History (HIST)

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History Department website (http://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/history)
The Department of History offers an undergraduate major leading to a Bachelor of Arts in history as well as a minor in history.
The Department of History offers specialized study of world societies and their evolution to the present. Students may concentrate on areas such as Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, Asia, Europe, or the history of the United States. Undergraduate majors and minors prepare students for careers in government service, law, publishing, teaching, business school, diplomacy, journalism, archival management, communications, or graduate studies.

The Department of History also offers a highly competitive graduate program. Graduate faculty members direct both seminars and specialized training leading to the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. The Department of History also offers junior and senior history majors an opportunity to secure valuable experience working in the field of history. Previous interns have worked for the Washington County Historical Society and the Arkansas Historical Association.

For requirements for advanced degrees in history, see the Graduate School Catalog (http://catalog.uark.edu/graduatecatalog/programsofstudy/historyhist).

For information regarding departmental scholarships, visit the History Department's scholarships page (http://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/history/undergraduate/scholarships.php).

Requirements for a Major in History
Minimum of 45 semester hours to include:

Any World Language at the Intermediate II 2013 level. 1 3-9
3 hours from the following list of introductory courses in area studies programs:

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HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I 3
or HIST 1113H Honors Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I

HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II 3
or HIST 1123H Honors Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II

HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113) 3
HIST 2013 History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123) 3
HIST 4893 Senior Capstone Seminar 3

24 additional hours in history courses numbered 3000 or above. At least 12 of these hours must be numbered 4000 or above. 3

Total Hours 45-51

1 This is usually accomplished through completion of a sequence of three language courses: 1013, 2003 and 2013.
2 4-year honors students must take HIST 1113H, HIST 1123H, HIST 3973H and at least 3 hours of HIST 399VH. Four-year honors students may not apply more than 6 hours of HIST 399VH to the history major.
3 Students may not receive credit for both HIST 3383 and HIST 4583.

Students must select 3 hours from each of the following groups:

Group 1: Europe, including Britain and Russia

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HIST 4303  Transatlantic Relations, 1919-Present  3
HIST 4323  Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11  3
HIST 4343  Golden Age Portugal and Spain  3
HIST 4793  Colonial India, 1758-1948  3
HIST 4803  Modern Scandinavia  3
HIST 4823  Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation  3
HIST 4873  Germany since 1945  3
HIST 4883  Health and Disease: 1500 to the Present  3

**Group 2: Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Latin America, Middle East, Near East, Russia**

HIST 3033  Islamic Civilization  3
HIST 3043  History of the Modern Middle East  3
HIST 3073  Women and Gender in Modern Latin American History  3
HIST 3133  History of Sports in Africa  3
HIST 3183  Popular Culture in the Caribbean  3
HIST 3193  The Making of the Modern Caribbean  3
HIST 3203  Colonial Latin America  3
HIST 3213  Modern Latin America  3
HIST 3253  The History of Sub-Saharan Africa  3
HIST 3283  U.S. Latinos and Latinas through Film  3
HIST 3313  Latinos and Latinas in the U.S.  3
HIST 3453  Modern Terrorism  3
HIST 3473  Palestine and Israel in Modern Times  3
HIST 3513  History of China to 1644  3
HIST 3523  Modern China  3
HIST 3543  Russia to 1861  3
HIST 3553  Russia Since 1861  3
HIST 3813  Special Topics in African History  3
HIST 3823  Special Topics in Asian History  3
HIST 3843  Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean History  3
HIST 3853  Special Topics in Middle East History  3
HIST 4123  Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade  3
HIST 4173  The Latin American City  3
HIST 4233  The Atlantic World, 1400-1850  3
HIST 4263  Modern Africa  3
HIST 4273  Comparative Slavery  3
HIST 4313  Modern Islamic Thought  3
HIST 4333  Modern Islamic Thought  3
HIST 4353  The Middle East since 1914  3
HIST 4373  Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750  3
HIST 4403  Islam in Asia  3
HIST 4413  New Women in the Middle East  3
HIST 4433  Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East  3

HIST 4443  Frontiers and Borderlands in Colonial Latin America  3
HIST 4533  3
HIST 4553  The Recluse in Early East Asia  3
HIST 4633  Heian Japan (794-1192)  3
HIST 4633H  Honors Heian Japan (794-1192)  3
HIST 4743  The Cold War in Latin America: Revolutions, Violence, and Politics  3
HIST 4783  History of Modern Mexico  3
HIST 4793  Colonial India, 1758-1948  3
HIST 4813  Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America  3
HIST 4823  Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation  3
HIST 4853  Early Chinese Empires: Mythology, Archeology, and Historiography  3
HIST 4863  Classical Thought in East Asia  3
HIST 4883  Health and Disease: 1500 to the Present  3
HIST 4903  Music and the Arts of Edo Japan 1600-1868  3
HIST 4913  Reading Japanese Noh as Cultural History  3
HIST 4923  Song China 960-1279  3
HIST 4933  Ad Paradisum: Utopias, imaginary places, and the afterlife in East Asia  3
HIST 4963  Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization  3

**Group 3: United States**

HIST 3063  Military History  3
HIST 3093  Women in U.S. History  3
HIST 3223  African American History to 1877  3
HIST 3243  African American History Since 1877  3
HIST 3263  History of the American Indian  3
HIST 3273  Agricultural and Rural History of the United States  3
HIST 3283  U.S. Latinos and Latinas through Film  3
HIST 3293  History of Popular Culture  3
HIST 3303  U.S. Immigration History  3
HIST 3313  Latinos and Latinas in the U.S.  3
HIST 3323  The West of the Imagination  3
HIST 3383  Arkansas and the Southwest  3
HIST 3453  Modern Terrorism  3
HIST 3573  World War I  3
HIST 3583  The United States and Vietnam, 1945-1975  3
HIST 3593  The 1960s: A World Transformed  3
HIST 3603  Colonial and Revolutionary America, 1600-1789  3
HIST 3613  Early National and Antebellum America, 1789-1850  3
HIST 3863  Special Topics in U.S. History  3
HIST 4093  The History of African Americans and Social Justice  3
HIST 4233  The Atlantic World, 1400-1850  3
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HIST 4303  Transatlantic Relations, 1919-Present  3
HIST 4383  The American Civil Rights Movement  3
HIST 4463  The American Frontier  3
HIST 4473  Environmental History  3
HIST 4483  African American Biographies  3
HIST 4493  Religion in America to 1860  3
HIST 4503  History of Political Parties in the United States, 1789-1896 3
HIST 4513  History of Political Parties in the United States Since 1896 3
HIST 4543  American Social and Intellectual History Since 1865 3
HIST 4563  The Old South, 1607-1865 3
HIST 4573  The New South, 1860 to the Present 3
HIST 4583  Arkansas in the Nation 3
HIST 4593  The Colonial French in the Mississippi Valley 3
HIST 4603  U.S. Labor History to 1877 3
HIST 4613  Colonial America 1600-1763 3
HIST 4623  Revolutionary America, 1763 to 1789 3
HIST 4643  Early American Republic, 1789-1828 3
HIST 4653  Antebellum America, 1828-1850 3
HIST 4663  Rebellion to Reconstruction, 1850-1877 3
HIST 4673  The American Civil War 3
HIST 4703  Emergence of Modern America, 1876-1917 3
HIST 4723  America Between the Wars, 1917-1941 3
HIST 4733  Recent America, 1941 to the Present 3
HIST 4753  Diplomatic History of the United States, 1776-1900 3
HIST 4763  Diplomatic History of the United States, 1900-1945 3
HIST 4773  Diplomatic History of the US, 1945 to Present 3
HIST 4823  Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation 3
HIST 4943  The Colonial French in the Mississippi Valley 3

