

Geographic Focus Areas

The following courses may be used to meet the geographic requirements. One course from three different geographical areas is required for completion of the History Major. To complete the required focus area in a particular geographic area, five courses are required.

African History

HIST 110	The Making of Modern Africa
HIST 113	African Americans in South Africa
<i>HIST 184</i>	<i>History of Islam</i>
HIST 200	The Rise and Fall of Apartheid
HIST 201	New Perspectives in Global History
<i>HIST 205/W</i>	<i>Islam and the Third World</i>
HIST 209	Corruption and the Global Economy in Historical Perspectives
HIST 210/W	Africa Welcomes China in a New Global Economy
HIST 211/W	Guns, War, and Revolution in Southern Africa
<i>HIST 216</i>	<i>Early Civilizations of Africa</i>
HIST 218	Unequal Development and State Policy: Brazil, The US, and Nigeria
<i>HIST 220</i>	<i>Ethnoarchaeology of Africa</i>
HIST 228/W	North Africa and the Middle East
HIST 244/W	China in Africa: The Socialist and Capitalist Stories
HIST 248/W	African Diaspora in Latin America, 1804-2009
HIST 251/W	African Diaspora in Latin America, 1441-1804
HIST 263/W	Global History of Food
HIST 282/W	Digital Hands-On History
<i>HIST 298</i>	<i>Witchcraft and the Occult in Modern Africa</i>

HIST 386W	The Other Atlantic: Ethnohistory, Chronicle, and Memory
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African American History

HIST 113	African Americans in South Africa
HIST 160	Cultural Wars in Modern America
HIST 170	African American History I to 1900
HIST 171	African American History II since 1900
HIST 179	History of Rochester and Western New York
HIST 218	Unequal Development and State Policy: Brazil, USA, and Nigeria
HIST 242/W	Racism in Public Health
HIST 263/W	Global History of Food
HIST 267/W	History of White Supremacy
HIST 269	The Civil War
HIST 271	The New Black Family
<i>HIST 272</i>	<i>African American Religious Traditions</i>
<i>HIST 275/W</i>	<i>Economics of Discrimination</i>
HIST 276/W	Sports in US History
HIST 278/W	bell hooks: Writer and Theorist
HIST 300W	History of Nature
HIST 301W	Modernity and Modernism
HIST 304W	Readings in Atlantic History
HIST 313W	History of Global Exploration
<i>HIST 378/W</i>	<i>Race, History, and Urban Politics</i>

North American and United States History

<i>HIST 112</i>	<i>Incarceration Nation</i>
HIST 113	African Americans in South Africa
HIST 149	America's Latinos
HIST 156	Cuba on America's Doorsteps
HIST 157	History of Native America, 1800-Present
HIST 158	The Rise of Global America

HIST 159	Trump and the Making of the Border	HIST 278/W	bell hooks: Writer and Theorist
HIST 160	Culture Wars in Modern America	HIST 279/W	The Seward Family in Peace and War
HIST 166	Liberal America, 1929-1973	HIST 280/W	Historical Archaeology
HIST 167	Postindustrial America, 1973-Present	HIST 285/W	Digital History: Virtual St. George's
HIST 170	African American History I to 1900	HIST 300W	History of Nature
HIST 171	African American History II since 1900	HIST 301W	Modernity and Modernism
HIST 174	American Military History	HIST 302W	Spatial History: Past and Place
HIST 178	History of Indigenous Women	HIS 303W	International Human Rights
HIST 179	History of Rochester and Western New York	HIST 304W	Readings in Atlantic History
HIST 180	History of Technology	HIST 305W	Topics: Maritime Atlantic World
HIST 186	History of Energy	HIST 313W	History of Global Exploration
HIST 189	Women in American History	HIST 356W	US Intellectual History
HIST 203/W	Childhood, Health, and US Social Policy	HIST 359W	History of Reproduction in the US
HIST 213	China and the US since 1900	HIST 370W	Race and Revolt in US Literature and Film
HIST 218	Unequal Development and State Policy: Brazil, US, and Nigeria	HIST 372W	Topics in 20 th Century US History
HIST 224/W	The South and the World	HIST 373W	American Health Politics and Policy
HIST 227/W	Podcasting History: Hear UR	HIST 374W	Pandemics, Politics, and Policy in the US
HIST 240	Public History: Theory and Practice	<i>HIST 378/W</i>	<i>Race, History, and Urban Politics</i>
HIST 252/W	Immigration and the Americas		
<i>HIST 257</i>	<i>History of Masculinity</i>	<u>East Asian History</u>	
<i>HIST 259/W</i>	<i>History of Feminism: Colloquium</i>	<i>HIST 115</i>	<i>Arts in China</i>
HIST 260/W	Charlotte Perkins Gillman and her World	<i>HIST 134</i>	<i>Russia Now</i>
HIST 261/W	American Journeys, American Lives	HIST 139	History of Modern South Asia
HIST 262/W	Topics: US History, Pre-1800	HIST 142	Traditional China
HIST 263/W	Global History of Food	HIST 143	Modern China, 1600-Present
<i>HIST 264</i>	<i>The Idea of America</i>	HIST 145	Modern Japan
HIST 267/W	History of White Supremacy	<i>HIST 148</i>	<i>Religion and Chinese Society</i>
HIST 268/W	Topics: US History, Post-1800	HIST 201	New Perspectives in Global History
HIST 269	The Civil War	HIST 208/W	Modern Revolutions – France, Japan, Mexico, Russia
HIST 271	The New Black Family	HIST 210/W	Africa Welcomes China in a New Global Economy
<i>HIST 275</i>	<i>Economics of Discrimination</i>	HIST 213	China and the US since 1900
HIST 276/W	Sports in US History	HIST 244/W	China in Africa: The Socialist and Capitalist Stories

