshake.osu.edu/default.aspx) the University’s recruitment platform. Students also have free access to [LinkedIn Learning](https://hr.osu.edu/services/development-resources/linkedin-learning/) where they can utilize the catalog of over 18,000 courses to develop and strengthen in-demand skills.

The Department of History also occasionally invites alums to speak with students about career paths. These talks are typically advertised on the Department’s [website,](https://history.osu.edu/) through social media, and in the weekly news and updates, which is delivered by email during the academic year. Students might also consider taking [History 3190, Career Development for History Majors](https://history.osu.edu/courses/history-3190), a two-credit-hour course that familiarizes students with the many career pathways available, resume writing and networking, and how to communicate to prospective employers the transferrable skills that history majors develop.

## The Department of History Within the University

In addition to undergraduate major and minor degree programs, and graduate programs leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, the Department of History provides other services for the OSU student.

**General Education Courses in History**

The study of history is an essential part of a liberal education. For this reason, introductory history courses (those numbered 1000 and 2000) are usually taken by students to satisfy the historical and cultural studies GE foundations requirement. These introductory offerings assume no previous knowledge of history, so students should not hesitate to register for a course at these levels.

**Upper-Level Courses in History**

One may appreciate the full strength of the History Department by looking at the wide variety of upper-level courses that the department offers, many of which fulfill the themes requirements in the general education program. History courses are not sequential, so a student can usually register for any course. Students should talk with an academic advisor or with the instructor if there is any doubt about taking a particular course.

**Course Descriptions**

The Undergraduate History Office prepares a listing of all [courses](https://history.osu.edu/courses/info/course-descriptions) to be offered during the next semester. This listing provides detailed information about course offerings, class meeting times, instructors, readings lists and assignments.

## Preparing for EM Examination in History

In response to inquiries from students on how to prepare for EM examinations (credit by examination) in history, the Department’s faculty have compiled the following list of suggestions.

1. First, read the designated material carefully and thoroughly. For History 1211 and 1212 the commonly used text is McKay, Hill, and Buckler, History of Western Society, Vol. 1 for History 1211 and Vol. 2 for History 1212. The cut-off date for History 1211 is the year 1600. For History 1151 and 1152 the History Department recommends Nash and Jeffrey, The American People, 3rd ed., Vol. 1 for History 1151 and Vol. 2 for History 1152. The year 1877 is the cut- off date for History 1151. For History 1681 and 1682 the recommended text is Richard Buillet, et al., The Earth and Its Peoples, Vol. 1 for History 1681 and Vol. 2 for History 1682. The cut- off date for History 1681 is 1500. The texts are available at all campus bookstores.
2. As you read through the material, concentrate on major themes such as economic, political, military, social, and intellectual development. Do not get bogged down in details. You will simply get confused if you try to memorize every date and event. Do not go to the opposite extreme, however, and emerge from your readings with a few hazy generalizations in mind. Like any other analytical discipline, history requires facts to bolster findings and conclusions.
3. In addition, you should consider borrowing class notes from someone who has taken or is currently taking the course for which you will be taking the EM examination. This should give you further aid in focusing your study.
4. When taking the exam, first be sure that you understand the instructions. When writing an essay on a particular topic, be sure to focus on that topic throughout the answer. Often students answer a question by citing a mass of historical data that is unrelated to the question asked. This often leaves the faculty member grading the examination no other choice than to recommend no credit for the exam. Be as analytical as possible in your response. The reiteration of a mass of historical data will get you only a 'C' grade and you need at least a 'B-' in order to receive EM credit in history.
5. Finally, your answers should demonstrate competence in English composition. Good history is good writing. If you feel that your command of written English leaves something to be desired, consult Strunk and White's *Elements of Style*, a concise resource that contains invaluable information on English composition. The book is readily available at the OSU libraries and at all campus bookstores.

This list of suggestions by no means exhausts the possible strategies to prepare for the examination. No doubt, you will have other ideas on what to do to prepare yourself. Once you are prepared, contact the [Testing Center](https://registrar.osu.edu/student-hub/testing-center/) and schedule an examination date. The telephone number is 614-292-2241 and the address is 281 W. Lane Avenue in the Student Services Building, Room 585. The Testing Center will inform you of the examination results.

**Please Note: Examinations for credit may be taken only one time per course.**

## History Course Offerings

**1000-level history courses** cover broad areas of historical investigation (Western, East Asian, American, Latin American and World Civilizations). These courses can fulfill GE requirements but do not count toward the history major or minor.

**2000-level history courses** are intermediate-level courses that can serve as GE courses and also count toward the history major and minor. A 2000-level course offers an introduction to a certain geographical or thematic field (constellations), such as early modern European history, women’s history, or environmental history. It may also provide an introduction to a more focused subject or theme, such as migration in modern Europe, childhood in the western world, or the history of anti-Semitism. **Please note: 2000-level courses do not fulfill an upper-level course requirement for the College of Arts and Sciences.**

**3000-level history courses** offer upper-intermediate, and often more specialized, training in the geographical and thematic fields introduced at the 2000-level, as well as in-depth training in more focused subjects, such as American presidential elections, magic and witchcraft in early modern Europe, or Jewish communities under Muslim rule. They can carry GE credit and are open to non-history majors, as well.

**4000-level history seminars** are open only to history majors and minors. They stress critical reading and writing centered on a well-defined topic in a geographical or thematic field.

**5000-level history courses** are designed for both undergraduate and graduate students. The History Department generally offers very few of these combined courses. Per University definitions, these are advanced-level courses providing undergraduate credit that may be counted toward a major or field of specialization.

Please see the [current semester’s course offerings](https://history.osu.edu/courses/info/course-descriptions) for more detailed descriptions.

**African History Courses**

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| 2301 | African Peoples and Empires in World History (Africa, pre- and post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 2302 | History of Modern Africa, 1800 – 1960s (Africa, post-1750; CCE, CPD) |
| 2303 | History of Contemporary Africa, 1960s – Present (Africa, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3301 | History of Modern West Africa, post 1800 (Africa, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3302 | Nationalism, Socialism, and Revolution in Africa (Africa, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3303 | War and Genocide in 20th- and 21st-century Africa (Africa, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3304 | History of Islam in Africa (Africa, pre- and post-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3305 | History of Islamic Movements in West Africa (Africa, pre- and post-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3306 | History of African Christianity (Africa, pre- and post-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3307 | History of African Health and Healing (Africa, pre- and post-1750; ETS, PCS) |
| 3308 | History of U.S.-African Relations, 1900 – Present (Africa, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3309 | Critical Issues of 20th-century Africa (Africa, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3310 | History of African Cinema (Africa, post-1750; ETS, PCS) |
| 3311 | Globalization and Development in Africa (Africa, post-1750; CPD, ETS) |
| 3312 | Africa and World War II (Africa, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3313 | Conflict in the Horn of Africa (Africa, post-1750; CPD) |

3314 From Rubber to Coltan: A Long History of Violence & Exploitation in Central Africa (Africa, post-1750; SOJ)

3704 HIV: From Microbiology to Macrohistory (Africa, post-1750; ETS)

**North American History Courses**

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| 2001 | Launching America (American, pre- and post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 2002 | Making America Modern (American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 2003 | American Civics through History (American, post-1750; CPD, PCS, REN) |
| 2010 | History of American Capitalism (American, post-1750; ETS, PCS, SOJ) |
| 2015 | History of American Criminal Justice (American, post-1750; CPD, PCS, SOJ) |
| 2040 | History of Agriculture and Rural America (American, post-1750; ETS, PCS) |
| 2046 | Christianity and Liberation in the USA (American, post-1750; REN, RLN, WGS) |
| 2065 | Colonialism at the Movies: American History in Film (American, pre- and post-1750; CCE, |
|  | GEM, PCS, SOJ) |
| 2066 | History of Medicine in Film (American, post-1750; ETS) |
| 2070 | Introduction to Native American History (American, post-1750; CCE, REN) |
| 2071 | American Indian History of the U.S. Midwest (American, post-1750; CCE, REN) |
| 2075 | Introduction to U.S. Latino/a History (American, post-1750; CCE, REN) |
| 2079 | Asian American History (American, post-1750; GEM, REN) |
| 2080 | African American History to 1877 (American, pre- and post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 2081 | African American History from 1877 (American, post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 2085 | Exploring Race & Ethnicity in Ohio: Black Ohio in the 19th Century (American, post-1750; REN) |
| 2455 | Jews in American Film (American, post-1750; PCS, REN, RLN) |
| 2610 | A Survey of U.S. Women’s and Gender History: Diversity and Intersections (American, post- |
|  | 1750; REN, WGS, SOJ) |
| 2705 | The History of Medicine in Western Society (American, post-1750; ETS) |
| 2750 | Natives & Newcomers: Immigr. & Migr. in Am. Hist. (American, post-1750; CCE, REN, SOJ) |
| 2752 | Social Reform Movements in U.S. History (American, post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3001 | American Political History to 1877 (American, pre- and post-1750; PCS) |
| 3002 | U.S. Political History since 1877 (American, post-1750; PCS) |
| 3003 | American Presidential Elections (American, post-1750; PCS) |
| 3005 | United States Constitution & American Society to 1877 (American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3006 | United States Constitution & American Society since 1877 (American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3010 | Colonial North America to 1763 (American, pre-1750; CCE, REN) |
| 3011 | American Revolution and New Nation, 1763-1800 (American, post-1750; CPD, PCS, SOJ) |
| 3012 | Antebellum America (American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3013 | Civil War and Reconstruction (American, post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3014 | Gilded Age to Progressive Era, 1877-1920 (American, post-1750; PCS) |
| 3015 | From the New Era to the New Frontier, 1921-1963 (American, post-1750; CPD, PCS, SOJ) |
| 3016 | The Contemporary U.S. since 1963 (American, post-1750; CPD, PCS, SOJ) |
| 3017 | The Sixties (American, post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3020 | 19th Century American Ideas (American, post-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3025 | American Revolution(s) (America, post-1750; CCE, CPD, REN) |
| 3030 | History of Ohio (American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3031 | American South to 1860 (American, post-1750; REN) |
| 3032 | History of the U.S. West (American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3040 | The American City (American, post-1750; ETS, PCS) |
| 3041 | American Labor History (American, post-1750; PCS, REN; SOJ) |
| 3045 | American Religious History (American, post-1750; PCS, RLN) |