Courses listed in more than one group may fill only one group requirement. In consultation with an adviser, students who are history majors are encouraged to design a program of study with both breadth and depth.

History majors are strongly encouraged, but not required, to take a minor or combined major in one of the following:

- African and African American Studies
- American Studies
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Classical Studies
- European Studies
- Gender Studies
- International Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Middle East Studies
- Religious Studies
- World Languages, Literatures, and Culture

Writing Requirement: To fulfill the Fulbright College writing requirement, each history major will submit, prior to graduation, a substantial research or analytical paper, with a grade of "A" or "B" from an upper-division history course (3000, 4000, 5000 level) to his or her departmental adviser. The required senior capstone seminar, HIST 4893, is designed to give history majors the opportunity and guidance to produce a paper to meet the Fulbright College requirement, but students may also submit a paper from another course. Satisfactory completion of a thesis may also fulfill this requirement.

**History B.A. Eight-Semester Degree Program**

Students who elect to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the Eight-Semester Degree Policy (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatedegree/eightsemesterdegreecompletionpolicy) for university requirements of the program. State/University Core and world language requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all state/university core requirements and the world language 2013 requirement are met, students may substitute a three hour (or more) general elective in place of a core or world language area.

**First Year**

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2013 Intermediate II World Language Course (depending on placement/sequence) 3
Fine Arts, Humanities state/university core course (as needed) 3
Science state/university core lecture and corequisite lab 4
HIST 2013 History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123) 3
HIST 3000 or 4000 level (from Groups 1, 2, or 3 as needed) 3
Area Studies course 3000 or 4000-level (recommended) or 3000+ Fulbright elective$^{2,3}$ 3
Advanced Level Elective$^2$ 3
General Elective 3
Year Total: 16 15

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General Electives (as needed) 1-3

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**Total Units in Sequence:** 120

1. See the department requirements above for courses in each Group.
3. Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences).

**Requirements for a Minor in History**

A student must notify the department of his or her intent to minor. Requirements are 18 semester hours to include the following:

- Select two of the following courses 6
  - HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113)
  - or HIST 1111 Honors Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I
  - or HUMN 11 Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E.

- HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123)
  - or HIST 1123 Honors Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II
  - or HUMN 21 Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900

- HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113)

- HIST 2013 History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123)

In addition, complete 12 hours of upper-level credit, at least 6 hours of which must be at the 4000-level.

**Requirements for Departmental Honors in History:** Both the College and the Departmental Honors Program in History provide undergraduates with an opportunity to carry out independent study and research under the guidance of history faculty and to participate in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia. Admission to the Fulbright Honors Program is open to history majors with a minimum, cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 in all of their coursework. Honors candidates must complete a minimum of 12 hours in honors courses, including HIST 3973H and at least 3 but no more than 6 hours of HIST 399VH. College honors students majoring in history must also complete either HIST 1113H or HUMN 1114H, and either HIST 1123H or HUMN 2114H. To complete the required thesis, honors candidates should choose a faculty thesis director as early as possible but no later than the first semester of the student’s junior year. Honors candidates must meet the college’s requirements for an honors degree. Students graduating with honors typically graduate with the distinction cum laude. Higher distinctions (magna cum laude, summa cum laude) are awarded by the Honors Council in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate’s program of honors studies.

**History (B.A.) Social Studies Teacher Licensure Requirements:**
Please refer to the Secondary Education Requirements for Fulbright College Students (http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/...
Students who desire to teach social studies in middle school should consult with a middle-level adviser in the College of Education and Health Professions.

**Faculty**

Antov, Nikolay Atanasov, Ph.D. (University of Chicago), M.A. (Bilkent University, Turkey), B.A. (American University in Bulgaria), Associate Professor, 2011.

Austin, Shawn, Ph.D., M.A. (University of New Mexico), B.A. (Brigham Young University-Idaho), Assistant Professor, 2015.

Banton, Caree A., Ph.D. (Vanderbilt University), M.A. (University of Ghana), M.A. (University of New Orleans), B.A./B.P.A. (Gambaling State University), Assistant Professor, 2013.

Brogi, Alessandro, Ph.D. (Ohio University), Ph.D. (University of Florence, Italy), M.A. (Ohio University), B.A. (University of Florence, Italy), Professor, 2002.

Brubaker, Robert P., Ph.D. (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor), M.S. (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), B.A. (Grinnell College), Instructor, 2009.

Cleveland, Todd, Ph.D. (University of Minnesota), M.A., B.A. (University of New Hampshire), Assistant Professor, 2015.

Conley, Nathaniel, Ph.D. (University of Arkansas), M.A., B.A. (Arkansas State University), Instructor, 2018.

Coon, Lynda L., Ph.D., M.A. (University of Virginia), B.A. (James Madison University), Professor, 1990.

Dominguez, Freddy C., Ph.D., M.A. (Princeton University), B.A. (Brown University), Assistant Professor, 2014.


Gage, Justin, Ph.D., M.A., B.A. (University of Arkansas), Instructor, 2016.

Gigantino, Jim, Ph.D. (University of Georgia), B.A. (University of Richmond), Associate Professor, 2010.

Gomez, Rocio, Ph.D., M.A., B.A. (University of Arkansas), B.A. (Hendrix College), Assistant Professor, 2014.

