

History

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History Major

NOTE for teacher certification: Enrollment caps are in effect for those seeking teacher certification in history. Contact the History Department early for entrance requirements and application procedures. Also see information about the Professional Education Program and the secondary education curriculum for teacher certification in the **Education** section of this catalog.

Consists of a minimum of 36 credits:

1. 6 credits from 100-level history courses (101, 102, 176, 177).
2. 9 credits from 200-level history courses. The 9 credits should be distributed according to the following guidelines:
 - a. At least 3 credits from 200-level **Global or Comparative** history courses (201-215).
 - b. At least 3 credits from 200-level **Regional** history courses (216-275).
3. History 300.
4. 15 credits from 300-level history courses. The 15 credits should be distributed according to the following guidelines:
 - a. At least 3 credits from 300-level **Global or Comparative** history courses (301-315).
 - b. At least 3 credits from 300-level **Regional** history courses (316-375).
 - c. At least 3 credits from 300-level **U.S.** history courses (376-395).
5. History 489 or 490.

History Major with Concentration in Race and Ethnicity

This concentration allows students to focus on the historical influence of socially and ideologically constructed racial and ethnic groups through interdisciplinary study. Requirements follow the same general pattern as the regular history major, but students are permitted to apply 300-level courses outside of history towards the major. **NOTE for teacher certification:** Enrollment caps are in effect for those seeking teacher certification in history. For certification in this concentration you must take History 177.

Consists of a minimum of 36 credits:

1. 6 credits from 100-level history courses (101, 102, 176 or 177).
2. 9 credits from 200-level history courses. The 9 credits should be distributed according to the following guidelines:
 - a. At least 3 credits from appropriate **U.S.** history courses (284, 285, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292).
 - b. At least 3 credits from appropriate **Regional** history (216, 217, 223, 224, 225, 231, 232, 233, 239, 240, 241, 247, 248, 249, 255, 275).
3. History 300
4. 15 credits from 300-level courses. At least 3 credits must be from 300-level history courses listed below. The 15 credits should be distributed according to the following guidelines (* after a course number indicates that it may be applied to the major when taught with an appropriate subtitle):
 - a. At least 3 credits from **Global or Comparative** courses (History 302, 310, 313, 315*; Anthropology 320, 325; English 361, 362, 374; French 381*; German 381*; Geography 373; Political Science 386; Religious Studies 302, 340, 342; Sociology 343; Spanish 383*).
 - b. At least 3 credits from **Regional** courses (History 316, 317, 318, 322, 323, 332, 338, 339, 347, 348, 355, 362, 364, 367, 368, 369*, 371, 373, 375; Anthropology 335, 338, 345; French 381*; Geography 300, 301, 302, 325, 327, 328; German 381*; Political Science 361, 362, 371, 372; Religious Studies 333, 341).
 - c. At least 3 credits from **U.S.** courses (History 393; Anthropology 339, 371; English 382, 386; Music 305; Political Science 315, 408, 414; Religious Studies 311, 316; Sociology 316; Spanish 382; Women's Studies 320).
5. History 489 or 490.

History Minor

Consists of a minimum of 21 credits:

1. 12 credits from 100- and 200-level history courses distributed according to the following guidelines:
 - a. At least 3 credits from **Global or Comparative** history courses (101, 102, 201-215).
 - b. At least 3 credits from **Regional** history courses (216-275).
2. 9 credits from 300-level history courses.

History Minor for Teacher Certification

Consists of a minimum of 24 credits:

1. 12 credits from 100- and 200-level history courses distributed according to the following guidelines:
 - a. At least 3 credits from **Global or Comparative** history courses (101, 102, 201-215).
 - b. At least 3 credits from **Regional** history courses (216-275).
2. History 300.
3. 9 credits from 300-level history courses distributed according to the following guidelines:

- a. At least 3 credits from 300-level **Global or Comparative** history courses (301-315).
- b. At least 3 credits from 300-level **Regional** history courses (316-375).
- c. At least 3 credits from 300-level **U.S.** history courses (376-395).

