

Department of History

(College of Social and Behavioral Sciences)

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The Department of History offers the following undergraduate and graduate programs and program certificate. Specific requirements for these programs are listed within this Department of History section in the following order:

Undergraduate Majors (B.A.)

- History-Liberal Arts
- History-Teaching

Minor

- History
- Public History

Graduate Major (M.A.)

- History

Program Certificate

- Public History

Bachelor of Arts Degree Programs

History Major-Liberal Arts

The History-Liberal Arts major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

Required

Humanities

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HISTORY MAJORS MUST TAKE HUM 1021, HUM 1022 (680:022), AND HUM 1023, OR THEIR EQUIVALENT.

Select one of the following not used to fulfill the 6-hour Liberal Arts Core curriculum requirement in Category 2A: *

HUM 1021 (680:021)	Humanities I: The Ancient, Classical, and Medieval Worlds (required)
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HUM 1022 (680:022)	Humanities II: The Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment (required)
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HUM 1023 (680:023)	Humanities III: The Age of Revolution to the Present (required)
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History

HIST 1010 (960:010)	Introduction to the Study of History (this course must be taken immediately after major is declared) **	3
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HIST 1011 (960:011)	Field Experience: Public History (this course must be taken immediately after major is declared) **	1
HIST 3000 (960:192)	Junior-Senior Seminar	3
HISUS 1110 (961:014)	United States History to 1877 (this course must be taken by the end of the sophomore year)	3
HISUS 1120 (961:015)	United States History since 1877 (this course must be taken by the end of the sophomore year)	3

Electives in history (must be 100/3000/4000-level) 27

European history (6 hours)

Must include one course from Category A:

HISEUA 4310/5310 (962:101g)	History of Ancient Greece
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HISEUA 4320/5320 (962:103g)	History of Ancient Rome
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HISEUA 4330/5330 (962:123g)	Greek and Roman Life and Culture
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HISEUA 4340/5340 (962:152g)	Medieval Civilization
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HISEUA 4350/5350 (962:153g)	The Renaissance and Reformation
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HISEUA 4360/5360 (962:158g)	Age of Absolutism and the Enlightenment
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HISEUA 4420/5420 (962:126g)	History of Ireland
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HISEUA 4440/5440 (962:164g)	English History to 1688
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HISEUA 4460/5460 (962:171g)	History of Germany to 1648
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HISEUA 4480/5480 (962:151g)	The Ancient Near East
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Must include one course from Category B:

HISEUB 4510/5510 (963:155g)	Europe from the French Revolution to World War I
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HISEUB 4520/5520 (963:160g)	Europe from World War I to the Present
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HISEUB 4610/5610 (963:165g)	English History since 1688
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HISEUB 4620/5620 (963:174g)	History of Modern France
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HISEUB 4630/5630 (963:172g)	History of Germany Since 1648
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HISEUB 4640/5640 (963:153g)	Modern Mediterranean Europe: History and Culture
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HISEUB 4650/5650 (963:188g)	Modern Central and Eastern Europe
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HISEUB 4660/5660 (963:169g)	History of Imperial Russia
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HISEUB 4670/5670 (963:170g)	History of Soviet Russia
HISEUB 4675/5675 (963:157g)	Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present
HISEUB 4680/5680 (963:154g)	Military History from Napoleon to the Present
HISEUB 4690/5690 (963:161g)	Modern European Women's History
Non-Western history (6 hours)	
HISNW 4720/5720 (964:180g)	Modern Latin American History
HISNW 4730/5730 (964:174g)	Pre-Modern African History
HISNW 4740/5740 (964:175g)	Modern African History
HISNW 4820/5820 (964:178g)	Modern Middle East History
HISNW 4830/5830 (964:181g)	Pre-Modern South Asia
HISNW 4840/5840 (964:182g)	Modern South Asia
HISNW 4850/5850 (964:183g)	Pre-Modern Chinese History
HISNW 4860/5860 (964:187g)	Modern Chinese History
HISNW 4870/5870 (964:127g)	Pre-Modern Japan
HISNW 4880/5880 (964:128g)	Modern Japan
United States History (6 hours)	
HISUS 4110/5110 (961:136g)	American Colonial History
HISUS 4130/5130 (961:137g)	The Early Republic, 1785-1850
HISUS 4140/5140 (961:139g)	Civil War and Reconstruction
HISUS 4150/5150 (961:147g)	Foundations of Modern America: The United States, 1877-1929
HISUS 4160/5160 (961:131g)	U.S. History from 1929 to 1960
HISUS 4170/5170	U.S. Environmental History
HISUS 4180/5180 (961:116g)	Recent United States History
HISUS 4190/5190	The American Revolution and Its War
HISUS 4200/5200 (961:130g)	History of Iowa
HISUS 4210/5210 (961:141g)	The South in United States History
HISUS 4220/5220 (961:140g)	History of the American West
HISUS 4230/5230 (961:102g)	History of Technology in America

