

History

- HY 101 HY of Western Civilization I 3 cr**
History of humankind, emphasizing the development of the West to c. 1600 C.E. Topics may include Mesopotamia and Egypt, Ancient Greece and Rome, the origins of monotheistic religions, and medieval Europe, Core Course.
- HY 102 HY of Western Civilization II 3 cr**
History of humankind, emphasizing the rise of the West, from c. 1600 C.E. Topics may include the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, WWI, WWII and the Cold War. Core course. Note: History 101 and 102 are related courses but need not be taken in order.
- HY 103 HY of Asian Civilization I 3 cr**
A survey of traditional cultures, values, ideas, and institutions of East, South, Southeast Asia to 1800.
- HY 104 HY of Asian Civilization II 3 cr**
The responses of East, South, and Southeast Asia to the impact of Western challenges and their roles in the modern world. Economic and political structure; the emergence of China and Japan as major world political and economic powers.
- HY 135 US History to 1877 3 cr**
Survey of US History to 1877. Topics may include Native American societies, colonial societies, the American Revolution, slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction. Core course.
- HY 136 US History since 1877 3 cr**
Survey of US History from 1877. Topics may include Western frontiers and Native Americans, Progressive Era, immigration, the Great Depression and Civil Rights Movements. Core Course. Note: History 135 and 136 are related courses but need not be taken in order.
- HY 190 Special Topics - 1 TO 3 cr**
Special topics and their development, illustrating historical concepts. May be repeated twice for credit when content varies.
- HY 215 Military Hist of US Civil War 3 cr**
Examines the military aspects of the US Civil War, paying particular attention to strategy, tactics, technology, leadership, and minority participation.
- HY 228 Latin America 3 cr**
An introductory survey of Latin American history from the time of European conquest to the present.
- HY 283 Chinese Film 3 cr**
This course will introduce students to major topics in Chinese history, covering both ancient periods such as the Three Kingdoms period, and twentieth-century events such as the war with Japan and the Cultural Revolution. Post-Tiananmen Chinese society will also be stressed. Students will explore these themes through Chinese film and literature, and will thus become familiar with major directors, including Zhang Yimou and Jia Zhangke, and writers such as Yu Hua.
- HY 288 History of the Mass Media 3 cr**
The role of journalism in American society from the Revolution to the present. This course is equivalent to CA 288. Fee.
- HY 290 Special Topics- 3 cr**
Special topics and their development, illustrating historical concepts. May be repeated twice for credit when content varies.
- HY 303 Warfare Society Modern World 3 cr**
Examines the mutual interrelations between warfare and society in western civilization since the 14th century. Pre-requisite: HY 102 Minimum Grade of C.
- HY 305 History of Military Thought-W 3 cr**
An intellectual history of the place of armed conflict in society from the Renaissance to the Nuclear Age. Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 310 Amer Environmental Hy-W 3 cr**
A textual and discussion-based analysis of the role of the environment in America's history from the Pre-Columbian era through the present, this course considers the interactions between human society and its surroundings across North America. In particular, this course explores the ideas, activities, technologies and institutions that have influenced our national interaction with the natural world. Conversely, we consider the degree to which the environment has shaped our national institutions and identity. Pre-requisite: (EH 101 Minimum Grade of C or EH 110 Minimum Grade of D or EH 190 Minimum Grade of D or USA 010 Minimum Grade of S) and (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 312 America in the 1960s 3 cr**
This course covers American history during the 1960 s. It will offer an overview of one of the most tumultuous periods in modern American history.
- HY 321 The Caribbean 3 cr**
Explores the history of the island Caribbean from the onset of European rule to the present.