Gordon, Joel Samuel, Ph.D. (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor), B.A. (University of Illinois), Professor, 1999.

Gordon, Ronald J., Ph.D. (University of Arkansas), Instructor, 2014.

Hammond, Kelly, Ph.D. (Georgetown University), M.A. (Simon Fraser University), B.A. (Bishop’s University), Assistant Professor, 2015.

Hare, Laurence, Ph.D., M.A. (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), B.A. (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga), Associate Professor, 2010.

Harper, Misti, Ph.D., (University of Arkansas), M.A. (University of Central Arkansas), B.A. (University of the Ozarks), Instructor, 2017.

Johnson, Michele, M.A., B.A. (Sam Houston State University), Instructor, 2018.

Markham, Elizabeth Jane, Ph.D. (Cambridge University), B.A. (University of Otago, New Zealand), Professor, 2000.

Muntz, Charles E., Ph.D. (Duke University), B.A. (Swarthmore College), Associate Professor, 2008.

Peptone, Lauren, Ph.D., M.A. (Johns Hopkins University), B.A., Vassar University, Assistant Professor, 2016.

Pierce, Michael C., Ph.D., M.A. (The Ohio State University), B.A. (Kenyon College), Associate Professor, 2001.


Robinson, Charles F., Ph.D. (University of Houston), M.A. (Rice University), B.A. (University of Houston), Professor, 1999.

Rodriguez, Sarah, Ph.D., B.A. (University of Pennsylvania), Assistant Professor, 2016.

Rosales, Steven, Ph.D. (University of California-Irvine), B.A. (University of California-San Diego), Associate Professor, 2013.

Sloan, Kathryn Ann, Ph.D., M.A., M.B.A. (University of Kansas), B.A. (Kansas State University), Professor, 2004.


Starks, Trish, Ph.D., M.A. (The Ohio State University), B.A. (University of Missouri), Associate Professor, 2000.

Sutherland, Daniel E., Ph.D., M.A., B.A. (Wayne State University), Distinguished Professor, 1989.

West, Elliott, Ph.D., M.A. (University of Colorado-Boulder), B.A. (University of Texas, Austin), Alumni Distinguished Professor, 1979.

Whayne, Jeannie, Ph.D., M.A., B.A. (University of California-San Diego), University Professor, 1990.

White, Calvin, Ph.D. (University of Mississippi), M.A., B.A. (University of Central Arkansas), Associate Professor, 2007.

Williams, Patrick George, Ph.D., M.A. (Columbia University), B.A. (University of Texas at Austin), Professor, 1998.


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**Courses**

HIST 1003. Perspectives in History. 3 Hours.

Introduction to the history major and to college life, emphasizing essential collegiate skills relevant to history, other humanities, or other social sciences. Designed for history majors, history minors, and those with an interest in learning history.

HIST 1003H. Honors Perspectives in History. 3 Hours.

Introduction to the history major and to college life, emphasizing essential collegiate skills relevant to history, other humanities, or other social sciences. Designed for history majors, history minors, and those with an interest in learning history.

HIST 1113. Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113). 3 Hours.

Introduces the major civilizations of the world in their historical context to 1500.

HIST 1113H. Honors Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I. 3 Hours.

Study of Western and non-Western civilizations. This course is equivalent to HIST 1113.

HIST 1123. Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123). 3 Hours.

Introduces the major civilizations of the world in their historical context since 1500.

HIST 1123H. Honors Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II. 3 Hours.

Study of Western and non-Western civilizations. This course is equivalent to HIST 1123.


A history of American life encompassing constitutional, political, economic, intellectual and economic development from Reconstruction to the present.
HIST 3003. History of Christianity. 3 Hours.
This course surveys the theological, political, and cultural history of Mediterranean Christianity, c. 30-600 CE. Special topics include patristics, Christianity and Empire, and the formation of Christian sacred space.

HIST 300V. Internship in History. 1-3 Hours.
Work experience in a historical agency arranged by the student under the guidance of a faculty member. Paper required. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

HIST 3013. Ancient Historians. 3 Hours.
Survey of ancient historiography from Herodotus (5th c BCE) to Ammianus Marcellinus (4th c CE). Topics covered include the development of ancient history, historical causality, rhetoric and history, military history, historical biography, use of polemic, Roman adaptations of Greek models, and the portrayal of the "other" in history.

HIST 3033. Islamic Civilization. 3 Hours.
A survey of the foundation, evolution, and distinctive character of Islam, with attention to religion, literature, art, architecture, science, and political society. Particular attention given to the development of Islamic doctrines, sectarian movements, and systematic theology. Concludes with a look at Islamic resurgence movements and their place in the contemporary world.

HIST 3043. History of the Modern Middle East. 3 Hours.
Examines the history of the Islamic Middle East from the rise of the Ottoman and Safavid Persian empires up to World War I and then concludes with the issues and patterns of 20th century Middle Eastern political and socio-economic life. Topics include Islam and politics, Arab nationalism, Western imperialism, the Arab-Zionist conflict, petroleum politics, and modernization vs. traditionalism.

HIST 3053. Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Colonial Latin America. 3 Hours.
This course examines women, gender, and sexuality in colonial Latin America. It explores the lives of indigenous, Spanish, African, and mixed-race women from all social ranks. A central question is: does the current status of women in Latin America stem from a colonial legacy of gender oppression and sexual repression?

HIST 3063. Military History. 3 Hours.
Survey of the basic principles and problems of strategy, tactics, and military organization from Alexander the Great to the present. Special attention will be given to the operation of these factors in the American Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, the American Civil War, and World War II.

HIST 3073. Women and Gender in Modern Latin American History. 3 Hours.
Examines the role of women in Latin America and the Spanish Caribbean from independence to modern times. Special emphasis will be on women's changing gender roles and expectations as they confronted legal, political, and social institutions.

HIST 3083. Women and Christianity. 3 Hours.
From Paul to the mystics of the late medieval church, this course considers women's religious expression, symbolic action, interaction with holy men, and their relationship with the ecclesiastical hierarchy. Other important questions include women's institutional subordination opportunities for autonomous action.

HIST 3093. Women in U.S. History. 3 Hours.
Examines women in U.S. History from the early encounters of North American colonization to the gendered experiences of American women in the present day.

HIST 3133. History of Sports in Africa. 3 Hours.
This course considers the ways that Africans have strategically employed sports to confront and overcome both domestic and external challenges and how these approaches and the range of constituent strategies have changed over time. This course is cross-listed with AAST 3133.