HISUS 4235/5235 (961:120g)	Popular Culture in the United States
HISUS 4240/5240 (961:144g)	History of American Thought
HISUS 4245/5245 (961:122g)	African-American History
HISUS 4250/5250 (961:145g)	Religion in America
HISUS 4255/5255 (961:124g)	The City in United States History
HISUS 4260/5260 (961:146g)	United States Women's History
HISUS 4265/5265 (961:150g)	Society and Culture in the United States
HISUS 4270/5270 (961:135g)	American Indian History
HISUS 4275/5275 (961:142g)	United States Constitutional History

Additional Electives (9 hours)

Total Hours 43

* ALL HISTORY MAJORS MUST TAKE HUM 1021, HUM 1022, AND HUM 1023, OR THEIR EQUIVALENT.

** Corequisites

Note: In order to graduate with a major in History-Liberal Arts, students must achieve a total major GPA of at least 2.50. Only courses with an earned grade of at least a C- will count toward the major.

History Major-Teaching

The History-Teaching major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements, the Professional Education Requirements, and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

Required

Social Science

SOCSCIED 3190	Introduction to Teaching Social Studies	1
SOCSCIED 4190	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3

Humanities

Select one of the following not used to fulfill the 6-hour Liberal Arts Core curriculum requirement in Category 2A:*

HUM 1021 (680:021)	Humanities I: The Ancient, Classical, and Medieval Worlds (required)	3
HUM 1022 (680:022)	Humanities II: The Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment (required)	
HUM 1023 (680:023)	Humanities III: The Age of Revolution to the Present (required)	

History

HIST 1010 (960:010)	Introduction to the Study of History (this course must be taken immediately after major is declared) **	3
HIST 1011 (960:011)	Field Experience: Public History (this course must be taken immediately after major is declared) **	1
HIST 3000 (960:192)	Junior-Senior Seminar	3
HISUS 1110 (961:014)	United States History to 1877 (this course must be taken by the end of the sophomore year)	3
HISUS 1120 (961:015)	United States History since 1877 (this course must be taken by the end of the sophomore year)	3
Electives in history (must be 100/3000/4000-level)		24
European history (9 hours)		
Must include one course from Category A:		
HISEUA 4310/5310 (962:101g)	History of Ancient Greece	
HISEUA 4320/5320 (962:103g)	History of Ancient Rome	
HISEUA 4330/5330 (962:123g)	Greek and Roman Life and Culture	
HISEUA 4340/5340 (962:152g)	Medieval Civilization	
HISEUA 4350/5350 (962:153g)	The Renaissance and Reformation	
HISEUA 4360/5360 (962:158g)	Age of Absolutism and the Enlightenment	
HISEUA 4420/5420 (962:126g)	History of Ireland	
HISEUA 4440/5440 (962:164g)	English History to 1688	
HISEUA 4460/5460 (962:171g)	History of Germany to 1648	
HISEUA 4480/5480 (962:151g)	The Ancient Near East	
Must include one course from Category B:		
HISEUB 4510/5510 (963:155g)	Europe from the French Revolution to World War I	
HISEUB 4520/5520 (963:160g)	Europe from World War I to the Present	
HISEUB 4610/5610 (963:165g)	English History since 1688	
HISEUB 4620/5620 (963:174g)	History of Modern France	
HISEUB 4630/5630 (963:172g)	History of Germany Since 1648	
HISEUB 4640/5640 (963:153g)	Modern Mediterranean Europe: History and Culture	
HISEUB 4650/5650 (963:188g)	Modern Central and Eastern Europe	
HISEUB 4660/5660 (963:169g)	History of Imperial Russia	