History Honors Program

The History Honors Program provides history majors with the opportunity to undertake a significant research project as a capstone experience. To graduate in the History Honors Program:

1. Have a 3.5 GPA.
2. Complete the requirements for history major including 6 credits of History 495 normally taken in two consecutive semesters. History minors may complete the honors program with permission from the department chair.
3. In consultation with your thesis adviser and the department chair, select at least one other reader from the History Department faculty.
4. Defend a prospectus of your thesis topic before your adviser and reader(s) in the first 3 credits of History 495.
5. Defend a 40-60 page thesis before your adviser and reader(s) in the second 3 credits of History 495.

Academic Standards

1. To graduate with a major or minor in history you must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 (2.75 to student teach) in all courses required for the major or minor, including transfer courses, regardless of any declaration of academic bankruptcy. See the **Academic Information** section of this catalog for the policy on repeating courses.
2. All courses in history, except History 489 and 490, are open to all students who meet the prerequisites.
3. No more than 6 credits of History 399 may be accepted toward the major or minor in history.

Test-Out and Credit-by-Exam Policy

You may receive credit-by-exam for History 101, 102, 176, 177, 256, and 257 by passing the appropriate Advanced Placement Program Examination (AP) or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Subject Examination through the UWSP Testing Service. The minimum score for an AP exam is 3 and for CLEP it is the 50th percentile.

Courses in History

The * indicates that these topical courses may be repeated for credit with different subtitles.

HIST 101 (NW). World History to 1500. 3 cr. GDR:HI

HIST 102 (NW). World History since 1500. 3 cr. GDR:HI

HIST 176. United States to 1877. 3 cr. GDR:HI

HIST 177. United States since 1877. 3 cr. GDR:HI

HIST 198. Reading in the Discipline. 1 cr; pass/fail. Does not apply to history major or minor. Prereq: Con reg in another designated 3 credit history course.

HIST 201 (NW). World Military History to 1850. 3 cr. GDR: HI

HIST 204 (NW). Modern Global Environmental History. 3 cr. Cultural, social, economic and political influences on the environment worldwide. Topics include imperialism, industrialism and modern environmentalism. GDR: HI, EL

HIST 205 (NW). Science and Technology in World History. 3 cr. From ancient times to present. GDR: HI

HIST 206 (NW). Medicine in World History. 3 cr. From ancient times to present. GDR: HI

HIST 214 (NW). United States and the World. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic. GDR: HI

HIST *215 (NW). Topics in Global and Comparative History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic. GDR: HI

HIST 216 (NW). East Asia to 1600. 3 cr. China, Korea, Japan, and Vietnam. GDR:HI

HIST 217 (NW). East Asia since 1600. 3 cr. China, Korea, Japan, and Vietnam. GDR:HI

HIST *223 (NW). Topics in East Asian History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic. GDR: HI

HIST 232 (NW). Middle East to 1798. 3 cr. From the emergence of Islam to 1798. GDR:HI

HIST 233 (NW). Middle East since 1798. 3 cr. From Napoleon's conquest of Egypt to the resurgence of Islam. GDR:HI

HIST *239 (NW). Topics in Middle Eastern History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic. GDR: HI

HIST 240 (NW). Africa to 1800. 3 cr. GDR: HI

HIST 241 (NW). Africa since 1800. 3 cr. GDR: HI

HIST *247 (NW). Topics in African History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic. GDR: HI

HIST 248 (NW). Colonial Latin America. 2 or 3 cr. European discoveries to independence. Prereq: So st. GDR:HI

HIST *249 (NW). Latin American Issues. 1-3 cr. Problems and issues in 19th and 20th century Latin American history. Subtitle will designate topic(s). Prereq: So st. GDR:HI

HIST *255 (NW). Topics in Latin American History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic. GDR: HI