- HY 323 Central America** 3 cr
Explores the history of Central America from Spanish conquest to the present.
- HY 325 Mexico** 3 cr
Surveys the history of Mexico from Spanish conquest to the present day.
- HY 326 Brazil** 3 cr
Surveys the history of Brazil from Portuguese conquest to the present.
- HY 331 History of England to 1603** 3 cr
The history of England from the Roman occupation to the Age of the Tudors. Identical with REL 331. Credit cannot be received for both HY 331 and REL 331.
- HY 332 Great Britain 1603 to 1815** 3 cr
Great Britain from the accession of James I to the defeat of Napoleon.
- HY 333 Great Britain Since 1815** 3 cr
The British at home and abroad; Constitution and culture, identity and empire, since Waterloo.
- HY 334 Modern Ireland** 3 cr
The history of Ireland from the early 1600's; themes include: domestic history, national identities, relations with England, the independence movement, and the Troubles.
- HY 335 History of Modern France** 3 cr
France since the Revolution.
- HY 336 Germany since 1848** 3 cr
Germany from the era of liberalism and nationalism to the present.
- HY 337 History of Eastern Europe** 3 cr
History of Eastern Europe since 1914.
- HY 338 History of Russia** 3 cr
History of Russia from Kievan Rus to Present.
- HY 343 Witchcraft-Magic Europe** 3 cr
The history of beliefs and practices concerning witches, magic, and witch-hunting in Medieval and Early Modern Europe.
- HY 345 The First World War** 3 cr
A history of the First World War, its background and its aftermath.
- HY 346 The Second World War** 3 cr
A history of the Second World War, its background and its aftermath.
- HY 347 The Holocaust** 3 cr
The history of the systematic mass murder of Europe's Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany during World War II. Cross-listed with REL 347. Credit cannot be received for both HY 347 and REL 347.
- HY 348 Hitler and Nazi Germany** 3 cr
The rise of Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party to power in Germany and the history of National Socialist Germany from 1933 to 1945.
- HY 351 Medieval Civil 950-1300** 3 cr
The development of European civilization in the High Middle Ages.
- HY 352 Renaissance Europe 1300-1520** 3 cr
The history of Europe during an age of great crisis and creativity.
- HY 353 Reformation Europe** 3 cr
The role of religious change in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- HY 354 Ancient Regime Europe** 3 cr
Social, economic, political, and cultural life of Old Regime Europe.
- HY 355 French Revolution** 3 cr
Political, cultural and social revolution of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, emphasizing the French Revolution.
- HY 356 European Civ 1815-1918** 3 cr
History of European Civilization from 1815-1918.
- HY 357 Europe Since 1945** 3 cr
The history of Europe from the end of the Second World War to the present.
- HY 362 History of Africa since 1500** 3 cr
A survey of the last five centuries of Africa's history moving from before European contact to the slave trade, colonial experience, and independence movements. Africans cultural patterns and its peoples' distinctive historical experience will be the focus of the course.
- HY 364 Islamic Civilization to 1453** 3 cr
This course will cover the political, economic, social, and cultural history of Islamic Civilization from its beginnings in the Arabian Peninsula in the sixth century to the Ottoman conquest of Constantinople in 1453. Cross-listed with REL 364. Credit cannot be received for both HY 364 and REL 364.
- HY 365 Islamic Civilization 1453 - W** 3 cr
This course will cover specific topics in the history of Islamic civilization. May be repeated for credit when content varies. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior status. Cross-listed with REL 365. Credit cannot be received for both HY 365 and REL 365.
- HY 366 Traditional China** 3 cr
Historical development of China from prehistoric times to arrival of Western influences in the 1800s.

- HY 367 Modern China - W** 3 cr
A study of Modern China from the arrival of Western influence in the 1800s to the present.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 368 Japan** 3 cr
Japanese history from antiquity to the present and the emergence of Japan as major world political and economic power.
- HY 369 Modern Japan** 3 cr
Japanese History from the late Tokugawa period to the present and the emergence of Japan as a major world political and economic power.
- HY 371 Soc History of Early America** 3 cr
Patterns of frontier, agrarian, and urban society to 1865.
- HY 373 Religion in American History-W** 3 cr
Examines the role of religion in United States history from the colonial era to the present. Identical with REL 373. Credit cannot be received for both HY 373 and REL 373.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 374 HY of American Culture - W** 3 cr
Surveys American values, ideas, beliefs, and social institutions from c. 1770 to the mid-twentieth century.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 376 History of Alabama** 3 cr
A survey of the state's history since the days of the native Americans, examining state and local issues against the broader backdrop of American history.
- HY 377 African American Experiences** 3 cr
Examines the role of African Americans in United States history with an emphasis on social, political, economic, intellectual and cultural developments.
- HY 382 Jews & Modern Amer Culture-W** 3 cr
This course will look at the cultural history of Jews' contributions to United States culture during the late 19th and 20th century. From Broadway to comedy (and beyond), American Jews have used their positionality as both insiders and outsiders to create lasting artifacts of cultural brilliance that helped to define the "American century"-and continue to do so today.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 384 Japanese Film** 3 cr
This course will introduce students to major themes in recent Japanese history, including samurai culture and other issues pertaining to social class, Westernization, the postwar family, sixties radicalism, and recent popular culture. Students will explore these themes through Japanese film and literature, and will thus become familiar with major directors, including Akira Kurosawa, Yasujiro Ozu and Juzo Itami, and novelists such as Junichiro Tanizaki and Yukio Mishima.
- HY 390 Special Topics -** 3 cr
Special topics and their development, illustrating historical methodology. May be repeated twice for credit when content varies for a maximum of nine hours.
- HY 401 Coll in History-** 3 cr
A course which discusses various issues in history. May be repeated when content varies for a total of six hours.
Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing.
- HY 405 War and Soc 20th Century** 3 cr
A seminar which studies major themes in the interaction of warfare and society in the 20th century.
- HY 415 Studies in Military History** 3 cr
This course will deal with different topics in Military History. May be repeated for twice for credit when content varies for a maximum of nine hours. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 429 Studies Latin Amer History-W** 3 cr
A seminar devoted to the exploration of a specific topic in Latin American history. May be repeated twice when content varies for a maximum of nine hours. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 431 Studies in U.S. History** 3 cr
This course will deal with different topics in U.S. History. May be repeated twice for credit when content varies for a maximum of nine hours. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing.
- HY 432 Colonial America** 3 cr
Colonial period to the revolution.
- HY 433 The American Revolution** 3 cr
This course emphasizes changes occurring in American society ca.1750-1800.
- HY 434 The Early Republic - W** 3 cr
The early Republic from 1789 to 1840.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 435 Civil War and Reconstruction** 3 cr
The United States from 1840-1877.