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| 3070 | Native American Hist.: Eur. Contact to Removal (American, pre- & post-1750; CCE, REN, SOJ) |
| 3071 | Native American History from Removal to the Present (American, post-1750; CCE, REN) |
| 3075 | Mexican American Chicano/a History (American, post-1750; CCE, REN) |
| 3080 | Slavery in the United States (American, pre- and post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3081 | Free Blacks in Antebellum America (American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3082 | Black Americans during the Progressive Era (American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3083 | Civil Rights and Black Power Movements (American, post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3084 | Citizens Behind Bars (American, post-1750; PCS, SOJ, WGS) |
| 3085 | African American History through Contemporary Film (American, post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3086 | Black Women in Slavery and Freedom (American, post-1750; PCS, REN, WGS) |
| 3088 | Policing America (American, pre- and post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3089 | Studies in African American History (American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3465 | American Jewish History (American, post-1750; REN, RLN, SOJ) |
| 3500 | U.S. Diplomacy from Independence to 1920 (American, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3501 | U.S. Diplomacy, 1920 - Present (American, post-1750; CPD, SOJ) |
| 3505 | U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East (American, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3506 | Diplomacy, Congress, and the Imperial Presidency (American, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3612 | Asian American Women: Race, Sex, and Representations (American, post-1750; REN, WGS) |
| 3620 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Hist. in the U.S (American, post-1750; REN, SOJ, WGS) |
| 3680 | Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective (Global, post-1750, PCS, RLN) |
| 3700 | American Environmental History (American, post-1750; ETS, GEM, SOJ) |
| 3701 | History of American Medicine (American, post-1750; ETS) |
| 4005 | Seminar in Early American History |
| 4015 | Seminar in Modern U.S. History |
| 4870 | The Ohio State University: Its History and Its World (American, post-1750) |

**Ancient History Courses**

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| 2201 | Ancient Greece and Rome (Europe, pre-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 2210 | Classical Archaeology (Europe, pre-1750; ETS, PCS) |
| 2211 | The Ancient Near East (Europe, pre-1750; ETS, PCS) |
| 2213 | The Ancient Mediterranean City (Europe, pre-1750) |
| 2221 | Introduction to the New Testament (Near East, pre-1750; RLN) |
| 3210 | Archaic Greece (Europe, pre-1750) |
| 3211 | Classical Greece (Europe, pre-1750) |
| 3212 | Greece and the Mediterranean from Alexander to Cleopatra (Europe, pre-1750; CCE) |
| 3213 | Slavery in the Ancient World (Europe, pre-1750; REN, RLN, SOJ) |
| 3215 | Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (Global, pre-1750; PCS, WGS) |
| 3216 | War in the Ancient Mediterranean World (Europe, pre-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3217 | Family, household, and kinship in the Ancient World (Europe, pre-1750; PCS) |
| 3218 | Paul & His Influence in Early Christianity (Global, pre-1750; RLN) |
| 3219 | Historical Jesus (Near East, pre-1750; RLN) |
| 3220 | The Rise of Roman Republic (Europe, pre-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3221 | History of Rome: Republic to Empire (Europe, pre-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3222 | The Roman Empire, 69-337 CE (Global, pre-1750; PCS) |
| 3223 | The Later Roman Empire (Europe, pre-1750; CCE, RLN) |
| 3225 | Early Byzantine Empire (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3226 | Later Byzantine Empire (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3355 | The Early Islamic Conquests (Near East, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3720 | The Environmental History of the Ancient Mediterranean (Europe, pre-1750; ETS) |
| 4217 | Seminar in Late Antiquity |

5229 Paul & His Influence in Early Christianity (Global, pre-1750; RLN)

**Diplomatic and Military History Courses**

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| 2500 | 20th Century International History (Global, post-1750; CCE, CPD, SOJ) |
| 2550 | History of War (Global, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3270 | History of World War I (Global, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3475 | History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (Near East, post-1750; PCS; CPD) |
| 3500 | U.S. Diplomacy from Independence to 1920 (American, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3501 | U.S. Diplomacy, 1920 - Present (American, post-1750; CPD, SOJ) |
| 3505 | U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East (American, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3506 | Diplomacy, Congress, and the Imperial Presidency (American, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3526 | 20th Century European International History (Europe, post-1750; CCE, CPD) |
| 3540 | Modern Intelligence History (Global, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3550 | War in World History, 500-1650 (Global, pre-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3551 | War in World History, 1651-1899 (Global, pre- and post-1750; CCE, CPD) |
| 3552 | War in World History, 1900-present (Global, post-1750; CPD, ETS) |
| 3560 | American Military History, 1607-1902 (American, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3561 | American Military History, 1902-present (American, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3570 | World War II (Global, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3575 | The Korean War (Global, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3580 | The Vietnam War (Global, post-1750; CPD, PCS, SOJ) |
| 3590 | Wars of Empire and Decolonization (Global, post-1750; CCE, CPD) |
| 3670 | Trans-National History of WWII in Europe (Europe, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |

**East Asian History Courses**

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| 2401 | History of E. Asia in the Pre-Modern Era (East Asia, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 2402 | History of E. Asia in the Modern Era (East Asia, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3401 | Foundations of Chinese Civilization (East Asia, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3403 | History of Early Modern China, 14th – 18th Century (East Asia, pre-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3404 | Modern China, 1750-1949 (East Asia, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3405 | Contemporary China, 1921-2000 (East Asia, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3410 | Studies in Chinese History (East Asia, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3411 | Gender and Sexuality in China (East Asia, pre- and post-1750; PCS, WGS) |
| 3425 | History of Japan Before 1800 (East Asia, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3426 | History of Modern Japan (East Asia, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3435 | History of Early Modern Korea (East Asia, pre-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3436 | History of Modern Korea (East Asia, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3715 | Explor. of Science, Tech. and the Envn. in E. Asia (East Asia, pre- and post-1750; ETS, PCS) |
| 4410 | Seminar in Chinese History |
| 4430 | Seminar in Japanese History |

**European History Courses**

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| 2201 | Ancient Greece and Rome (Europe, pre-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 2202 | Introduction to Medieval History (Europe, pre-1750; REN, PCS) |
| 2203 | Introduction to Early Modern Europe (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |

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| 2204 | Modern European History (Europe, post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 2205 | Western Civilizations to 1600: Rise, Collapse, and Recovery (Europe, pre-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 2206 | History of Paris (Europe, post-1750) |
| 2210 | Classical Archaeology (Europe, pre-1750; ETS, PCS) |
| 2213 | The Ancient Mediterranean City (Europe, pre-1750) |
| 2240 | Elizabethan England (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 2251 | Empires & Nations in Eastern Europe, 1500-present (Europe, pre- and post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 2252 | People on the Move: Migration in Modern Europe (Europe, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 2270 | Love in the Modern World (Europe, post-1750; PCS, WGS) |
| 2272 | Reacting to the Past: Citizenship in Historical Context (Europe, pre- and post-1750, GEM, PCS, SOJ) |
| 2275 | Children and Childhood in the Western World (Europe, pre- and post-1750; WGS) |
| 2280 | Introduction to Russian History (Europe, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 2475 | History of the Holocaust (Europe, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3210 | Archaic Greece (Europe, pre-1750) |
| 3211 | Classical Greece (Europe, pre-1750) |
| 3212 | Greece and the Mediterranean from Alexander to Cleopatra (Europe, pre-1750; CCE) |
| 3214 | Women, Gender & Sexuality in the History of Christianity (Europe, pre-1750; RLN, WGS) |
| 3216 | War in the Ancient Mediterranean World (Europe, pre-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3217 | Family, household, and kinship in the Ancient World (Europe, pre-1750; PCS) |
| 3220 | Rise of Roman Republic (Europe, pre-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3221 | History of Rome: Republic to Empire (Europe, pre-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3225 | Early Byzantine Empire (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3226 | Later Byzantine Empire (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3227 | Gnostics and Other Early Christian Heresies (Europe, pre-1750; RLN) |
| 3230 | Saints and Demons in Medieval Europe (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3231 | Creating Medieval Monsters: Constructions of the “Other” (Europe, pre-1750; REN, RLN, SOJ) |
| 3232 | Solving Crime in Medieval Europe (Europe, pre-1750; PCS) |
| 3235 | Medieval Europe I, 300-1100 (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3236 | Medieval Europe II, 1100-1450 (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, REN, RLN) |
| 3239 | Medieval England (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3240 | History of the Italian Renaissance, 1250-1450 (Europe, pre-1750; RLN) |
| 3241 | History of the Italian Renaissance, 1450-1600 (Europe, pre-1750; PCS) |
| 3242 | The Holy Roman Empire, 1495 – 1806 (Europe, pre-1750; GEM, PCS, RLN) |
| 3245 | The Age of Reformation (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3246 | Tudor and Stuart Britain, 1485-1714 (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3247 | Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe, 1450-1750 (Europe, pre-1750; ETS, RLN) |
| 3249 | Early-Modern Europe, 1560-1778 (Europe, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3250 | Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe, 1750-1815 (Europe, post-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3251 | History of Europe in the 19th Century (Europe, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3252 | People on the Move: Migration in Modern Europe, post-1750) |
| 3253 | 20th Century Europe to 1950 (Europe, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3254 | Europe Since 1950 (Europe, post-1750; CPD, PCS, SOJ) |
| 3260 | Britain in the 19th Century (Europe, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3264 | 19th Century German History (Europe, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3265 | 20th Century German History (Europe, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3269 | Eastern Europe in the 20th Century (Europe, post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3273 | Modernist Thought and Culture, 1880 – 1945 (Europe, post-1750) |