HIST 246/W Digital History: Topics on
Global Capitalism
HIST 263/W Global History of Food
HIST 301W Modernity and Modernism
HIST 313W History of Global Exploration
HIST 346W East Asia and the Cold War

European History

HIST 101 16th Century Reformations
HIST 102 The West and the World to 1500
HIST 103 The West and the World since
1492
HIST 104 The Ancient City
HIST 106 Witchcraft and Witch Hunts,
1400-1800
*HIST 111 The Greeks and the Persian
Empire*
*HIST 120 History of the Ancient Greek
World*
*HIST 121 History of the Ancient Roman
World*
HIST 123 A World Reborn and Reformed:
Europe, 1450-1700
*HIST 125 Movement Revolutions: A
Cultural History of Social
Dance*
HIST 126 Hitler's Germany
HIST 127 Foundations of Medieval France
HIST 128 Postwar Europe
HIST 129 Topics: Early Modern Europe
HIST 131 Russia to 1692
HIST 132 Imperial Russia
HIST 133 USSR and Post-Soviet Russia
HIST 134 Russia Now
HIST 135 Dante's Divine Comedy: Part I
HIST 136 Dante's Divine Comedy: Part II
HIST 137/A History of Poland/Study Abroad
HIST 176 History of Judaism
HIST 180 History of Technology
HIST 183 History of Christianity
HIST 185 A History of the Future
HIST 187 Science, Magic, and the Occult
HIST 208/W Modern Revolutions – France,
Japan, Mexico, Russia

HIST 221 Topics: pre-1800 European
History
HIST 223 European Nationalism
HIST 225/W Europe and the Great War
HIST 226/W Exploration, Science, and
Adventure
HIST 229/W Great Britain and Ireland since
1800
*HIST 230 The Last Kingdom: Alfred the
Great and Old English
Literature*
HIST 232/W Modern France
*HIST 233 (Arezzo) Napoleon to the 1st
Republic*
HIST 234/W Knights, Criminals, and the
Crown
*HIST 237 War and Society in Classical
Antiquity*
HIST 239/W Totalitarianism and Everyday
Life
HIST 246/W Topics on Global Capitalism
*HIST 247 Napoleon: Image, Myth, and
History*
HIST 249 Reading the French Revolution
HIST 257 History of Masculinity
*HIST 259/W History of Feminism:
Colloquium*
HIST 263/W Global History of Food
HIST 265/W Topics: Social and Economic
History
HIST 280/W Historical Archaeology
HIST 286 Religion and Science
*HIST 288 Politics and Culture in Fascist
Italy*
HIST 289 Visionaries, Mystics, and Saints
HIST 291 Slavery in Classical Antiquity
HIST 295 Venice and the Jews
*HIST 296 Ancient Greek and Roman
Historiography*
*HIST 297 Jewish Music and Film Across
History*
HIST 303W International Human Rights
HIST 304W Readings in Atlantic History
HIST 313W History of Global Exploration

HIST 320W Topics: Medieval European History
 HIST 321W Topics: Early Modern European History
 HIST 323W World War II: Eastern Front
 HIST 324W History of Emotions
 HIST 325W Microhistory
 HIST 327W Real Existing Socialism
 HIST 332W Stalinism
 HIST 337W George Orwell and the 20th Century
 HIST 368W Victorians and their Families
 HIST 382W History of Apocalyptic Thought
 HIST 386W The Other Atlantic

Latin American History

HIST 118 Cities and Urbanism: The New World
 HIST 149 America's Latinos
 HIST 150 Colonial Latin America
 HIST 151 Modern Latin America
 HIST 153 Women, Citizenship, & Education: Brazil, 1500-2020
 HIST 154 World History Through Soccer
 HIST 155 Film as History: Modern Latin America
 HIST 156 Cuba: A Communist Country on America's Doorstep
 HIST 158 The New Empire: The Rise of Global America
 HIST 201 New Perspectives in Global History
 HIST 208/W Modern Revolutions – France, Japan, Mexico, Russia
HIST 217 Prehistory of Ancient Peru
 HIST 218 Unequal Development & State Policy: Brazil, USA, Nigeria
 HIST 222/W The Cultural History of 20th Century Mexico
 HIST 248/W African Diaspora in Latin America, 1804-2009
 HIST 250 Digital Paleography: Deciphering Early Modern Spanish

HIST 251/W African Diaspora in Latin America, 1441-1804
 HIST 252/W Immigration and the Americas
 HIST 254/W Big Business in the South: Business History of Brazil
 HIST 255/W 1492 and Beyond: Identity & Culture in Latin America
 HIST 280/W Historical Archaeology
 HIST 281 The Role of the State in Global Historical Perspective
 HIST 304W Readings in Atlantic History
 HIST 313W History of Global Exploration
 HIST 350W Captives: Past, Present, and Future (1500-2100)
 HIST 351W Life in the City: Latin American Urban History
 HIST 352W Racial Democracies: Mexico vs. Brazil
 HIST 357W Developing Latin America
 HIST 386W The Other Atlantic
 HIST 387W Black Mexico

Middle Eastern History

HIST 102 The West and the World to 1500
HIST 111 The Greeks and the Persian Empire
HIST 147 Religion and Politics of the Middle East
HIST 176 History of Judaism
HIST 184 History of Islam
 HIST 201 New Perspectives in Global History
HIST 205/W Islam and the Third World
 HIST 228/W North Africa and the Middle East since 1838