- HY 436 Modern US I 1877-1945 - W** 3 cr
History of urban industrialization, war, peace, prosperity, and depression.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C). EH 102 and EH 105 can be taken concurrently with this course.
- HY 437 Modern US II Since 1945 - W** 3 cr
History of US in global perspective.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C). EH 102 and EH 105 can be taken concurrently with this course.
- HY 441 Research Seminar-U.S. History** 3 cr
Research in topics in U.S. History. Limited to 15 students.
Prerequisites: History major, Junior or Senior standing, permission from the Department Chair.
- HY 442 Research Seminar European Hy** 3 cr
Research in topics in European History. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: History major, Junior or Senior standing, permission from the Department Chair.
- HY 443 Research Seminar-World HY** 3 cr
Research topics in Asian, African or Latin American History, or in the History of Islamic Civilization. Prerequisites: History major, Junior or Senior standing, permission from the Department Chair.
- HY 450 States, Nations, Nationalism-W** 3 cr
Examines the rise of nationalism in modern Europe. This course is a 'W' course. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 451.
- HY 454 The British Empire** 3 cr
This course examines the rise, fall, and legacy of the British Empire.
- HY 455 History of Travel and Tourism** 3 cr
This course examines the history of British and American travel and tourism from the eighteenth century to the present.
- HY 457 Studies in European History -** 3 cr
This course will deal with different topics in European history. May be repeated twice for credit when content varies for a maximum of nine hours. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing.
- HY 458 Sex,Celibacy Christian West** 3 cr
This course examines the history of attitudes towards sexuality, marriage and celibacy in the Western World. It focuses on the question of how Christianity has shaped sexual norms and gender relations from ancient times to the present.
- HY 461 Studies in Asian History -** 3 cr
This course will deal with different topics in Asian history. May be repeated twice for credit when the content varies for a maximum of nine hours. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing.
- HY 465 Studies in HY of Islamic Civ -** 3 cr
This course will cover specific topics in the history of Islamic civilization. May be repeated for credit when content varies. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior status. Cross-listed with REL 465. Credit cannot be received for both HY 465 and REL 465.
- HY 471 Atlantic World - W** 3 cr
Examines the interactions among Europeans, Native American, and Africans in the Americas. This course is a "W" course.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C). EH 102 and EH 105 can be taken concurrently with this course.
- HY 475 The History of Mobile** 3 cr
The history of Mobile from its founding to its tercentenary.
- HY 477 The Old South** 3 cr
This course examines the settlement and evolution of the American South from settlement of Jamestown to the Civil War. Of particular concern will be the degree to which the development of economic, social and political institutions in the South, especially the institution of slavery, increasingly isolated the region from the rest of the country.
- HY 478 The New South** 3 cr
History of the South from Reconstruction to the 1920's.
- HY 479 The Modern South** 3 cr
Social, economic, political, intellectual, and cultural history of U.S. South from the 1930's to the present.
- HY 482 Southern Autobiography** 3 cr
Southern identity as revealed in 20th century autobiography and fiction. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 480.
- HY 485 American Feminist Movements** 3 cr
HY 485 examines the history of American feminist movements from the colonial period through the present. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 390, American Feminist Movements.
- HY 488 American West - W** 3 cr
This course examines manifest destiny, imperialism, "the frontier", and the place of Native Americans in the history of the American West.
Pre-requisite: (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C).
- HY 494 Directed Studies -** 1 TO 3 cr
Directed Individual Study. Requires approval of department chair.
- HY 496 Public History** 3 cr
This course will introduce students to the field of public history as an academic field and a possible career. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 495.