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| 3276 | European Thought and Culture, 19th Century (Europe, post-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3277 | European Thought and Culture, 20th Century (Europe, post-1750; PCS) |
| 3281 | Imperial Russian History, 1700-1917 (Europe, post-1750; CCE, PCS, SOJ) |
| 3282 | History of the Soviet Union (Europe, post-1750; PCS) |
| 3460 | European Jewish History, 1789 – 1989 (Europe, post-1750; REN, RLN) |
| 3526 | European International History 20th Century (Europe, post-1750; CCE, CPD) |
| 3640 | Women: Navigating the Patriarchy in Medieval Europe (Europe, pre-1750, SOJ, WGS) |
| 3670 | Trans-national History of WWII in Europe (Europe, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3680 | Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective (Global, post-1750, PCS, RLN) |
| 3711 | Science and Society in Europe, from Copernicus to Newton (Europe, pre-1750; ETS) |
| 3712 | Science and Society in Europe, from Newton to Hawking (Europe, post-1750; ETS) |
| 4255 | Seminar in Modern European History |

**Jewish History Courses**

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| 2450 | Ancient and Medieval Jewish History, 300 BCE-1100 CE (Global, pre-1750; REN, RLN) |
| 2451 | Medieval and Early Modern Jewish History, 700-1700 CE (Global, pre-1750; REN, RLN) |
| 2452 | Modern Jewish History, 1700-Present (Global, post-1750; REN, RLN) |
| 2453 | History of Zionism and Modern Israel (Near Eastern, post-1750; CPD, REN) |
| 2454 | History of Anti-Semitism (Global, post-1750; REN, RLN) |
| 2455 | Jews in American Film (American post-1750; PCS, REN, RLN) |
| 2475 | History of the Holocaust (Europe, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3110 | The Jewish Experience in Latin America (Latin American, pre- and post-1750; PCS, REN, RLN) |
| 3450 | History of Ancient Israel (Near Eastern, pre-1750) |
| 3460 | European Jewish History, 1789 – 1989 (Europe, post-1750; REN, RLN) |
| 3465 | American Jewish History (American, post-1750; REN, RLN, SOJ) |
| 3475 | History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (Near East, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |

**Latin American History Courses**

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| 2100 | Introduction to the Spanish Atlantic World (Latin American, pre-1750; CCE, GEM) |
| 2105 | Latin America and the World (Global, post-1750; CPD) |
| 2110 | Introd. to Native Amer. Peoples, Mesoamerica (Latin Amer., pre & post-1750; CCE, REN, SOJ) |
| 2111 | Introd. to Native Amer. Peoples of the Andes (Latin Amer., pre & post-1750; CCE, REN, SOJ) |
| 2115 | Saints and Sinners: Women, Gender, Sexuality, and Race in Latin American History (Latin |
|  | American, pre- and post-1750; PCS, WGS) |
| 2120 | Revolutions & Social Mvmnts in Modern Latin Amer. (Latin American, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 2125 | The History of Latin America through Film (Latin American, post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3100 | Colonial Latin America (Latin American, pre-1750; CCE, GEM) |
| 3101 | South America Since Independence (Latin American, post-1750; PCS) |
| 3102 | Central America and the Caribbean Since Independence (Latin American, post-1750; REN) |

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| 3105 | History of Brazil (Latin American, post-1750; REN) |
| 3106 | History of Mexico (Latin American, pre- and post-1750; PCS, REN, SOJ) |
| 3110 | The Jewish Experience in Latin America (Latin American, pre- and post-1750; PCS, REN, RLN) |
| 3115 | History of Medicine & Public Health in Latin America (Latin American, pre- & post-1750; ETS) |
| 4125 | Seminar in Latin American History |

**Near and Middle Eastern History/Islamic History Courses**

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| 2211 | The Ancient Near East (Near Eastern, pre-1750; ETS, PCS) |
| 2221 | Introduction to the New Testament (Near Eastern, pre-1750; RLN) |
| 2350 | Islam, Politics, and Society in History (Near Eastern, pre- and post-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 2351 | Early Islamic Society, 610-1258 (Near Eastern, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 2352 | The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1922 (Near Eastern, pre-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 2353 | The Middle East since 1914 (Near Eastern, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 2375 | Islamic Central Asia (Near Eastern, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 2390 | Ancient India (Near Eastern, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 2391 | Islamic India (Near Eastern, pre-1750; CCE, GEM, RLN) |
| 2392 | Colonial India (Near Eastern, post-1750; CCE, REN) |
| 2393 | Contemporary India and South Asia (Near Eastern, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 2453 | History of Zionism & Modern Israel (Near Eastern, post-1750; CPD, REN) |
| 3219 | Historical Jesus (Near East, pre-1750; RLN) |
| 3304 | History of Islam in Africa (Africa, pre- and post-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3351 | Intellectual and Social Mvmnts. in the Muslim World (Near Eastern, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3354 | Islamic Spain and North Africa (Global, pre-1750; CCE, RLN) |
| 3357 | The Middle East in the 19th Century (Near Eastern, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3360 | History of Iran (Near Eastern, post-1750; GEM, REN, RLN) |
| 3355 | The Early Islamic Conquests (Near East, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3365 | History of Afghanistan (Near Eastern, post-1750; CCE, REN) |
| 3375 | Mongol World Empire: Central Eurasia 1000-1500 (Near Eastern, pre-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 3376 | The Silk Road: Cross-Cultural Exchanges in Eurasian History (Global, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3475 | History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (Near East, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3480 | Israel/Palestine: History of the Present (Near East, post-1750; CPD, PCS, REN) |
| 4375 | Seminar in Islamic History |

**Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality History Courses**

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| 2115 | Saints and Sinners: Women, Gender, Sexuality, and Race in Latin American History (Latin |
|  | American, pre- and post-1750; PCS, WGS) |
| 2275 | Children and Childhood in the Western World (Europe, pre- and post-1750; WGS) |
| 2270 | Love in the Modern World (Europe, post-1750; PCS, WGS) |
| 2600 | Intro to Women's & Gender History (Global, pre or post-1750; WGS) |
| 2610 | A Survey of U.S. Women’s and Gender History: Diversity and Intersections (American, post- |
|  | 1750; REN, WGS, SOJ) |
| 2620 | Women Changing the World: Hist. of Activism & Struggle (Global, post-1750; PCS, SOJ, WGS) |
| 2630 | History of Modern Sexualities (Global, post-1750; CCE, SOJ, WGS) |
| 3084 | Citizens Behind Bars (American, post-1750; PCS, SOJ, WGS) |
| 3086 | Black Women in Slavery and Freedom (American, post-1750; PCS, REN, WGS) |
| 3214 | Women, Gender & Sexuality in the History of Christianity (Europe, pre-1750; RLN, WGS) |
| 3215 | Sex and Gender in Late Antiquity (Global, pre-1750; PCS, WGS) |
| 3411 | Gender and Sexuality in China (East Asia, pre- and post-1750; PCS, WGS) |

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| 3612 | Asian American Women: Race, Sex, and Representations (American, post-1750; REN, WGS) |
| 3620 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Hist. in the U.S (American, post-1750; REN, SOJ, WGS) |
| 3640 | Women: Navigating the Patriarchy in Medieval Europe (Europe, pre-1750; SOJ, WGS) |
| 3641 | Women & Gender in Early Modern Europe: 1450-1750 (Europe, pre-1750; WGS) |
| 3642 | Women in the Modern World, 19th Century to the Present (Europe, post-1750; PCS, WGS) |
| 3650 | Families in Historical Perspective (Global, post-1750; WGS) |
| 4625 | Seminar in Women’s/Gender History |