HIST 256. Europe to 1500. 3 cr. Ancient and medieval European history. GDR:HI

HIST 257. Europe since 1500. 3 cr. Early modern and modern European history. GDR:HI

HIST *274. Topics in European History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic. GDR: HI

HIST *275 (NW). Topics in Russian and Balkan History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic. GDR: HI

HIST 280. U.S. Environmental History. 3 cr. The changing role of nature in American life. GDR:HI, EL

HIST 284 (MNS). Women in American History I: Colonial to Antebellum. 3 cr. GDR: HI

HIST 285 (MNS). Women in American History II: 19th and 20th Centuries. 3 cr. GDR: HI

HIST 288 (MNS). Racial and Ethnic Groups in the United States. 3 cr. GDR: HI

HIST 289 (MNS). African American History to 1877. 3 cr. From the origins of slavery in North America to the end of Reconstruction. GDR: HI

HIST 290 (MNS). African American History since 1877. 3 cr. The African American experience since Reconstruction with a special emphasis on the evolution of the Civil Rights movement. GDR: HI

HIST 291 (MNS). Latin Americans in the United States. 3 cr. The Latin American experience from Spanish exploration to the present. GDR: HI

HIST 292 (MNS). Native American History. 3 cr. Earliest times to the present. GDR: HI

HIST *295. Topics in United States History. 3 cr. GDR: HI

HIST 300. Methods and Skills of History. 3 cr. Prereq: So st and history major/ minor or broad-field social science; or so st and cons instr.

HIST 301/ 501. Human Rights. 3 cr. Development of Human Rights since the 18th century examining problems of definition, implementation and international justice.

HIST 302/ 502. War and Propaganda in the 20th Century. 3 cr. How the United States and other countries at war use propaganda to explain war aims, instruct citizens, and rally support.

HIST 303. United States and the World. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic.

HIST 304. History of Climate Change. 3 cr. The changing role of weather in human society. GDR: EL.

HIST 310/510 (MNS or NW). Slavery in the Americas. 3 cr. Slavery and slaveholding societies in British North America, the United States, the Caribbean, and Latin America (including Brazil) from the 16th through the 19th centuries.

HIST 313/513. East-West Encounters (NW). 3 cr. Survey of diplomatic, economic, and cultural contacts between Asia and Europe with particular emphasis on the period since 1500.

HIST *315 (NW). Topics in Global and Comparative History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic.

HIST 316/516 (NW). History of China. 3 cr. From earliest times to the present.

HIST 317/517 (NW). History of Japan. 3 cr. From earliest times to the present.

HIST 318/518 (NW). Images of the Samurai. 3 cr. The role of samurai in Japanese history as portrayed in writing and images.

HIST 322/522 (NW). The Mongols. 3 cr. The Mongol Empire from the 12th to 16th centuries. GDR:HU4

HIST *323/523 (NW). Topics in East Asian History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic.

HIST 332/532 (NW). Women and the Muslim World. 3 cr. The impact of Islam on women's issues in Muslim societies from the 7th century to the present.

HIST 338/538 (NW). The Arab-Israeli Conflict. 3 cr. Origins, development, and consequences.

HIST *339/539 (NW). Topics in Middle Eastern History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic.

HIST *347/547 (NW). Topics in African History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic.

HIST 348/548 (NW). Modern Latin American History and Culture. 3 cr. Analysis of political, socio-economic and cultural changes from independence to the present.

GDR:HU4

HIST *355/555 (NW). Topics in Latin American History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic.

HIST 356/ 556. The Renaissance. 3 cr. 14th and 15th century Europe.

HIST *357/557. The Reformation. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic(s) in 16th and 17th century European history.

HIST 358/558. England to the 18th Century. 3 cr. Medieval and early modern eras.

HIST 359/559. Modern Britain. 3 cr. 18th century to the present.

HIST 360/560. Modern Ireland. 3 cr. 18th century to the present.

HIST 361/561. France: Enlightenment, Revolution, and Napoleon. 3 cr.