- HY 498 Internship in History** 3 TO 6 cr
Directed individual field research at the undergraduate level. Occupational and professional experiences under faculty direction in a defined field of interest, primarily for but not limited to archival, museum, library, or other public history projects. Written reports required. Special permission of departmental chair required. Maximum hours 6.
- HY 499 Senior Honors Paper - H** 1 TO 6 cr
The researching and writing of a major historical paper. Requires permission of department chair.
- HY 501 Colloquium of History** 3 cr
A course which discusses various issues in history. May be repeated when content varies. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 401.
- HY 505 Warfare and Society 20th Cent** 3 cr
A seminar which studies major themes in the interaction of warfare and society in the 20th century. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 405.
- HY 515 Studies in Military History -** 3 cr
This course will deal with different topics in military history. May be repeated for credit when content varies. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 415.
- HY 529 Studies in Latin Am. History -** 3 cr
A seminar devoted to the exploration of a specific topic in Latin American History. May be repeated for credit when content varies. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 429.
- HY 530 American Historiography** 3 cr
Examination of major American historians; study of techniques, styles, ideas, interpretations, and critical evaluations.
- HY 531 Studies in U.S. History -** 3 cr
A seminar devoted to different topics in U.S. History. May be repeated for credit when content varies. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 431.
- HY 532 Colonial America** 3 cr
Colonial period to the Revolution.
- HY 533 American Revolution** 3 cr
This course emphasizes changes occurring in American society ca. 1750-1800.
- HY 534 The Early Republic** 3 cr
The early Republic from 1789-1849. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 434.
- HY 535 Civil War and Reconstruction** 3 cr
The United States from 1840-1877. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 435.
- HY 536 Modern U.S. I 1877-1945** 3 cr
History of urban industrialization, war, peace, prosperity, and depression. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 436.
- HY 537 Modern U.S. II Since 1945** 3 cr
History of U.S. in a global perspective. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 437.
- HY 538 20th Century U.S. History** 3 cr
This course emphasizes interpretations of twentieth-century United States history.
- HY 540 Modern European Historiography** 3 cr
A study of the development of European historical literature and its theoretical and methodological bases.
- HY 541 Major European Thinkers** 3 cr
Seminar devoted to the writings of leading European thinkers of the last five hundred years, including such figures as Luther, Rousseau, Darwin, Marx, Freud and de Beauvoir.
- HY 542 World Historiography** 3 cr
Study of the development of World historical literature and its theoretical and methodological bases.
- HY 546 Research in Soviet Soc History** 3 cr
A study of the relationship between political and social developments in Soviet Russia from 1917 to 1941.
- HY 550 States, Nations, Nationalism** 3 cr
Examines the rise of nationalism in modern Europe. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 451 or HY 450.
- HY 551 Medieval Europe** 3 cr
Seminar that explores the history of Western Europe between 950 and 1500, with emphasis on changes in government, economy, society, religion, thought, war and diplomacy.
- HY 552 Renaissance Europe** 3 cr
Seminar that explores intellectual and cultural developments in Western Europe between 1350 and 1600.
- HY 553 Religious Reform in Europe** 3 cr
Seminar that considers religious reform movements within the Catholic Church before the beginning of Protestantism, the development of the major Protestant tendencies, and the continuing development of reform within the Catholic Church after the Protestant break.
- HY 554 The British Empire** 3 cr
The history and legacy of the British Empire from the 17th century to the present.
- HY 555 History of Travel and Tourism** 3 cr
The history of Travel and Tourism: The British and American Experience from the Eighteenth Century to the present.
- HY 557 Studies in European History -** 3 cr
A seminar devoted to different topics in European History. May be repeated for credit when the content varies. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 457.