**Topical and Comparative (“Global Breadth”) Courses**

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| 2105 | Latin America and the World (Global, post-1750; CPD) |
| 2220 | Introduction to the History of Christianity (Global, pre-1750; RLN) |
| 2231 | The Crusades (Global, pre-1750; CPD, RLN) |
| 2250 | Empires and Nations in Western Europe, 1500-Present (Global, pre- and post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 2271 | Happiness in History and Practice (Global, pre-1750; CPD, GEM) |
| 2450 | Ancient & Medieval Jewish Hist, 300BCE-1100CE (Global, pre-1750; REN, RLN) |
| 2451 | Medieval & Early Modern Jewish Hits, 700-1700CE (Global, pre-1750; REN, RLN) |
| 2454 | History of Anti-Semitism (Global, post-1750; REN, RLN) |
| 2500 | 20th Century International History (Global, post-1750; CCE, CPD, SOJ) |
| 2550 | History of War (Global, post-1750; CPD) |
| 2600 | Introduction to Women’s & Gender History (Global, pre- and post-1750; WGS) |
| 2620 | Women Changing the World: Hist. of Activism & Struggle (Global, post-1750; PCS, SOJ, WGS) |
| 2630 | History of Modern Sexualities (Global, post-1750; CCE, SOJ, WGS) |
| 2641 | Global History to 1500 (Global, pre-1750) |
| 2642 | Global History 1500 to Present (Global, post-1750) |
| 2650 | The World since 1914 (Global, post-1750; CCE, PCS) |
| 2651 | World History before the Modern Age (Global, pre-1750) |
| 2675 | The Indian Ocean: Communities and Commodities in Motion (Global, post-1750; CCE, REN) |
| 2680 | It’s the End of the World! Apocalypticism in Christianity, Judaism & Islam (Global, pre-1750; |
|  | GEM, RLN) |
| 2700 | Global Environmental History (Global, pre- and post-1750; ETS, GEM) |
| 2701 | History of Technology (Global, post-1750; ETS) |
| 2702 | Food in World History (Global, post-1750; ETS) |
| 2703 | History of Public Health, Medicine and Disease (Global, post-1750; ETS) |
| 2704 | Water: A Human History (Global, post-1750; ETS, PCS, SOJ) |
| 2710 | History of the Car (Global, post-1750; ETS) |
| 2711 | History of Nuclear Energy (Global, post-1750; CPD, ETS, PCS) |
| 2720 | Big History (Global, pre-1750; ETS) |
| 2725 | Power in History (Global, pre- and post-1750; PCS) |
| 2911 | The Climate Crisis: Mechanisms, Impacts, and Mitigation (Global, post-1750; ETS) |
| 3090 | Comparative Slavery (Global, pre- and post-1750; GEM) |
| 3215 | Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (Global, pre-1750; PCS, WGS) |
| 3218 | Paul & His Influence in Early Christianity (Global, pre-1750; RLN) |
| 3222 | The Roman Empire, 69-337 CE (Global, pre-1750; PCS) |
| 3229 | History of Early Christianity (Global, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |
| 3270 | History of World War I (Global, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3352 | Marginal Groups in the Non-Western World (Global, post-1750; PCS, REN) |
| 3354 | Islamic Spain & N. Africa (Global, pre-1750; CCE, RLN) |
| 3376 | The Silk Road: Cross-Cultural Exchanges in Eurasian History (Global, pre-1750; PCS, RLN) |

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| 3540 | Modern Intelligence History (Global, post-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3550 | War in World History, 500-1650 (Global, pre-1750; CPD, PCS) |
| 3551 | War in World History, 1651-1899 (Global, pre- and post-1750; CCE, CPD) |
| 3552 | War in World History, 1900-present (Global, post-1750; CPD, ETS) |
| 3570 | World War II (Global, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3575 | The Korean War (Global, post-1750; CPD) |
| 3580 | The Vietnam War (Global, post-1750; CPD, PCS, SOJ) |
| 3590 | Wars of Empire and Decolonization (Global, post-1750; CCE, CPD) |
| 3595 | Strategic Thought in History (Global, pre- and post-1750; CCE, CPD, PCS) |
| 3650 | Families in Historical Perspective (Global, post-1750; WGS) |
| 3675 | How to Stage a Revolution (Global, post-1750; CCE, CPD, SOJ) |
| 3676 | Leadership in History (Global, post-1750; PCS, REN, WGS) |
| 3678 | Applied Public History: Museum Pasts, Practices, and Challenges (Global, pre- and post-1750; CCE, ETS, PCS) |
| 3702 | Digital History (Global; ETS) |
| 3706 | Coca-Cola Globalization: The History of American Business & Global Environment Change, |
|  | 1800 – Today (Global, post-1750; ETS, SOJ) |
| 3708 | Vaccines: A Global History (Global, post-1750; ETS) |
| 3724 | History of the Artic (Global, post-1750; ETS, REN) |
| 4525 | Seminar in International History |
| 4575 | Seminar in Military History |
| 4675 | Seminar in World/Global/Transnational History |
| 4705 | Seminar in the History of Environment, Technology, and Science |
| 4706 | Chronic: Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History (Global, post-1750; ETS, PCS, SOJ) |
| 5229 | Paul and His Influence in Early Christianity (Global, pre-1750; RLN) |

## Thematic Concentrations

### Colonialism and Comparative Empires (CCE)

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| 2001 | Launching America |
| 2065 | Colonialism at the Movies: American History in Film |
| 2070 | Introduction to Native American History |
| 2071 | American Indian History of the U.S. Midwest |
| 2075 | Introduction to U.S. Latino/a History |
| 2100 | Introduction to the Spanish Atlantic World |
| 2110 | Introduction to Native American Peoples from Mesoamerica |
| 2111 | Introduction to Native American Peoples from the Andes |
| 2201 | Ancient Greece and Rome |
| 2205 | Western Civilizations to 1600: Rise, Collapse, and Recovery |
| 2280 | Introduction to Russian History |
| 2301 | African Peoples and Empires in World History |
| 2302 | History of Modern Africa, 1800 – 1960s |
| 2352 | The Ottoman Empire, 1300 – 1922 |
| 2353 | The Middle East since 1914 |
| 2391 | Islamic India |
| 2392 | Colonial India |
| 2402 | History of East Asia in the Modern Era | |
| 2500 | 20th Century International History | |
| 2630 | History of Modern Sexualities | |
| 2650 | The World since 1914 | |
| 2675 | The Indian Ocean: Communities and Commodities in Motion | |
| 2750 | Natives and Newcomers: Immigration and Migration in U.S. History | |
| 3010 | Colonial North America to 1763 | |
| 3025 | American Revolution(s) | |
| 3070 | Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560 – 1820 | |
| 3071 | Native American History from Removal to the Present | |
| 3075 | Mexican American Chicano/a History | |
| 3100 | Colonial Latin America | |
| 3212 | Greece and the Mediterranean from Alexander to Cleopatra | |
| 3223 | The Later Roman Empire | |
| 3251 | History of Europe in the 19th Century | |
| 3260 | Britain in the 19th Century | |
| 3281 | Imperial Russian History, 1700 – 1917 | |
| 3354 | Islamic Spain and North Africa | |
| 3357 | The Middle East in the 19th Century | |
| 3365 | History of Afghanistan | |
| 3375 | Mongol World Empire: Central Eurasia, 1000 – 1500 | |
| 3403 | History of Early Modern China: 14th – 18th Century | |
| 3404 | Modern China, 1750 – 1949 | |
| 3405 | Contemporary China, 1921 – 2000 | |
| 3410 | Studies in Chinese History | |
| 3426 | History of Modern Japan | |
| 3436 | History of Modern Korea | |
| 3526 | 20th-century European International History | |
| 3551 | War in World History, 1651 – 1899 | |
| 3590 | Wars of Empire and Decolonization | |
| 3595 | Strategic Thought in History | |
| 3675 | How to Stage a Revolution | |
| 3678 | Applied Public History: Museum Pasts, Practices, and Challenges | |

### Conflict, Peace and Diplomacy (CPD)

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| 2003 | American Civics through History |
| 2015 | History of American Criminal Justice |
| 2105 | Latin America and the World |
| 2231 | The Crusades |
| 2271 | Happiness in History and Practice |
| 2302 | History of Modern Africa, 1800 – 1960s |
| 2303 | History of Contemporary Africa, 1960 – Present |
| 2453 | History of Zionism and Modern Israel |
| 2500 | 20th Century International History | |
| 2550 | History of War | |
| 2711 | History of Nuclear Energy | |
| 3011 | The American Revolution and New Nation | |
| 3015 | From the New Era to the New Frontier, 1921 – 1963 | |
| 3016 | The Contemporary U.S. since 1963 | |
| 3025 | American Revolution(s) | |
| 3216 | War in the Ancient Mediterranean World | |
| 3220 | The Rise of the Roman Republic | |
| 3221 | History of Rome: Republic to Empire | |
| 3253 | 20th Century Europe to 1950 | |
| 3254 | Europe since 1950 | |
| 3264 | 19th Century German History | |
| 3265 | 20th Century German History | |
| 3270 | History of World War I | |
| 3301 | History of Modern West Africa, post 1800 | |
| 3302 | Nationalism, Socialism, and Revolution in Africa | |
| 3303 | War and Genocide in 20th- and 21st-century Africa | |
| 3308 | History of U.S.-African Relations, 1900 – Present | |
| 3309 | Critical Issues of 20th-century Africa | |
| 3311 | Globalization and Development in Africa | |
| 3312 | Africa and World War II | |
| 3313 | Conflict in the Horn of Africa | |
| 3475 | History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict | |
| 3480 | Israel/Palestine: History of the Present | |
| 3500 | U.S. Diplomacy from Independence to 1920 | |
| 3501 | U.S. Diplomacy, 1920 - Present | |
| 3505 | U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East | |
| 3506 | Diplomacy, Congress, and the Imperial Presidency | |
| 3526 | 20th-century European International History | |
| 3540 | Modern Intelligence History | |
| 3550 | War in World History, 500 – 1650 | |
| 3551 | War in World History, 1651 – 1899 | |
| 3552 | War in World History, 1900 – Present | |
| 3560 | American Military History, 1607 – 1902 | |
| 3561 | American Military History, 1902 – Present | |
| 3570 | World War II | |
| 3575 | The Korean War | |
| 3580 | The Vietnam War | |
| 3590 | Wars of Empire and Decolonization | |
| 3595 | Strategic Thought in History | |
| 3670 | Trans-National History of World War II in Europe | |
| 3675 | How to Stage a Revolution | |