HIST 3163. Popular Culture in the Caribbean. 3 Hours.
History of the Caribbean through a historically-situated analysis of popular culture production, including literature, dance, music, cuisine, film, carnival, television, and sexuality. This course is cross-listed with AAST 3183.

HIST 3193. The Making of the Modern Caribbean. 3 Hours.
History of the Caribbean from pre-Columbian to present times focusing in particular on indigenous origins, colonialism, slavery, rebellion, independence, nationalism, and political integration in the making of the modern Caribbean region. This course is cross-listed with AAST 3193.

HIST 3203. Colonial Latin America. 3 Hours.
An introduction to the social, cultural, political and economic formation of Latin America, during the period from 1492 to the movements for independence.

HIST 3213. Modern Latin America. 3 Hours.
An investigation of the varying courses of modernization in Latin America, covering popular revolution, urban populism and military dictatorship.

HIST 3233. African American History to 1877. 3 Hours.
History of the African American experience in North America emphasizing economic, social, and cultural perspectives. Topics include the African slave trade, the creation of race and racism, the institution of slavery, free community formation in North, and the impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction on African Americans. This course is cross-listed with AAST 3233.

HIST 3243. African American History Since 1877. 3 Hours.
The course will study the major social, political, and economical issues relating to the African American experience beginning with the late post-Reconstruction period and will include, all of the major personalities and influences in the Civil Rights Movement, from 1877 to the present. This course is cross-listed with AAST 3243.

HIST 3253. The History of Sub-Saharan Africa. 3 Hours.
Sub-Saharan African history from the 18th century to the present, with emphasis on the impact of the slave trade, colonization, Independence, and contemporary issues of the post-colonial period. Examination of the ways Africans experienced change in terms of culture, society, economics, gender, religion, politics, and labor.

HIST 3263. History of the American Indian. 3 Hours.
Survey of North American Indian history from their arrival include pre-Columbian Indian history, the interaction of Indian and white societies, U.S. Government policy, and the role of Indians in modern American culture.

HIST 3273. Agricultural and Rural History of the United States. 3 Hours.
The history of U.S. agriculture from the pre-Columbian period through the twenty-first century. Focuses on the social and economic implications of agricultural development and the changing nature of rural life in the late twentieth century.

HIST 3283. U.S. Latinos and Latinas through Film. 3 Hours.
This course will examine the portrayal of U.S. Latinos and Latinas in Hollywood films and how those images have changed over time. While coverage will extend to the early years of the twentieth century, the chosen films will place particular emphasis on the century's second half, from the Cold War to the modern day.

HIST 3293. History of Popular Culture. 3 Hours.
Historical survey of the popular arts in American with emphasis upon 20th century. Principal topics are the history of bestsellers, the theatre, popular music, movies, radio, television, and sports.

HIST 3303. U.S. Immigration History. 3 Hours.
Examines the migration of ethnic groups into the United States from geographical areas that include Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Special emphasis will be given to cultural history, and will trace the impact of industrialization, urbanization, class formation, and popular culture on various ethnic groups.
HIST 3313. Latinos and Latinas in the U.S.. 3 Hours.
Examines the emergence and growth of the Latino population of the United States. A broad survey of the Latino experience will complement more specific case studies focusing on cultural identity and the generational process of acculturation into the American mainstream.

HIST 3323. The West of the Imagination. 3 Hours.
The changing image of the American West from the colonial period to the present and how popular impressions have reflected national attitudes and values. Special attention given to the West's portrayal in folklore, literature, art, films, and television.

HIST 3383. Arkansas and the Southwest. 3 Hours.
Political, economic, social, and cultural development of Arkansas from the coming of the Indian to the 20th century, with special emphasis on Arkansas as a national and regional component.

HIST 3423. British History, 1688-Present. 3 Hours.
A survey of British history from the Glorious Revolution of 1688 to the Present, covering the political, social, cultural, and military history of Britain during those years.

HIST 3433. Twentieth Century Britain through Film. 3 Hours.
Explores 20th Century British history through the medium of film, analyzing how 20th Century British history has been represented/misrepresented in film, and investigating what these portrayals of Britain in the twentieth century reveal about British history.

HIST 3443. Modern Imperialism. 3 Hours.
Examines the causes, nature, and consequences of modern imperialism. The histories of five different empires are studied and compared to give an overview of the phenomenon.

HIST 3453. Modern Terrorism. 3 Hours.
Examines the historical foundations and course of modern terrorism, from the French Revolution to the present. Special attention is given to the Irish Republican Army, Baader Meinhoff Gang (Red Army Faction), the American militia movement, and al-Qaeda.

HIST 3473. Palestine and Israel in Modern Times. 3 Hours.
History of 19th-20th Century Palestine, Zionism and the founding of modern Israel, and the Palestine-Israel conflict in local and regional perspective.

HIST 3513. History of China to 1644. 3 Hours.
An interdisciplinary introduction to Chinese history and culture, beginning with the archaeological record and extending over the dynastic period and into early 17th century. Covers the major events, philosophical and religious traditions of pre-modern China, including Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism.

HIST 3523. Modern China. 3 Hours.
Survey of Chinese culture, society, government and diplomacy between1644 and the present.

HIST 3533. World War II. 3 Hours.
Study of the causes, conduct and consequences of the Second World War.

HIST 3543. Russia to 1861. 3 Hours.
Study of the political, social and cultural development of Russia from the Kievan era through the Napoleonic invasion.

HIST 3553. Russia Since 1861. 3 Hours.
Survey of political, cultural and intellectual trends in modern Russia with emphasis upon the Revolutions of 1917, the Soviet Union, and its successor states.

HIST 3573. World War I. 3 Hours.
Explores the Great War's origins, major and minor battles, the role of technology, and the experience of soldiers. Examines the internal conflicts the war created, the ideologies it spawned, and the social relationships it permanently altered.

HIST 3583. The United States and Vietnam, 1945-1975. 3 Hours.
A survey and analysis of the Vietnam War with special emphasis on its impact on American and Indochinese society.

HIST 3593. The 1960s: A World Transformed. 3 Hours.
The tumultuous decade of the 1960s witnessed global political, social and cultural upheavals. We will study movements for change in the United States, as well as in Europe, China, Vietnam, and Latin America. Topics will include the New Left, the counterculture, and the student, civil rights, antiwar and women's movements.

HIST 3603. Colonial and Revolutionary America, 1600-1789. 3 Hours.
Survey of colonial and revolutionary American history, emphasizing economic, social, and cultural perspectives. Topics include historical interpretations of Native American, French, Spanish, English, Dutch, and Russian interactions in North America as well as the causes of the American Revolution and formation of the new national government.

