HISTORY (HIS)

HIS 4313 War and Peace in the Middle East (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the interactions of policy, military force, and society in the waging of war and the quest for peace and security in the Middle East.

HIS 4316 The African Diaspora (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the history of the dynamic cultures, politics, identities, and societies that developed due to voluntary and forced migrations of Africans within and outside Africa.

HIS 4325 The Vikings (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of Viking life, culture, trade, and migrations from 790 to 1100 CE. Emphasis on methods and applications of interdisciplinary research, particularly the potential of archaeology to make contributions to historical studies.

HIS 4328 Medieval Britain (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor; and upper-level standing
Medieval British history, emphasizing the development of parliament and the common law; the medieval church in the British Isles; the social impact of warfare; the demographic impact of famine and plague in England and Britain.

HIS 4329 The Renaissance and Reformation (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the political, economic, intellectual, artistic, and religious upheavals in Europe from the thirteenth through the sixteenth centuries and the resulting social, political, religious, and cultural changes.

HIS 4330 Medieval Mediterranean World (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor; and upper-level standing
The Medieval Mediterranean as a global region, highlighting the various connections and cultural hybridities that linked peoples of Europe, Africa, and “Asia” (now called the Middle East).

HIS 4333 The French Revolution (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the history of the French Revolution of 1789 to 1799. Emphasis on transformations in the state, political culture, economics, intellectual culture, gender roles, religion, and society.

HIS 4341 Tudor-Stuart Britain (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the history of Britain under the Tudor and Stuart dynasties. Emphasis on dynastic politics, religion, violence, and culture.

HIS 4343 Nationalism in Modern France (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the debates and conflicts over the concept of national identity in France from Waterloo to the present day. Emphasis on shifting conceptions of the “nation” in the Bourbon Restoration, the revolutions of 1830 and 1848, the Second Empire, republicanism, imperialism, the world wars, Gaullism, and the inception of the European Union.

HIS 4345 Britain in the Nineteenth Century (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor; and upper-level standing
The political, social, and economic history of Britain from the end of the Napoleonic War to the beginning of the First World War.

HIS 4346 Britain in the Twentieth Century (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor; and upper-level standing
The political, social, and economic history of Britain from the beginning of the First World War to the end of the first Blair government.

HIS 4354 Religion and War in U.S. History (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the dynamic relationship between religion and war throughout American history. Coverage stresses, but extends beyond, the Christian faith and traditions.

HIS 4357 Inter-American Relations (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the history of the evolution of Inter-American relations from colonization to the contemporary development of regional economic blocs. Emphasis on relations among the American colonies, efforts at unification after independence, the expanding role of the United States in hemispheric relations and the Latin-American reaction, and the evolution of regionalism in the hemisphere.

HIS 4366 American Legal History to 1877 (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of legal and constitutional documents, ideas, cases, and debates in American history from the colonial era to 1877.

HIS 4375 The American Civil Rights Movement (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the origins, major events, and legacy of the struggle to gain full equality for African Americans in the century following the American Civil War. Emphasis on the philosophies and strategies employed to realize full citizenship rights for blacks, individual and institutional leadership, the participation of women, the role of religion, and the impact of this social justice movement on the South, the United States, and the world.

HIS 4377 American Women's History to 1865 (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of women's history in America from the colonial period to the end of the Civil War. Emphasis on differing experiences of Native, enslaved, and free women; changing ideas about women; and women's roles in family life, religion, education, work, and activism.

HIS 4378 American Women's History since 1865 (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the social, political, and economic history of women in the United States from the end of the Civil War to the present. Emphasis on diverse experiences of women of different races, classes, and religions; changing ideas about women; and women's roles in family life, religion, education, work, politics, and activism.

HIS 4379 The Cold War (3)
Cross-listed as SEES 4379
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the history of global conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union from 1941 to 1991 including cultural, social, economic, political, and religious aspects.
HIS 4380 The American West (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
The frontier in American history from early colonial times to the end of
the nineteenth century, with emphasis on the significance of the frontier
in American history and historiography.

HIS 4385 The United States in the 1960s (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of political, economic, social, cultural, and
diplomatic developments in the United States in the 1960s.

HIS 4386 The City in American History (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the emergence, expansion, and impact of urban
growth in America from colonial times to the present. Emphasis on the
mechanics of city building, the social, economic, political, and cultural
dimensions of urban development and the changing image of the city in
the minds of the American people.