### Environment, Technology and Science (ETS)

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| 2010 | History of American Capitalism |
| 2040 | History of Agriculture and Rural America |
| 2066 | History of Medicine in Film |
| 2210 | Classical Archaeology |
| 2211 | The Ancient Near East |
| 2700 | Global Environmental History |
| 2701 | History of Technology |
| 2702 | Food in World History |
| 2703 | History of Public Health, Medicine and Disease |
| 2704 | Water: A Human History |
| 2705 | The History of Medicine in Western Society |
| 2710 | History of the Car |
| 2711 | History of Nuclear Energy |
| 2720 | Big History |
| 2911 | The Climate Crisis: Mechanisms, Impacts, and Mitigation |
| 3040 | The American City |
| 3115 | History of Medicine and Public Health in Latin America |
| 3247 | Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe, 1450 – 1750 |
| 3307 | History of African Health and Healing |
| 3310 | History of African Cinema |
| 3311 | Globalization and Development in Africa |
| 3552 | War in World History, 1900 – Present |
| 3678 | Applied Public History: Museum Pasts, Practices, and Challenges |
| 3700 | American Environmental History |
| 3701 | History of American Medicine |
| 3702 | Digital History |
| 3704 | HIV: From Microbiology to Macrohistory |
| 3706 | Coca-Cola Globalization: The History of American Business & Global Environment |
|  | Change |
| 3708 | Vaccines: A Global History |
| 3711 | Science and Society in Europe, from Copernicus to Newton |
| 3712 | Science and Society in Europe, from Newton to Hawking |
| 3715 | Explorations of Science, Technology and the Environment in East Asia |
| 3720 | The Corrupting Sea: The Environmental History of the Ancient Mediterranean |
| 3724 | History of the Arctic |
| 4706 | Chronic: Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History |

### Global, Early Modern (GEM)

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| 2065 | | Colonialism at the Movies: American History in Film |
| 2079 | | Asian American History |
| 2100 | | Introduction to the Spanish Atlantic World |
| 2271 | | Happiness in History and Practice |
| 2272 | | Reacting to the Past: Citizenship in Historical Context |
| 2391 | | Islamic India |
| 2680 | It’s the End of the World! Apocalypticism in Christianity, Judaism and Islam | | |
| 2700 | Global Environmental History | | |
| 3090 | Comparative Slavery | | |
| 3100 | Colonial Latin America | | |
| 3242 | The Holy Roman Empire, 1495 – 1806 | | |
| 3360 | History of Iran | | |
| 3700 | American Environmental History | | |

### Power, Culture, and Society (PCS)

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| 2001 | Launching America | | | |
| 2002 | Making America Modern | | | |
| 2003 | American Civics through History | | | |
| 2010 | History of American Capitalism | | | |
| 2015 | History of American Criminal Justice | | | |
| 2040 | History of Agriculture and Rural America | | | |
| 2065 | Colonialism at the Movies: American History in Film | | | |
| 2080 | African American History to 1877 | | | |
| 2081 | African American History from 1877 | | | |
| 2115 | Saints and Sinners: Women, Gender, Sexuality, and Race in Latin American History | | | |
| 2120 | Revolutions and Social Movements in Modern Latin America | | | |
| 2125 | The History of Latin America through Film | | | |
| 2201 | Ancient Greece and Rome | | | |
| 2202 | Introduction to Medieval History | | | |
| 2203 | Introduction to Early Modern Europe | | | |
| 2204 | Modern European History | | | |
| 2205 | Western Civilizations to 1600: Rise, Collapse, and Recovery | | | |
| 2210 | Classical Archaeology | | | |
| 2211 | The Ancient Near East | | | |
| 2240 | Elizabethan England | | | |
| 2250 | Empires and Nations in Western Europe, 1500 – Present | | | |
| 2251 | Empires and Nations in Eastern Europe, 1500 – Present | | | |
| 2252 | People on the Move: Migration in Modern Europe | | | |
| 2270 | Love in the Modern World | | | |
| 2272 | Reacting to the Past: Citizenship in Historical Context | | | |
| 2280 | Introduction to Russian History | | | |
| 2301 | African Peoples and Empires in World History | | | |
| 2303 | History of Contemporary Africa, 1960 – Present | | | |
| 2350 | Islam, Politics, and Society in History | | | |
| 2351 | Early Islamic Society, 610-1258 | | | |
| 2352 | The Ottoman Empire, 1300 – 1922 | | | |
| 2353 | The Middle East since 1914 | | | |
| 2375 | Islamic Central Asia | | | |
| 2390 | Ancient India | | | |
| 2393 | Contemporary India and South Asia | | | |
| 2401 | History of East Asia in the Pre-Modern Era | | | |
| 2402 | History of East Asia in the Modern Era | |
| 2455 | Jews in American Film | |
| 2475 | History of the Holocaust | |
| 2620 | Women Changing the World: Histories of Activism and Struggle | |
| 2650 | The World since 1914 | |
| 2704 | Water: A Human History | |
| 2711 | History of Nuclear Energy | |
| 2725 | Power in History | |
| 2752 | Social Reform Movements in U.S. History | |
| 3001 | American Political History to 1877 | |
| 3002 | U.S. Political History since 1877 | |
| 3003 | American Presidential Elections | |
| 3005 | The United States Constitution and American Society to 1877 | |
| 3006 | The United States Constitution and American Society since 1877 | |
| 3011 | The American Revolution and New Nation | |
| 3012 | Antebellum America | |
| 3013 | Civil War and Reconstruction | |
| 3014 | Gilded Age to Progressive Era, 1877-1920 | |
| 3015 | From the New Era to the New Frontier, 1921 – 1963 | |
| 3016 | The Contemporary U.S. since 1963 | |
| 3017 | The Sixties | |
| 3020 | 19th-century American Ideas | |
| 3030 | History of Ohio | |
| 3032 | History of the U.S. West | |
| 3040 | The American City | |
| 3041 | American Labor History | |
| 3045 | American Religious History | |
| 3080 | Slavery in the United States | |
| 3081 | Free Blacks in Antebellum America | |
| 3082 | Black Americans during the Progressive Era | |
| 3083 | Civil Rights and Black Power Movements | |
| 3084 | Citizens Behind Bars | |
| 3085 | African American History through Contemporary Film | |
| 3086 | Black Women in Slavery and Freedom | |
| 3088 | Policing America | |
| 3089 | Studies in African American History | |
| 3101 | South American Since Independence | |
| 3106 | History of Mexico | |
| 3110 | The Jewish Experience in Latin America | |
| 3215 | Sex and Gender in the Ancient World | |
| 3216 | War in the Ancient Mediterranean World | |
| 3217 | Family, household, and kinship in the Ancient World | |
| 3220 | The Rise of the Roman Republic | |
| 3221 | History of Rome: Republic to Empire | |
| 3222 | The Roman Empire, 69 – 337 CE | |
| 3225 | Early Byzantine Empire | |
| 3226 | Layer Byzantine Empire |
| 3229 | History of Early Christianity |
| 3230 | Saints and Demons in Medieval Europe |
| 3232 | Solving Crime in Medieval Europe |
| 3235 | Medieval Europe I, 300 – 1100 |
| 3236 | Medieval Europe II, 1100 – 1500 |
| 3239 | Medieval England |
| 3241 | History of the Italian Renaissance, 1450 – 1600 |
| 3242 | The Holy Roman Empire, 1495 – 1806 |
| 3245 | The Age of Reformation |
| 3246 | Tudor and Stuart Britain, 1485 – 1714 |
| 3249 | Early-Modern Europe, 1560 – 1778 |
| 3250 | Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe, 1750 – 1815 |
| 3251 | History of Europe in the 19th Century |
| 3253 | 20th Century Europe to 1950 |
| 3254 | Europe since 1950 |
| 3260 | Britain in the 19th Century |
| 3264 | 19th Century German History |
| 3265 | 20th Century German History |
| 3269 | Eastern Europe in the 20th Century |
| 3270 | History of World War I |
| 3276 | European Thought and Culture, 19th Century |
| 3277 | European Thought and Culture, 20th Century |
| 3281 | Imperial Russian History, 1700 – 1917 |
| 3282 | History of the Soviet Union |
| 3301 | History of Modern West Africa, post 1800 |
| 3302 | Nationalism, Socialism, and Revolution in Africa |
| 3303 | War and Genocide in 20th- and 21st-century Africa |
| 3304 | History of Islam in Africa |
| 3305 | History of Islamic Movements in West Africa |
| 3306 | History of African Christianity |
| 3307 | History of African Health and Healing |
| 3308 | History of U.S.-African Relations, 1900 – Present |
| 3309 | Critical Issues of 20th-century Africa |
| 3310 | History of African Cinema |
| 3351 | Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World |
| 3352 | Marginal Groups in the Non-Western World |
| 3355 | The Early Islamic Conquests |
| 3357 | The Middle East in the 19th Century |
| 3375 | Mongol World Empire: Central Eurasia, 1000 – 1500 |
| 3376 | The Silk Road: Cross-Cultural Exchanges in Eurasian History |
| 3401 | Foundations of Chinese Civilization |
| 3403 | History of Early Modern China: 14th – 18th Century | | |
| 3404 | Modern China, 1750 – 1949 | | |
| 3405 | Contemporary China, 1921 – 2000 | | |
| 3410 | Studies in Chinese History | | |
| 3411 | Gender and Sexuality in China | | |
| 3425 | History of Japan before 1800 | | |
| 3426 | History of Modern Japan | | |
| 3435 | History of Early Modern Korea | | |
| 3436 | History of Modern Korea | | |
| 3475 | History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict | | |
| 3480 | Israel/Palestine: History of the Present | | |
| 3506 | Diplomacy, Congress, and the Imperial Presidency | | |
| 3540 | Modern Intelligence History | | |
| 3550 | War in World History, 500 – 1650 | | |
| 3580 | The Vietnam War | | |
| 3595 | Strategic Thought in History | | |
| 3642 | Women in Modern Europe, from the 18th Century to the Present | | |
| 3670 | Trans-National History of World War II in Europe | | |
| 3676 | Leadership in History | | |
| 3678 | Applied Public History: Museum Pasts, Practices, and Challenges | | |
| 3680 | Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective | | |
| 3715 | Explorations of Science, Technology and the Environment in East Asia | | |
| 4706 | Chronic: Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History | | |
| 5081 | Storytelling for Social Justice | | |