HIST 3613. Early National and Antebellum America, 1789-1850. 3 Hours.
Survey of early national and antebellum America emphasizing economic, social, and cultural perspectives. Topics include the impact of westward expansion, slavery, religion, gender, the market economy, and political developments on the new nation.

HIST 3623. Black Movements and Messiahs. 3 Hours.
This course will focus on global African history since the Age of Revolutions to the present with special attention to the movements and leaders in various fields who proposed strategies and led movements to advance Africa, Africans and the diaspora.

HIST 3683. Europe in the 19th Century. 3 Hours.
Examines the political, social, and cultural history of Europe during the "long" nineteenth century from the French Revolution of 1879 to the outbreak of the First World War in 1914.

HIST 3693. Europe in the 20th Century. 3 Hours.
Examines the political, social, and cultural history of Europe during the twentieth century from the outbreak of the First World War to the collapse of Communist states in Eastern Europe in 1989.

HIST 3703. Urban History: The Modern Metropolis. 3 Hours.
This course explores transformations to major cities from the late-eighteenth century to the present day. Course themes include: industrialization, urban expansion, metropolitan regulation, imperial influence, identity formation, and the city as laboratory for monarchy/democracy/communism/fascism. We consider primary sources, secondary historical scholarship, and the writing of key figures in urban theory.

HIST 3773. Introduction to Early South Asia. 3 Hours.
This survey course provides students with an overview of the development of civilization in South Asia (a region encompassing the countries of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka) from its earliest human occupants through the end of the heyday of the Mughal empire in the early 18th century CE.

HIST 3783. Islam and Early South Asia. 3 Hours.
Although Islam originated in Arabia, South Asian countries such as Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh today host among the largest populations of Muslims in the world. This survey course examines the introduction of Islam to South Asia in the 7th century CE and its subsequent development there through the mid-18th century.

HIST 3803. Special Topics in Ancient History. 3 Hours.
Special topics in ancient history that are not presented in depth in regular courses. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.

HIST 3813. Special Topics in African History. 3 Hours.
Special topics related to African history which are not usually presented in depth in regular courses. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.
HIST 3823. Special Topics in Asian History. 3 Hours.
Historical topics in Asian history, including the eastern Pacific region, which are not usually presented in depth in regular courses. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.

HIST 3833. Special Topics in European History. 3 Hours.
Historical topics in European history which are not usually presented in depth in regular courses. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.

HIST 3843. Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean History. 3 Hours.
Historical topics in Latin American and Caribbean history which are not usually presented in depth in regular courses. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.

HIST 3853. Special Topics in Middle East History. 3 Hours.
Historical topics in the history of the Middle East which are not usually presented in depth in regular courses. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.

HIST 3863. Special Topics in U.S. History. 3 Hours.
Historical topics in the history of the United States which are usually not covered in depth in regular courses. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.

HIST 3893. History of Brazil. 3 Hours.
Examines the history of Brazil from pre-Columbian roots to present political controversies. Approaches environmental and cultural histories, including indigenous and Afro-Brazilian voices. Students will include primary sources and cultural artifacts, such as music, art, and poetry in their research.

HIST 3923H. Honors Colloquium. 3 Hours.
Treats a special topic or issue, offered as part of the honors program. Prerequisite: Honors candidacy (not restricted to candidacy in history). May be repeated for degree credit.

HIST 3963. Art as History. 3 Hours.
Explores how historians can use art as historical source and how people have historically interpreted and analyzed art. Focus on art production/interpretation in Early Modern Europe (14th to 18th century), contemporary tastes, and cultural practices informing art production.

HIST 3973H. Honors Methods. 3 Hours.
A practical introduction to historical research and writing. Examines research methods and current theories of interpreting and evaluating the past. Prepares students for honors thesis development and writing. Required for and restricted to history honors students. Prerequisite: Junior standing as honors history major.

HIST 3983. Special Topics. 3 Hours.
Historical topics which are not usually presented in depth in regular courses. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.

HIST 399VH. Honors History Thesis. 1-6 Hour.
Honors history thesis. Prerequisite: Junior standing. May be repeated for up to 12 hours of degree credit.

HIST 4003. Democratic Athens. 3 Hours.
History of the Athens from the sixth century BCE to the end of the fourth. Topics include origins and evolution of democracy, the Persian wars, the rise and fall of the Athenian Empire, and the development of historiography, literature, art, and philosophy during the period.

HIST 4013. Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic World. 3 Hours.
A survey of the achievements of Alexander and the culture of the new world he created. The personality and career of Alexander are examined as well as the rich diversity of the Hellenistic world: trade with India, religious syncretism, and the development of Hellenistic science and philosophy.

HIST 4023. Roman Republic. 3 Hours.
History of Rome from its origins in the eighth century BCE to the fall of the Republic in the first century BCE. Topics include the sources for Roman history, the development, functioning, and ultimate failure of republican government, the Roman army, and Roman imperialism in Italy and the Mediterranean.

HIST 4033. Roman Empire. 3 Hours.
History of Rome from the Emperor Augustus to Constantine, ca. 30 BCE - 337 CE. Topics include the sources for imperial Rome, the organization of imperial government, the provinces of Rome and provincial government, art and literature under the empire, the rise of Christianity, and the conversion of the Empire.

HIST 4043. Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages. 3 Hours.
This course examines the political, spiritual, intellectual, and social-economic developments of European history, c. 300-1000 CE. Special topics include the Christianization of the late Roman Empire and Byzantium, as well as the formation of Celtic and Germanic Kingdoms in the West.

HIST 4053. Late Middle Ages. 3 Hours.
This course examines the political, social-economic, intellectual, and spiritual developments of European history, c. 1000-1400 CE. Special topics include monasticism, sacred kingship, the crusades, and the medieval university.

HIST 406V. Independent Study. 1-6 Hour.
Study Abroad project. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

HIST 4073. Renaissance and Reformation, 1300-1600. 3 Hours.
Examines the history of Europe from the end of the Middle Ages through the Renaissance to the Reformation and Counter-Reformation. Special attention is paid to changes in popular piety, political thought, religious representation, and the discovery of the New World.

HIST 4083. Early Modern Europe, 1600-1800. 3 Hours.
Begins with the upheaval of the reformation, moves through the crisis of the 17th century and culminates with the democratic revolution of the 18th century. Examines the consolidation of the European state system, the propagation of modern science, discovery of overseas worlds, and the advent of the Industrial Revolution.