HIS 4388 American Environmental History (3)
Cross-listed as ENV 4389
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the physical, social, cultural, and economic
relationships between humans and their environment in America from
pre-contact to the present.

HIS 4390 U.S. Foreign Relations to 1919 (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the foundations of U.S. diplomacy from the
establishment of the republic to the early twentieth century. Emphasis
on transnational influences, democracy, gender, trade, slavery, race, and
imperialism.

HIS 4392 U.S. Foreign Relations since 1919 (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of the emergence of the United States as a global
power from the end of World War 1 to the present. Emphasis on ideology,
economics, race, religion, and militarism.

HIS 4395 History of American Thought, 1630-1859 (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of Americans’ enduring beliefs about and
attitudes toward the world and themselves from the era of the Puritans
through the transcendentalists. Emphasis on patterns of beliefs as bases
for assurance and commitment.

HIS 4396 History of American Thought since 1859 (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Nine semester hours of history or consent of instructor
An in-depth exploration of beliefs Americans have relied on to define and
comprehend the world and themselves. Emphasis on what Americans
needed and were able to believe in their search for assurance from the
naturalism of the Gilded Age to the personal experiential quest of the
present.

HIS 5320 Seminar in European History (3)
May be taken five times provided topics change.

HIS 5348 Independent Study in European History (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Graduate standing and consent of instructor
A tutorial course for M.A. and Ph.D. students in history. The course is
designed for intensive study of a period or topic in European history. The
student and professor in the student’s field of interest will jointly develop
a student program. Students may take up to fifteen hours provided topics
change.

HIS 5350 Seminar in Latin American History (3)
Emphasizes critical reading skills using topics and literature related to
Latin American history. May be taken up to two times for credit toward
the master’s degree provided different topics are examined.

HIS 5360 Seminar in United States History (3)
Cross-listed as AMS 5360
May be taken five times provided topics change.

HIS 5365 Seminar in Public History (3)
Cross-listed as AMS 5365
Field of public history, with emphasis on practical applications of
historical methodology and the work of historians outside academia.

HIS 5367 Seminar in Oral History (3)
Cross-listed as AMS 5367
Literature and methods of recent United States oral history, with
emphasis on the philosophy behind the oral history movement and the
personal involvement of the student in the gathering of oral memoirs.

HIS 5369 The Historian’s Craft (3)
Introduction to the history profession focusing on the philosophy of
history, the methodology of history, and the craft of writing and teaching
history.

HIS 5370 Advanced Graduate Research and Writing (3)
Cross-listed as AMS 5370
Seminar for first-year students focusing on historical research skills,
independent learning, critical thinking, and effective paper presentations.

HIS 5371 Religion in the American South (3)
Cross-listed as AMS 5371
Religion in the American South from the colonial period to the present,
with emphasis on readings and primary research.

HIS 5388 Independent Study in American History (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Graduate standing and consent of instructor
A tutorial course for M.A. and Ph.D. students in history. The course is
designed for intensive study of a period or topic in American history. The
student and professor in the student’s field of interest will jointly develop
a study program. Students may take as many as five times, provided topics
change.

HIS 5390 Archival Research in History (3)
This course prepares advanced graduate students to work as
professional historians in the archives, including the mechanics of the
archives (applications, finding resources, paleography), grant writing,
introduction to digital research, and production of a thesis or dissertation
prospectus or chapter based on archival work.

HIS 5391 History Pedagogy (3)
Prepares graduate students to teach world and U.S. history survey
courses at the college level, to deal with students effectively, and to
enhance their understanding of their calling as teachers of history.

HIS 5393 Seminar in Global History (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Graduate Standing
Global history is defined as the history of the non-western world,
including Latin America. The seminar will focus on a Global topic—i.e.
Latin America, the Muslim world, Asia, Africa, or any other specific non-
western area. The course will consist of readings and research within one of
the Global fields of history. May be taken five times provided topics
change.

HIS 5V99 Thesis (1-6)
hrs.
HIS 6V85 Preliminary Readings (1-6)
Pre-requisite(s): Completion of course work for the Ph.D
Independent readings for Ph.D. preliminary qualifying examinations. Preliminary exams allow a student to move to candidacy. A student may repeat this course up to four times.

HIS 6V99 Dissertation (1-12)
Pre-requisite(s): HIS 6V85 and completion of course work for Ph.D
Supervised research for doctoral dissertation.