### Race, Ethnicity, and Nation (REN)

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| 2002 | Making America Modern |
| 2003 | American Civics through History |
| 2046 | Christianity and Liberation in the USA |
| 2070 | Introduction to Native American History |
| 2071 | American Indian History of the U.S. Midwest |
| 2075 | Introduction to U.S. Latino/a History |
| 2079 | Asian American History |
| 2080 | African American History to 1877 |
| 2081 | African American History from 1877 |
| 2085 | Exploring Race and Ethnicity in Ohio: Black Ohio in the 19th Century |
| 2110 | Introduction to Native American Peoples from Mesoamerica |
| 2111 | Introduction to Native American People of the Andes |
| 2120 | Revolutions and Social Movements in Modern Latin America |
| 2125 | The History of Latin America through Film |
| 2202 | Introduction to Medieval History |
| 2204 | Modern European History |
| 2250 | Empires and Nations in Western Europe, 1500 – Present |
| 2251 | Empires and Nations in Eastern Europe, 1500 – Present |
| 2252 | People on the Move: Migration in Modern Europe |
| 2392 | Colonial India |
| 2393 | Contemporary India and South Asia |
| 2450 | Ancient and Medieval Jewish History, 300 BCE – 1100 CE |
| 2451 | Medieval and Early Modern Jewish History, 700 – 1700 CE | |
| 2452 | Modern Jewish History, 1700 – Present | |
| 2453 | History of Zionism and Modern Israel | |
| 2454 | History of Anti-Semitism | |
| 2455 | Jews in American Film | |
| 2475 | History of the Holocaust | |
| 2610 | A Survey of U.S. Women’s and Gender History: Diversity and Intersections | |
| 2675 | The Indian Ocean: Communities and Commodities in Motion | |
| 2750 | Natives and Newcomers: Immigration and Migration in U.S. History | |
| 2752 | Social Reform Movements in U.S. History | |
| 3005 | The United States Constitution and American Society to 1877 | |
| 3006 | The United States Constitution and American Society since 1877 | |
| 3010 | Colonial North America to 1763 | |
| 3012 | Antebellum America | |
| 3013 | Civil War and Reconstruction | |
| 3017 | The Sixties | |
| 3025 | American Revolution(s) | |
| 3030 | History of Ohio | |
| 3031 | American South to 1860 | |
| 3032 | History of the U.S. West | |
| 3041 | American Labor History | |
| 3070 | Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560 – 1820 | |
| 3071 | Native American History from Removal to the Present | |
| 3075 | Mexican American Chicano/a History | |
| 3080 | Slavery in the United States | |
| 3081 | Free Blacks in Antebellum America | |
| 3082 | Black Americans during the Progressive Era | |
| 3083 | Civil Rights and Black Power Movements | |
| 3085 | African American History through Contemporary Film | |
| 3086 | Black Women in Slavery and Freedom | |
| 3088 | Policing America | |
| 3089 | Studies in African American History | |
| 3102 | Central America and the Caribbean Since Independence | |
| 3105 | History of Brazil | |
| 3106 | History of Mexico | |
| 3110 | The Jewish Experience in Latin America | |
| 3213 | Slavery in the Ancient World | |
| 3231 | Creating Medieval Monsters: Construction of the “Other” | |
| 3235 | Medieval Europe I, 300 – 1100 | |
| 3236 | Medieval Europe II, 1100 - 1500 | |
| 3239 | Medieval England | |
| 3269 | Eastern Europe in the 20th Century | |
| 3352 | Marginal Groups in the Non-Western World | |
| 3360 | History of Iran | |
| 3365 | History of Afghanistan | | |
| 3435 | History of Early Modern Korea | | |
| 3460 | European Jewish History, 1789 – 1989 | | |
| 3465 | American Jewish History | | |
| 3480 | Israel/Palestine: History of the Present | | |
| 3612 | Asian American Women: Race, Sex, and Representations | | |
| 3620 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the U.S., 1940 – Present | | |
| 3676 | Leadership in History | | |
| 3724 | History of the Arctic | | |
| 5081 | Storytelling for Social Justice | | |

### Religion (RLN)

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| 2046 | Christianity and Liberation in the USA | |
| 2203 | Introduction to Early Modern Europe | |
| 2220 | Introduction to the History of Christianity | |
| 2221 | Introduction to the New Testament | |
| 2231 | The Crusades | |
| 2240 | Elizabethan England | |
| 2350 | Islam, Politics, and Society in History | |
| 2351 | Early Islamic Society, 610-1258 | |
| 2375 | Islamic Central Asia | |
| 2390 | Ancient India | |
| 2391 | Islamic India | |
| 2401 | History of East Asia in the Pre-Modern Era | |
| 2450 | Ancient and Medieval Jewish History, 300 BCE – 1100 CE | |
| 2451 | Medieval and Early Modern Jewish History, 700 – 1700 CE | |
| 2452 | Modern Jewish History, 1700 – Present | |
| 2454 | History of Anti-Semitism | |
| 2455 | Jews in American Film | |
| 2680 | It’s the End of the World! Apocalypticism in Christianity, Judaism and Islam | |
| 3020 | 19th-century American Ideas | |
| 3045 | American Religious History | |
| 3110 | The Jewish Experience in Latin America | |
| 3213 | Slavery in the Ancient World | |
| 3214 | Women, Gender and Sexuality in the History of Christianity | |
| 3218 | Paul & His Influence in Early Christianity | |
| 3219 | Historical Jesus | |
| 3223 | The Later Roman Empire | |
| 3225 | Early Byzantine Empire | |
| 3226 | Later Byzantine Empire | |
| 3227 | Gnostics and Other Early Christian Heresies | |
| 3229 | History of Early Christianity | |
| 3230 | Saints and Demons in Medieval Europe |
| 3231 | Creating Medieval Monsters: Constructions of the “Other” |
| 3236 | Medieval Europe II, 1100 – 1500 |
| 3240 | History of the Italian Renaissance, 1250 – 1450 |
| 3242 | The Holy Roman Empire, 1495 – 1806 |
| 3245 | The Age of Reformation |
| 3246 | Tudor and Stuart Britain, 1485 – 1714 |
| 3247 | Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe, 1450 – 1750 |
| 3249 | Early-Modern Europe, 1560 – 1778 |
| 3250 | Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe, 1750 – 1815 |
| 3276 | European Thought and Culture, 19th Century |
| 3304 | History of Islam in Africa |
| 3305 | History of Islamic Movements in West Africa |
| 3306 | History of African Christianity |
| 3351 | Intellectual and Social Movements in the Muslim World |
| 3354 | Islamic Spain and North Africa |
| 3355 | The Early Islamic Conquests |
| 3360 | History of Iran |
| 3376 | The Silk Road: Cross-Cultural Exchanges in Eurasian History |
| 3401 | Foundations of Chinese Civilization |
| 3425 | History of Japan before 1800 |
| 3460 | European Jewish History, 1789 – 1989 |
| 3465 | American Jewish History |
| 3680 | Religion and Law in Comparative Perspective |
| 5229 | Paul and His Influence in Early Christianity |