HIST 4093. The History of African Americans and Social Justice. 3 Hours.
Examines the history and culture of the United States has extended social justice to African Americans during the nation's history. Examines social justice for blacks and the impact of historic policies and practices on black life today.

HIST 4103. Byzantine Empire. 3 Hours.
Examines the history and culture of the Byzantine Empire from the reign of Constantine I to the fall of Constantinople in 1453. Topics include the development of Christianity and the schism with the western church, the crusades, and Byzantine influence on Islam, Russia, the Ottomans, and the Renaissance.

HIST 4113. Archaic Greece. 3 Hours.
History of Greece from the late Bronze Age to the end of the Persian Wars. This class will focus particularly on the sources involved with reconstructing early Greek history, especially Herodotus and Homer, on the development of the Greek city-state or polis, and on the interaction between the Greeks and Near-eastern civilizations during this period, culminating in the wars between the Greeks and the Persian Empire.

HIST 4123. Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. 3 Hours.
Examines the trans-Atlantic slave trade with a primary focus on the role of Africa and Africans in creating the unique economy and culture of the trans-Atlantic world. This course is cross-listed with AAST 4123.

HIST 4133. Society and Gender in Modern Europe. 3 Hours.
Changing values and attitudes toward childhood, family life, sexuality, and gender roles in Europe from the Renaissance to the present. The social impact of the Industrial Revolution, urbanization, demographic change, and the two world wars.

HIST 4143. Intellectual History of Europe Since the Enlightenment. 3 Hours.
A survey of the major developments in European thought and culture since the emergence of Romanticism. Topics include Romanticism, Darwinism, Marxism, and Modernism.
HIST 4163. Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1714. 3 Hours.
Examines the history of the British Isles from the ascension of Henry VII and the Tudor dynasty until the close of the Stuart Era in 1714. Special attention is given to the English Reformation, the Elizabethan years, the 17th Century Revolutions, and the birth of an overseas Empire.

HIST 4173. The Latin American City. 3 Hours.
This course examines the social, political, and cultural aspects of the modern Latin American city from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course includes an introduction to urban studies concepts, and each semester is organized around a specific set of case studies.

HIST 4183. Great Britain, 1707-1901. 3 Hours.
Examines the history of the British Isles from the 1707 Act of Union between Scotland and England until the death of Queen Victoria in 1901. Special attention is given to the spread of Empire, industrialization, and the political, social, and cultural aspects of the Georgian and Victorian Eras.

HIST 4193. Great Britain, 1901-2001. 3 Hours.
Examines the history of the British Isles from the death of Queen Victoria in 1901 to the reelection of Prime Minister Tony Blair in 2001. Special attention is given to the collapse of the British Empire, the birth of the welfare state, and the challenges inherent in the decline of British world power.

HIST 4203. History of the Holocaust. 3 Hours.
Examines the origins, history, and legacies of the European Holocaust. Traces the origins of anti-Semitism in Europe, the rise of Nazism in Germany, the path to genocide during World War II, and the role of victims, perpetrators, rescuers, and bystanders. Considers issues of memory and justice in the postwar era.

HIST 4213. The Era of the French Revolution. 3 Hours.
France from the salons of the Enlightenment to the Napoleonic Wars. The French Revolution will be explored in terms of politics and personalities, ideas and symbols, class and gender relations, and violence and terror.

HIST 4223. France Since 1815. 3 Hours.
Survey of French politics from the overthrow of Napoleon to the Fifth Republic, with emphasis on French politics, society, and culture.

HIST 4233. The Atlantic World, 1400-1850. 3 Hours.
Explores the political, economic, cultural, and social engagement of Africans, Europeans, and Native Americans across the Atlantic from 1400 to 1850. It uses a comparative lens to understand how interactions between Europe, Africa, and the Americas created enduring ties throughout the Atlantic Basin.

HIST 4243. Germany, 1789-1918. 3 Hours.
Study of German history from the Age of Absolutism to the collapse of the German Empire at the end of the First World War. Special attention is paid to the Enlightenment and Romantic movements; nationalism and the unification of Germany; and evolving conflicts over the political and social order.

HIST 4253. Germany, 1918-1945. 3 Hours.
Study of German history from advent of the Weimar Republic to the end of the Third Reich with emphasis upon the failure of democratic government in the 1920s and the rise and fall of the National Socialist dictatorship.

HIST 4263. Modern Africa. 3 Hours.
Examines the last half-century of Africa’s history, focusing on the last few decades. Introduction of Africa’s colonial past, revolutions and struggles for independence. Review of African development in the post-colonial and contemporary era, successes and failures of independent Africa, and the challenges the continent faces today. This course is cross-listed with AAST 4263.

HIST 4273. Comparative Slavery. 3 Hours.
Explores the meaning of slavery around the world, both in ancient and modern times. This examination of how slavery differed in various cultures over time will allow students to explore the complexity of this labor relationship and gain a better understanding of how slavery was an integral part of world history. This course is cross-listed with AAST 4273.

HIST 4273H. Honors Comparative Slavery. 3 Hours.
Explores the meaning of slavery around the world, both in ancient and modern times. This examination of how slavery differed in various cultures over time will allow students to explore the complexity of this labor relationship and gain a better understanding of how slavery was an integral part of world history. This course is cross-listed with HIST 4273, AAST 4273.

HIST 4293. Latin American Environmental History. 3 Hours.
Explores the challenges, debates, and ecologies of Latin America in order to understand the historical roots of current environmental crises. It engages a historiography on ecosystems found in the region. Uses environmental history texts and scholarly articles to build a layered and transnational approach.

HIST 4303. Transatlantic Relations, 1919-Present. 3 Hours.
US-Western European Relations, from the Wilsonian era to the present, covering strategic, economic, and cultural aspects.

HIST 4323. Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11. 3 Hours.
Examines the place of religion in combat across the centuries. A case study approach is used to explore different conflicts from the twelfth century crusades against Muslim forces to 9/11. Investigates how religious motivations may or may not be related to other political, social, cultural, economic concerns.

HIST 4333. Modern Islamic Thought. 3 Hours.
Main currents in Islamic theology and political philosophy from the Ottoman Empire to the end of the twentieth century.

HIST 4343. Golden Age Portugal and Spain. 3 Hours.
This course will examine the diverging and converging paths of Portugal and Spain during the early modern period (15th-17th centuries). We will chart their rise as global imperial powers and their initial declines. We’ll explore the political, social, and religious contexts in which Golden Age Iberia flourished.