- HY 558 Sex, Celibacy Christian West** 3 cr
This course examines the history of attitudes towards sexuality, marriage, and celibacy in the Western world. It focuses on the question of how Christianity has shaped sexual norms and gender relations from ancient times to the present.
- HY 559 Modern European History** 3 cr
Problems in historical interpretation and method from 1740 to present. May be repeated when topic varies.
- HY 561 Studies in Asian History -** 3 cr
A seminar devoted to different topics in Asian History. May be repeated for credit when the content varies. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 461.
- HY 564 Classical/Medieval Islamic His** 3 cr
Seminar that examines the Classical and Medieval history of Islamic civilization from the sixth to the thirteenth centuries, with a focus on the political and cultural changes experienced by the Muslim world in this period.
- HY 565 Studies in Islamic Civil. -** 3 cr
A seminar devoted to different topics in the history of Islamic Civilization. May be repeated for credit when the content varies. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 465.
- HY 570 American Biography** 3 cr
A study of American biography, autobiography, and methodology.
- HY 571 Atlantic World** 3 cr
This course examines the interactions among Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans in the Americas. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 471.
- HY 573 19th Century American West** 3 cr
Seminar that explores the history of the American West in the nineteenth century, focusing on Manifest Destiny, imperialism, Mormonism, the environment, and the place of Native Americans in U.S. society.
- HY 575 History of Mobile** 3 cr
The History of Mobile from its founding to its Tercentenary. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 475.
- HY 577 The Old South** 3 cr
This course examines the settlement and evolution of the American South for settlement of Jamestown to the Civil War. Of particular concern will be the degree to which the development of economic, social and political institutions in the South, especially the institution of slavery, increasingly isolated the region from the rest of the country.
- HY 578 The New South** 3 cr
History of the South from Reconstruction to the 1920's.
- HY 579 The Modern South** 3 cr
Social, economic, political, intellectual, and cultural history of the U. S. South from 1920-1990.
- HY 580 Research in Southern History** 3 cr
History of the southern United States, from the colonial era to the present. Students will write a research paper involving interpretation of primary documents.
- HY 581 Research in American History** 3 cr
This is a variable content seminar course. Students will write a research paper involving interpretation of primary sources.
- HY 582 Southern Autobiography** 3 cr
Southern identity as revealed in 20th century autobiography and fiction. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 480 or HY 482.
- HY 585 American Feminist Movement** 3 cr
This course examines the history of American feminist movements from the colonial period through the present. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 390 (History of American Feminist Movements) or HY 485.
- HY 586 Research in European History** 3 cr
This is a variable content seminar course. Students will write a research paper involving interpretation of primary sources.
- HY 590 Special Topics -** 3 cr
A colloquium of selected subjects and readings to be arranged by the department. Limited to fifteen students. May be repeated seven times for credit when content varies for a total of 24 semester hours.
- HY 592 The Teaching of History** 3 cr
The class is conceived as part seminar and part practicum. It is an introduction to the problems and principles of the teaching of history in secondary and higher education settings. It will combine instructor lecture, class presentations, and class discussions of assigned readings.
- HY 593 Exam and Thesis Introduction** 1 cr
This course seeks to provide M.A. students with a practical introduction to the research techniques and bibliographic knowledge that will facilitate the timely completion of a master's level program. Required of all incoming History M.A. students.
- HY 594 Directed Studies** 1 TO 3 cr
Directed individual study. May only be used in unusual cases to build on regular graduate course work. A maximum of nine credit hours of HY 594 may count toward degree requirements. Pre-requisites: Special permission of instructor required.
- HY 595 Archival Practice** 3 cr
Introduces graduate students to archival theory and practice.
- HY 596 Public History** 3 cr
This course will introduce students to the field of public history as an academic field and a possible career. Students cannot receive credit for both this course and HY 495 or HY 496.

HY 597 Pro Studies-Dir Field Research 3 cr

Directed individual field research. Occupational and professional experiences under faculty direction in a defined field of interest, including but not limited to archival, museum, library, or other public history projects. Written reports required. Special permission of departmental chair required.

HY 598 Comp and Thesis Preparation 0 cr

This zero credit hour course will provide continuous enrollment while engaged in comprehensive exam preparation or for thesis preparation beyond thesis hours.

HY 599 Thesis 1 TO 3 cr

Six hours required of student in the thesis track. May not be taken for credit toward a degree by students in the non-thesis track. Pre-requisites: Completion of nine hours of graduate level history, including one 500-level course in the field relevant to the thesis. Special permission of the department chair.