### Social Justice (SOJ)

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| 2010 | History of American Capitalism |
| 2015 | History of American Criminal Justice |
| 2065 | Colonialism at the Movies: American History in Film |
| 2081 | African American History from 1877 |
| 2110 | Introduction to Native American Peoples from Mesoamerica |
| 2111 | Introduction to Native American People of the Andes |
| 2125 | The History of Latin America Through Film |
| 2204 | Modern European History |
| 2272 | Reacting to the Past: Citizenship in Historical Context |
| 2500 | 20th Century International History |
| 2610 | A Survey of U.S. Women’s and Gender History: Diversity and Intersections |
| 2620 | Women Changing the World: Histories of Activism and Struggle |
| 2630 | History of Modern Sexualities |
| 2704 | Water: A Human History |
| 2750 | Natives and Newcomers: Immigration and Migration in U.S. History |
| 2752 | Social Reform Movements in U.S. History | |
| 3011 | American Revolution and New Nation | |
| 3013 | Civil War and Reconstruction | |
| 3015 | From the New Era to the New Frontier, 1921 – 1963 | |
| 3016 | The Contemporary U.S. since 1963 | |
| 3017 | The Sixties | |
| 3041 | American Labor History | |
| 3070 | Native American History from European Contact to Removal, 1560 – 1820 | |
| 3080 | Slavery in the United States | |
| 3083 | Civil Rights and Black Power Movements | |
| 3084 | Citizens Behind Bars | |
| 3085 | African American History through Contemporary Film | |
| 3088 | Policing America | |
| 3106 | History of Mexico | |
| 3213 | Slavery in the Ancient World | |
| 3231 | Creating Medieval Monsters: Constructions of the “Other” | |
| 3254 | Europe since 1950 | |
| 3269 | Eastern Europe in the 20th Century | |
| 3281 | Imperial Russian History, 1700 – 1917 | |
| 3314 | From Rubber to Coltan: A Long History of Violence & Exploitation in Central Africa | |
| 3465 | American Jewish History | |
| 3501 | U.S. Diplomacy, 1920 – Present | |
| 3580 | The Vietnam War | |
| 3600 | Studies in Women’s and Gender History | |
| 3620 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States, 1940 – Present | |
| 3640 | Women: Navigating the Patriarchy in Medieval Europe | |
| 3675 | How to Stage a Revolution | |
| 3700 | American Environmental History | |
| 3706 | Coca-Cola Globalization: American Business and Global Ecological Change | |
| 3798 | Hotspots of the Global Early Modern World: Buenos Aires, Argentina | |
| 4706 | Chronic: Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History | |
| 5081 | Storytelling for Social Justice | |

### Women, Gender, and Sexuality (WGS)

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| 2046 | Christianity and Liberation in the USA | |
| 2115 | Saints and Sinners: Women, Gender, Sexuality, and Race in Latin American History | |
| 2270 | Love in the Modern World | |
| 2275 | Children and Childhood in the Western World | |
| 2600 | Introduction to Women’s and Gender History | |
| 2610 | A Survey of U.S. Women’s and Gender History: Diversity and Intersections | |
| 2620 | Women Changing the World: Histories of Activism and Struggle | |
| 2630 | History of Modern Sexualities | |
| 3084 | Citizens Behind Bars | |
| 3086 | Black Women in Slavery and Freedom | |
| 3214 | Women, Gender and Sexuality in the History of Christianity | |
| 3215 | Sex and Gender in the Ancient World | |
| 3411 | Gender and Sexuality in China | |
| 3612 | Asian American Women: Race, Sex, and Representations | |
| 3620 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History in the U.S., 1940 – Present | |
| 3640 | Women: Navigating the Patriarchy in Medieval Europe |
| 3641 | Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe, 1450 – 1750 |
| 3642 | Women in Modern Europe, from the 18th Century to the Present |
| 3650 | Families in Historical Perspective |
| 3676 | Leadership in History |

## Faculty of the Department of History

The following is a listing of the permanent faculty, by area of interest, with indication of educational background, research and teaching interests, and major publication of written work.

### AFRICAN HISTORY

[James E. Genova,](https://history.osu.edu/people/genova.2) Professor, OSU Marion. Ph.D., State University of New York at Stony Brook. Research and teaching interests include African, European and Cultural history. Publications include *Colonial Ambivalence, Cultural Authenticity, and the Limitations of Mimicry in French-Ruled West Africa, 1914-1956.*

[Ousman Kobo,](https://history.osu.edu/people/kobo.1) Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research and teaching interests include 20th century West African history. Dissertation: “Promoting the Good and Forbidding the Evil: A Comparative Historical Study of the Ahl-as-Sunna Islamic Reform Movements in Ghana and Burkina Faso, 1950-2000.”

[Thomas McDow,](https://history.osu.edu/people/mcdow.4) Associate Professor. Ph.D., Yale University. Research and teaching interests include African, transnational Islamic, and Indian Ocean history. Dissertation: “Arabs and Africans: Commerce and Kinship from Oman to the East African Interior, 1820-1890.”

[Ahmad Sikainga,](https://history.osu.edu/people/sikainga.1) Professor. Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara. Research and teaching interests include Sudanese history and the history of slavery. Publications include *The Western Bahr al- Ghazal under British Rule, 1898-1956.*

[Sarah Van Beurden,](https://history.osu.edu/people/van-beurden.1) Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania. Department of African American and African Studies. Research and teaching interests include African and transnational cultural history. Publications include *Authentically African: Arts and the Transnational Politics of Congolese Culture.*

### AMERICAN HISTORY

[Joan Cashin,](https://history.osu.edu/people/cashin.2) Professor. Ph.D., Harvard University. Research and teaching interests include nineteenth- century American history. Publications include *The War Was You and Me: Civilians in the American Civil War*.

[DeAnza Cook,](https://history.osu.edu/people/cook.2167) Assistant Professor. Ph.D., Harvard University. Research and teaching interests include African American history. Dissertation: *Soul Patrols: Race, Representation, and the Limits of Police Reform in America.*

[Bart Elmore,](https://history.osu.edu/people/elmore.83) Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of Virginia. Research and teaching interests include environmental history, preservation and conservation. Publications include *Citizen Coke: The Making of Coca-Cola Capitalism.*

[Ryan Fontanilla,](https://history.osu.edu/people/fontanilla.1) Assistant Professor. Ph.D., Harvard University. Research and teaching interests include African American history, Caribbean history, and environmental history. Dissertation: *Waters of Liberation: An Environmental History of Nineteenth-Century Jamaica.*

[Maria Hammack,](https://history.osu.edu/people/hammack.203) Assistant Professor. Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin. Research and teaching interests include African American history and Latin American history. Publications include *Channels of Liberation: Freedom Fighters in the Age of Abolition.*

[Clayton Howard,](https://history.osu.edu/people/howard.1141) Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of Michigan. Research and teaching interests include urban history, sexuality and politics in postwar America. Dissertation: *The Closet and the Cul de Sac: Sex, Politics, and Suburbanization in Postwar California.”*

[Hassan Jeffries,](https://history.osu.edu/people/jeffries.57) Associate Professor. Ph.D., Duke University. Research and teaching interests include the Civil Rights and Black Power movements. Publications include *Bloody Lowndes: Civil Rights and Black Power in Alabama’s Black Belt*.

[Margaret Newell,](https://history.osu.edu/people/newell.20) College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor. Ph.D., University of Virginia. Research and teaching interests include American colonial history. Publications include *from Dependency to Independence: Economic Revolution in Colonial New England*.

[Jason Opal](https://history.osu.edu/people/opal.1), Professor of History and Dean and Director of the Mansfield campus. Ph.D., Brandeis University. Major research and teaching areas are early American and United States history, especially in the fields of social, cultural, and legal history, the American Revolution, and the US Constitution. Publications include *Beyond the Farm: National Ambitions in Rural New England.*

[Daniel Rivers](https://history.osu.edu/people/rivers.91), Associate Professor. Ph.D., Stanford University. Research and teaching interests include Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and transgender history, U.S. social movements and Native American history. Publications include *Radical Relations: Lesbian Mothers, Gay Fathers, and their Children in the US since World War II.*

[Randolph Roth,](https://history.osu.edu/people/roth.5) College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Professor. Ph.D., Yale University. Research and teaching interests include nationalist and pre-Civil War America, environmental and criminal justice history. Publications include *The Democratic Dilemma: Religion, Reform and the Social Order in the Connecticut River Valley of Vermont, 1791-1850*.

[David L. Stebenne,](https://history.osu.edu/people/stebenne.1) Professor. J.D., Ph.D., Columbia University. Research and teaching interests include

U.S. history since 1930, and especially political and legal history.” Publications include *Modern Republican: Arthur Larson and the Eisenhower Years.”*

[David Steigerwald,](https://history.osu.edu/people/steigerwald.2) Professor, Ph.D., University of Rochester. Research and teaching interests include

U.S. intellectual and cultural history and recent U.S. history. Publications include *The Sixties and the End of Modern America*.

[Margaret Sumner,](https://history.osu.edu/people/sumner.27) Associate Professor, OSU Marion. Ph.D. Rutgers University. Research and teaching interests include early American history and women’s history. Her publications include *Collegiate Republic: Cultivating an Ideal Society in Early America*.

### DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY HISTORY

[Bruno Cabanes,](https://history.osu.edu/people/cabanes.2) Professor and Donald G. & Mary A. Dunn Chair in Modern Military History. Ph.D., Université Paris I-Pantheon Sorbonne. Research and teaching interests include the French and European experiences in WWI and its aftermath. Publications include *La victoire endeuillée, La sortie de guerre des soldats français (1918-1920) in Mourning: French Soldiers and the Postwar Transition, 1918-1920.*

[Mark Grimsley,](https://history.osu.edu/people/grimsley.1) Associate Professor. Ph.D., The Ohio State University. Research and teaching interests include 19th century American military history. Publications include *The Hard Hand of War: Union Military Policy Toward Southern Civilians 1861-1865*.

[Mitchell Lerner,](https://history.osu.edu/people/lerner.26) Professor. Ph.D., University of Texas. Research and teaching interests include modern American diplomatic and political history. Publications include *The Pueblo Incident: A Spy Ship and the Failure of American Foreign Policy.*

[Peter Mansoor,](https://history.osu.edu/people/mansoor.1) Professor and Raymond E. Mason, Jr., Chair of Military History. Ph.D., The Ohio State University. Research and teaching interests include military history and national security and policies studies. Publications include *The GI Offensive in Europe: The Triumph of American Infantry Divisions, 1941-1945.*

[Christopher McKnight Nichols,](https://history.osu.edu/people/nichols.872) Wayne Woodrow Hayes Chair in National Security Studies. Ph.D., University of Virginia. Research and teaching interests include isolationism, internationalism, and globalization, as well as the role of ideas and ideologies in U.S. foreign relations. Publications include *Ideology in U.S. Foreign Relations: New Histories*.

[R. Joseph Parrott,](https://history.osu.edu/people/parrott.36) Assistant Professor. Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin. Research and teaching interests include the intersections of decolonization and the Cold War, the effects of transnational activism on Western domestic politics, and Pan-Africanism. Publications include “*’A Luta Continua*’: Radical Filmmaking, Pan-African Liberation, and Communal Empowerment.” *Race & Class* 57:1 (July- September, 2015): 20-38.

[Lydia Walker,](https://history.osu.edu/people/walker.1380) Assistant Professor and Myers Chair in Global Military History. Ph.D., Harvard University. Teaching and research interests include the international history of South Asia, Southern Africa, military intervention, and insurgent resistance. Publications include *States-in-Waiting: Global Decolonization and its Discontents*.

### EAST ASIAN HISTORY

[Christopher A. Reed,](https://history.osu.edu/people/reed.434) Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley. Research and teaching interests include Qing, Republican, and People’s Republic periods (mid-18th to late 20th centuries). Publications include *Gutenberg in Shanghai: Chinese Print Capitalism, 1876-1937*.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

[Kent Curtis,](https://history.osu.edu/people/curtis.457) Associate Professor, OSU Mansfield. Ph.D., University of Kansas, Research and teaching interests include environmental history and the history of technology. Publications include *Gambling on Ore: The Nature of Metal Mining in the United States, 1860-1910*.

[Bart Elmore,](https://history.osu.edu/people/elmore.83) Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of Virginia. Research and teaching interests include environmental history, preservation and conservation. Publications include *Citizen Coke: The Making of Coca-Cola Capitalism.*

[Nicholas Breyfogle,](https://history.osu.edu/people/breyfogle.1) Associate Professor and Director of the Goldberg Center. Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania. Research and teaching interests include Russian/Eurasian, European, and environmental history. He is editor of *Eurasian Environments: Nature and Ecology in Russian & Soviet History* (Univ. of Pittsburgh Press,) & co-editor (with John Brooke & Chris Otter) of a special issue of the *Journal of World History,* “Health, Disease, & Environment in Global History,” vol. 24, issue 4 (December 2013).

[Marian Moser Jones,](https://history.osu.edu/people/jones.7849) Associate Professor. Ph.D., Columbia University. Publications include *The American Red Cross from Clara Barton to the New Deal* (Johns Hopkins, 2013), as well as numerous peer-reviewed articles that place maternal and child health, homelessness, and other topics in historical, ethical, and social context.

[Christopher Otter,](https://history.osu.edu/people/otter.4) Professor. Ph.D., University of Manchester. Research and teaching interests include British history, urban history, environmental history and the history of science and technology.

Publications include “Liberty and Ecology: Resources, Markets, and the British Contribution to the Global Environmental Crisis,” in S. Gunn & J. Vernon (ed.) *The Peculiarities of Liberal Modernity in Imperial Britain*.

[Geoffrey Parker,](https://history.osu.edu/people/parker.277) Distinguished University Professor and Andreas Dorpalen Professor. Ph.D. and Litt D., Cambridge University. Research and teaching interests include early modern Europe, European expansion, and military history. Geoffrey Parker has been working on aspects of the “seventeenth century crisis” throughout his career; his new book *Global Crisis: War, Climatic Change & Catastrophe in the Seventeenth Century*” was published by Yale University Press in 2013.

[Randolph Roth,](https://history.osu.edu/people/roth.5) College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Professor. Ph.D., Yale University. Research and teaching interests include nationalist and pre-Civil War America, environmental and criminal justice history. Publications include “Biology and the Deep History of Homicide,” *British Journal of Criminology* and “Scientific History and Experimental History,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* and American *Homicide*.

### EUROPEAN HISTORY

[Greg Anderson,](https://history.osu.edu/people/anderson.1381) Professor. Ph.D., Yale University. Research and teaching interests include ancient Greek history. Publications include *The Athenian Experiment: Building an Imagined Political Community in Ancient Attica, 508-490 B.C.*

[Elizabeth Bond,](https://history.osu.edu/people/bond.282) Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of California, Irvine. Research and teaching interests include the cultural history of the Enlightenment, social history, and the history of media. Dissertation: “Letters to the Editor in Eighteenth-Century France: An Enlightenment Information Network, 1770-1791.”

[David Brakke,](https://history.osu.edu/people/brakke.2) Professor and Joe R. Engle Chair in the History of Christianity. Ph.D., Yale University. Research and teaching interests include late antiquity, ancient Christianity, Coptic and Syriac studies. Publications include *The Gnostics: Myth, Ritual and Diversity in Early Christianity*.

[Sara Butler,](https://history.osu.edu/people/butler.960) Professor, King George III Chair in British History, and Director of the Center for Historical Research. Ph.D., Dalhousie University. Research and teaching interests include social law and women’s history in the Middle Ages. Publications include *Forensic Medicine* and *Death Investigation in Medieval England, Divorce in Medieval England; From One to Two Persons in Law,* and *The Language of Abuse: Marital Violence in Later Medieval England.*

[Alice Conklin,](https://history.osu.edu/people/conklin.44) Vice Chair and Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor. Ph.D., Princeton University. Research and teaching interests include France and its empire, comparative imperialism, and modern Europe. Publications include *A Mission to Civilize: The Republican Idea of Empire in France and West Africa, 1895-1930*.

[Laura Flannigan](https://history.osu.edu/people/flannigan.15), Warner Woodring Chair and Assistant Professor. Ph.D., University of Cambridge. Research and teaching interests include British history, legal history, and social history. Publications include *Royal Justice and the Making of the Tudor Commonwealth, 1485-1547*.

[J. Albert Harrill,](https://history.osu.edu/people/harrill.5) Professor. Ph.D., University of Chicago. Research and Teaching interests include early Christianity, Greco-Roman world, and the New Testament. Most recent monograph is *Paul the Apostle: His Life and Legacy in Their Roman Context*.

[Tryntje Helfferich,](https://history.osu.edu/people/helfferich.1) Associate Professor, OSU Lima. Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara. Research and teaching interests include early modern Europe, Tudor-Stuart Britain, Medieval Islam, and Medieval Europe. Publications include *A Documentary History of the Thirty Years War (1618-1648).*

[Stephen Kern,](https://history.osu.edu/people/kern.193) Humanities Distinguished Professor. Ph.D. Columbia University. Research and teaching interests include modern European cultural and social history. Publications include *The Culture of Time and Space, 1880-1918*.

[Christopher Otter,](https://history.osu.edu/people/otter.4) Professor. Ph.D., University of Manchester. Research and teaching interests include British history, urban history, environmental history and the history of science and technology.

Publications include *The Government of the Eye: A Political History of Light and Vision in Britain, 1800- 1910*.

[Geoffrey Parker,](https://history.osu.edu/people/parker.277) Distinguished University Professor and Andreas Dorpalen Professor. Ph.D. and Litt D., Cambridge University. Research and teaching interests include early modern Europe, European expansion, and military history. Publications include *The Military Revolution: Military Innovation and the Rise of the West 1500-1800.*

[Kristina Sessa,](https://history.osu.edu/people/sessa.3) Professor. Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley. Research and teaching interests include Ancient and Medieval history. Dissertation: “The Household and the Bishop: Establishing Episcopal Authority in Late Antique Rome.”

[David J. Staley,](https://history.osu.edu/people/staley.3) Associate Professor and Public History Director. Ph.D., The Ohio State University. Director, The Goldberg Center, Department of History. Research and teaching interests include Historical Methods and New Media. Publications include *History and Future: Using Historical Thinking to Imagine the Future*.

[Heather J. Tanner,](https://history.osu.edu/people/tanner.87) Associate Professor, OSU Mansfield. Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara. Research and teaching interests include Medieval Europe; Medieval Flanders, Boulogne, the Anglo- Norman realm; and Tudor-Stuart England. Publications include *Families, Friends and Allies: Boulogne and Politics in Northern France and England, c. 879-1160*.

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