HIST 4363. The Middle East since 1914. 3 Hours.
Middle East since 1914 addresses European colonialism, the rise of new social elites, independence, revolution, globalization, economic self-determination, persistent regional conflicts and ongoing battles over “cultural authenticity”.

HIST 4383. The American Civil Rights Movement. 3 Hours.
Introduction to the history and development of the civil rights movement in the United States. This course is cross-listed with AAST 4383.

HIST 4393. Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750. 3 Hours.
An examination of the historical development of the three great Islamic empires in the early modern period— the Ottomans, the Safavids of Iran, and the Mughals of India. Special attention given to imperial expansion, administrative structures, religious-legal establishment, and the formation of distinct traditions in political ideology, historiography, and the arts and sciences.

HIST 4403. Islam in Asia. 3 Hours.
Introduces students to the history of Islam in East and Southeast Asia over the past 1,200 years. It focuses on the 18th-21st centuries when Muslims were part of everyday life in Asia and participated in the formation of majority and minority identities in the region.

HIST 4413. New Women in the Middle East. 3 Hours.
This course covers the transformation of social and cultural roles of women in the Middle East since the 19th Century. Emphases include political emancipation, religious reformation, artistic representation, and gendered re-definition.
HIST 4433. Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East. 3 Hours. An analysis of Middle East history in the 17th-20th centuries which focuses on the social transformation of urban and rural life. Particular emphasis is given to the roles of economics, genealogy, art, and popular culture.

HIST 4443. Frontiers and Borderlands in Colonial Latin America. 3 Hours. This course examines frontiers and borderlands in colonial Latin America and focuses on the regions of California, New Mexico, Texas, Brazil, and the Río de la Plata. It demonstrates that frontiers and borderlands are defined by the absence of a hegemonic European power and associated with the prevalence of Indigenous norms.

HIST 4463. The American Frontier. 3 Hours. American westward expansion and its influence on national institutions and character. Emphasis on the pioneer family and the frontier's role in shaping American society, culture, economy, and politics. Topics include exploration, the fur trade, the cattle kingdom and the mining, farming, and military frontiers.

HIST 4473. Environmental History. 3 Hours. Examines the interactions between human culture and the natural environments: Concepts of nature in the West and elsewhere, dynamics of the Physical Environment, case studies in Regional Environmental History and the Politics of Environmental movements.

HIST 4483. African American Biographies. 3 Hours. Introduction to the history and intellectual development of famous and not-so-famous African Americans. This course is cross-listed with AAST 4483.

HIST 4493. Religion in America to 1860. 3 Hours. History of religion in early America, primarily from a social and cultural perspective. Topics will include region, social class, growth of institutions, slavery, print culture, and social reform in traditions including Protestantism, West African religion, Catholicism, Native American religion, and Judaism.

HIST 4503. History of Political Parties in the United States, 1789-1896. 3 Hours. Origin and development of the American party system from the implementation of the Constitution to the election of McKinley. This course is cross-listed with PLSC 4303.

HIST 4513. History of Political Parties in the United States Since 1896. 3 Hours. Response of the party system to America’s emergence as an industrial nation and world power from the election of 1896 to present. This course is cross-listed with PLSC 4313.

HIST 4543. American Social and Intellectual History Since 1865. 3 Hours. Survey of thought and society since the Civil War.

HIST 4553. The Recluse in Early East Asia. 3 Hours. A cross-cultural study of those who chose or needed to leave the world of officialdom for the world of nature in early East Asia.

HIST 4563. The Old South, 1607-1865. 3 Hours. Survey of the political, social, and economic development of the antebellum South. This course is cross-listed with AAST 4563.

HIST 4573. The New South, 1860 to the Present. 3 Hours. Survey of the development of the Civil War and postwar South to the present. This course is cross-listed with AAST 4573.

HIST 4583. Arkansas in the Nation. 3 Hours. Designed to provide advanced undergraduate and graduate students with a comprehensive understanding of the full sweep of Arkansas history. The focus will be on social, economic and political history, and historiography.

HIST 4593. The Colonial French in the Mississippi Valley. 3 Hours. This course focuses on the French Colonial Mississippi Valley from 1698 until 1763. Activities for both French and non-French speaking students provide a rich environment to discuss encounters, subsistence strategies, and warfare faced by native peoples, missionaries, explorers, and colonists alike. Students will examine primary handwritten, transcribed, or translated sources. This course is cross-listed with WLLC 4053, WLLC 4053H.

HIST 4603. U.S. Labor History to 1877. 3 Hours. Examines the changing nature of work in U.S. history from 1607 until 1877 including the ways that workers—individually and collectively—understand the meanings of their labor and to the ways that notions of class, gender, ethnicity, and race inform these understandings.

HIST 4613. Colonial America 1600-1763. 3 Hours. History of colonial America from 1600 to the end of the Seven Years War emphasizing economic, social, and cultural perspectives. Topics include Native American, French, Spanish, English, Dutch, and Russian interactions in North America and the larger Atlantic World.

HIST 4623. Revolutionary America, 1763 to 1789. 3 Hours. History of revolutionary America emphasizing economic, social, and cultural perspectives. Topics include historical interpretations of the causes of the war, the impact of war on African Americans, women, loyalists, elite, and poor Americans. The course also examines the formation of the new national government.


HIST 4633H. Honors Heian Japan (794-1192). 3 Hours. A study of courtly culture and the religious world of Heian Japan. This course is equivalent to HIST 4633.

HIST 4643. Early American Republic, 1789-1828. 3 Hours. History of the early United States emphasizing social and cultural perspectives. Topics addressed will include westward expansion, slavery, religion, and economic change.

HIST 4653. Antebellum America, 1828-1850. 3 Hours. History of antebellum U.S. emphasizing social and cultural perspectives. Topics addressed will include slavery, religion, gender, the market economy, regionalism, and political developments.

HIST 4663. Rebellion to Reconstruction, 1850-1877. 3 Hours. A survey of political, social, and economic issues from the late antebellum period through Reconstruction. Emphasis is placed on the causes of the Civil War and the problems of postwar America. A brief examination of the Civil War is included.

HIST 4673. The American Civil War. 3 Hours. An intensive study of the political, social, military, and economic aspects of the American Civil War period.

HIST 4693. Approaching Global History. 3 Hours. Explores theoretical perspectives on global history through a treatment of the historiographical development of the field, readings of landmark texts, and selected case studies of global themes. This course is cross-listed with INST 4693.

HIST 4703. Emergence of Modern America, 1876-1917. 3 Hours. A survey of the impact of the Industrial Revolution, Imperialism, and progressivism upon American life and institutions.