HIST 363/563. Modern Germany. 3 cr. 18th century to the present.

HIST 364/564. The Holocaust. 3 cr. Causes and consequences.

HIST 367/567. Habsburg History, 1526-1918. 3 cr. From the creation of the imperial idea to the collapse of empire. GDR:HU4

HIST *369/569. Topics in European History. 3 cr.

HIST 370/570 (NW). Eastern Europe in the 20th Century. 3 cr. Democracy, nationalism, fascism, and communism in Eastern Europe after 1918. GDR:HU4

HIST 371/571 (NW). History of Yugoslavia. 3 cr. 1918 to the present.

HIST 372/572 (NW). Russian History and Civilization. 3 cr. 10th century to 1917.

GDR: HI

HIST 373/573 (NW). Soviet Union. 3 cr. 1917 to the present. GDR:HI

HIST 374/574 (NW). Stalinism. 3 cr.

HIST *375/575 (NW). Topics in Russian and Balkan History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic. GDR:HU4

HIST 377/577. U.S. Foreign Relations 1750-1914. 3 cr.

HIST 378/578. U.S. Foreign Relations 1914 to the Present. 3 cr.

HIST 380/ 580. U.S. Environmental Politics, 1900-Present. 3 cr.

HIST 381/ 581. Technology in U.S. History. 3 cr.

HIST 384/584. Women's Rights and Feminism in the United States. 3 cr. From the American Revolution through contemporary feminist issues.

HIST 385/585. Women, War, and Peace. 3 cr. From colonial times through the Gulf War.

HIST 386. Colonial America. 3 cr.

HIST 387. Revolutionary America. 3 cr.

HIST 388. The Civil War Era. 3 cr.

HIST *393/593. Wisconsin Indians. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic in history and culture of Indians of Wisconsin and neighboring areas.

HIST *395/595. Topics in United States History. 3 cr.

HIST *396/596. Regional History through Study Abroad. 3 cr. History informed by visits to historic locations and cultural centers with approp study and writing. Subtitle will designate focus(es). Offered only in UWSP overseas programs. GDR:HU4

HIST 397. Reading Adjunct Practicum. 1 cr; pass/fail. Upperclass history and broad-field social science majors and minors may participate and run discussion groups for introductory history surveys. Prereq: Cons instr.

HIST 399. Special Work. Upperclass history majors and minors may arrange for independent study with cons chair. Credit based on scope of project. May count 6 cr max for major/minor.

HIST 480. Museum Internship.

HIST 489. Selected Historical Problems: Colloquium. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic(s) for a reading-intensive, discussion-based class on historiography and methodology. Prereq: 290, sr st and history maj/min, or sr st and cons chair.

HIST 490. Selected Historical Problems: Seminar. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic(s). Attention given to historiography and methodology. Prereq: 290, sr st and history major or minor, or sr st and cons chair.

HIST 495. Senior Honors Essay. 3-6 cr. Individually guided research project acceptable to student and faculty director. Accomplished over two semesters. Six credits required to graduate from history honors program. Prereq: Acceptance into history honors program.

HIST 700. Historical Method. 3 cr. Securing and evaluating historical evidence; construction of historical papers based upon various kinds of source materials.

HIST *701. Seminar in Global and Comparative History. 3 cr.

HIST *776. Seminar in United States History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic(s).

HIST *716. Seminar in Non-Western Regional History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic(s).

HIST *756. Seminar in European History. 3 cr. Subtitle will designate topic(s).

HIST *790. Historical Issues Workshop. 1-6 cr. Reading, discussion, analysis workshop for elementary or secondary school teachers. Subtitle will designate theme(s).

HIST *791. Readings and Problems in History. 3 cr. Reading seminar focused on a specific historical period and/or topic. Subtitle will designate focus.

HIST 796. Independent Study. 3 cr. Planned study to supplement preparation in area of specialization; regular conferences with staff supervisor.

HIST 799. Thesis. 1-6 cr.