HIST 4723. America Between the Wars, 1917-1941. 3 Hours. The impact of World War I, the 1920s, and the Great Depression upon American society and culture.

HIST 4733. Recent America, 1941 to the Present. 3 Hours. A general survey of American history since World War II with emphasis upon the presidency, reform movements, the Cold War, and cultural developments.
HIST 4743. The Cold War in Latin America: Revolutions, Violence, and Politics. 3 Hours.
This course will trace the rise of the ideological and political struggles over social and economic development and the security regimes designed to thwart socialist revolution and political mobilization. The influence of the United States in Latin American security regimes and "containment" activities will receive special attention.

HIST 4753. Diplomatic History of the United States, 1776-1900. 3 Hours.
Survey of American foreign relations from the American Revolution through the Spanish-American War. Principal topics include isolationism, freedom of the seas, manifest destiny and continental expansion, overseas expansion, and the diplomacy of war and peace. Emphasis on the relationship between domestic politics and foreign affairs. Prerequisite: HIST 2003.

HIST 4763. Diplomatic History of the United States, 1900-1945. 3 Hours.
America's development as a world power. The course examines U.S. relations with Europe, Latin America, and East Asia, plus America's first approach to the Middle East. Particular emphasis is placed on America's involvement in World War I and World War II. Prerequisite: HIST 2013.

HIST 4773. Diplomatic History of the US, 1945 to Present. 3 Hours.
U.S. involvement in world affairs since WWII. The Cold War from an international perspective, including strategies, nuclear deterrence, conflicts, economic developments, cultural relations among allies and adversaries. Post-Cold War scenarios, including war on terrorism.

HIST 4783. History of Modern Mexico. 3 Hours.
This course examines the history of Mexico from the wars of independence to the present. Emphasis will be placed on the turbulent nineteenth century and the Mexican Revolution. Themes covered include colonial legacies, national identities, popular culture, emigration, and relations with the United States.

HIST 4793. Colonial India, 1758-1948. 3 Hours.
Examines the course of Indian history from the 1758 Battle of Plassey to eventual independence from Great Britain in 1948. Special attention is given to India's place within the British Empire, particularly the East Indian Company, the Indian Mutiny, the Raj, the rise of Gandhi, and India's independence movement.

HIST 4803. Modern Scandinavia. 3 Hours.
Examines the history of the Nordic lands, including Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, from 1500 to the present.

HIST 4813. Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America. 3 Hours.
Explores the diverse experiences of slaves and free Blacks in colonial Spanish and Portuguese America from 1500 to around 1888, demonstrating that bondage and the practice of African slavery was a pillar of political authority in colonial Latin America. This course is cross-listed with AAST 4813.

HIST 4823. Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation. 3 Hours.
This course centers on the comparative study of Atlantic World freedom movements from the perspective of the African Diaspora. It focuses on the histories, meanings, legacies of the various types of black emancipation in the Atlantic World and the cultural technologies that enabled them.

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HIST 4863. Classical Thought in East Asia. 3 Hours.
Introduces the major East Asian philosophical and religious traditions including Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism, and Shintoism. Read original sources in translation, such as Analects, and explore perspectives that stem from the traditions as they bear on contemporary global issues.

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HIST 4873. Germany since 1945. 3 Hours.
Examines the history of Germany since the end of the Second World War including political division and economic recovery, dissident movements in East Germany and alternative cultures in West Germany, reunification in 1990, and the legacy of Nazism and the Holocaust.

HIST 4883. Health and Disease: 1500 to the Present. 3 Hours.
Explores the emergence of epidemics against the backdrop of the nation state and anxieties over women, the lower classes, and other marginalized groups. The rise of modern health programs illuminates the cultural construction of medicine, the biases of scientific inquiry, and the tensions among paternalism, liberty, and prejudice.

HIST 4893. Senior Capstone Seminar. 3 Hours.
Required for all history majors. Examines research methods and current theories of interpreting and evaluating the past. Emphasizes skills of analysis, synthesis, and integration. Students produce a primary source-based research paper. A grade of a B or better will satisfy the Fulbright senior writing requirement. Prerequisite: History major; senior standing.

HIST 4903. Music and the Arts of Edo Japan 1600-1868. 3 Hours.
A music and arts view of urban and popular culture of the Edo period of Japan (1600-1868). Readings drawn from history, literature, aesthetics, religion and science.

HIST 4903H. Honors Music and the Arts of Edo Japan (1600-1868). 3 Hours.
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HIST 4913. Reading Japanese Noh as Cultural History. 3 Hours.
A historical, sociocultural, and inter-arts approach to the medieval lyric-drama Japanese Noh, a form of masked theater with roots reaching beyond the 14th century.

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HIST 4923. Song China 960-1279. 3 Hours.
Examination of the Song dynasty (960-1279) concentrating on the education and role of the scholar-official and the literatus. Readings drawn from history, literature, personal diaries, travel accounts, political memoranda, and scientific writings.

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HIST 4933. Ad Paradisum: Utopias, imaginary places, and the afterlife in East Asia. 3 Hours.
Confucian, Daoist, and Buddhist ideas of ideal communities ('utopias'), of imaginary places ('paradise islands'), and of the afterlife ('heaven and hell') in East Asia will be traced in a broad sweep across literature, painting, and the performing arts.

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HIST 4953. The History of Sub-Saharan African Women. 3 Hours.
Introduction to the history of women in Sub-Saharan Africa, starting in the early 18th century through the 20th century. Focus on women and the transatlantic slave trade, women's influence in pre-colonial religious, political, and cultural institutions, and women's experiences under colonial rule and in post-colonial Africa. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.
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HIST 4963. Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization. 3 Hours.
Examines key issues related to societal change in the Third World, including various views and theories of international development and modernization. Other major issues explored include social inequalities, food and hunger, population, environment, trade and globalization, international aid, and the roles of state, market, and civil society.
This course is cross-listed with AAST 4963.

HIST 4973. The Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy. 3 Hours.
Important trends in Italian culture between the 14th and 16th centuries, including the birth of humanism, new understandings of the past, "new" political ideologies, scientific innovation, and famous art produced in the Western tradition.

HIST 498V. Senior Thesis. 1-6 Hour.
Senior thesis.

HIST 4993. History of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1923. 3 Hours.
History of the Ottoman Empire from its emergence as frontier principality in Anatolia ca. 1300, through its heyday as a major imperial power on three continents in the fifteenth through the eighteenth centuries, ending with its encounter with western imperialism and nationalism in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.