HISEUB 4670/5670 (963:170g)	History of Soviet Russia
HISEUB 4675/5675 (963:157g)	Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present
HISEUB 4680/5680 (963:154g)	Military History from Napoleon to the Present
HISEUB 4690/5690 (963:161g)	Modern European Women's History
Non-Western history (6 hours)	
HISNW 4720/5720 (964:180g)	Modern Latin American History
HISNW 4730/5730 (964:174g)	Pre-Modern African History
HISNW 4740/5740 (964:175g)	Modern African History
HISNW 4820/5820 (964:178g)	Modern Middle East History
HISNW 4830/5830 (964:181g)	Pre-Modern South Asia
HISNW 4840/5840 (964:182g)	Modern South Asia
HISNW 4850/5850 (964:183g)	Pre-Modern Chinese History
HISNW 4860/5860 (964:187g)	Modern Chinese History
HISNW 4870/5870 (964:127g)	Pre-Modern Japan
HISNW 4880/5880 (964:128g)	Modern Japan
United States history (9 hours)	
Total Hours	44

* All History majors must successfully complete Category 2A of the Liberal Arts Core.

** Corequisites

Note: Only courses with an earned grade of at least a C- will count toward the major. The History major may consider a minor in at least one other social science discipline.

Minor

History Minor

Electives in history (12 hours must be 100/3000/4000-level) 18

HISUS 1120 (961:015)	United States History since 1877 *
And one course from the following list are strongly recommended:	
HISEUB 4510/5510 (963:155g)	Europe from the French Revolution to World War I
HISEUB 4520/5520 (963:160g)	Europe from World War I to the Present
HISEUB 4610/5610 (963:165g)	English History since 1688
HISEUB 4620/5620 (963:174g)	History of Modern France

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HISEUB 4630/5630 (963:172g)	History of Germany Since 1648	
HISEUB 4640/5640 (963:153g)	Modern Mediterranean Europe: History and Culture	
HISEUB 4650/5650 (963:188g)	Modern Central and Eastern Europe	
HISEUB 4660/5660 (963:169g)	History of Imperial Russia	
HISEUB 4670/5670 (963:170g)	History of Soviet Russia	
HISEUB 4675/5675 (963:157g)	Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present	
HISEUB 4680/5680 (963:154g)	Military History from Napoleon to the Present	
HISEUB 4690/5690 (963:161g)	Modern European Women's History	
Total Hours		18

* HISUS 1120 (961:015) and one European history course from Category B are strongly recommended.

Public History Minor

Required:

History:		
HIST 1010 (960:010)	Introduction to the Study of History	3
HIST 4010/5010 (960:106g)	Introduction to Public History	3
Two history or related courses at the 3000-level or above		6
Select 6 hours from one or both of the following		6
HIST 3179 Cooperative Education		
HIST 4030/5030 (960:132g)	Internship in Historical Studies	
Total Hours		18

Master of Arts Degree Program Major in History

Students interested in this program must submit a completed Application for Admission to Graduate Study and should refer to their MyUNIverse Student Center To-Do list or contact the Department of History for other application requirements. Graduate information and application for graduate admission can be found at www.grad.uni.edu/admission.

The Graduate Record Examination (General Test) **is not** required for admission to the program.

Only graduate courses (course numbers 5000 or above) will apply to a graduate program, even if the undergraduate course number (4999 or less) is listed. No exceptions will be made.

The object of this program is to prepare students for either further graduate study (thesis option recommended), teaching at the secondary or community college level (non-thesis option recommended), or history-related careers in government, business or private research (public history emphasis recommended). As a general rule, students should have a GPA of 3.20 or better for admission to the program. This major is available on the **thesis** and **non-thesis** options; a **minimum of 30 semester hours** is required for either option. **The**

thesis option requires a minimum of 18 hours of 200/6000-level course work, including a total of 6 hours of HIST 6299 (960:299) (students choosing the Public History emphasis may complete a Thesis Project in place of a written thesis). The non-thesis option requires a minimum of 15 hours of 200/6000-level course work and the completion of a research paper. Prospective majors must consult with the department head about further requirements prior to beginning their programs.

For the **thesis** option, students must present a proposal for the approval of their Faculty Committee; pass an oral defense of the thesis; and, depending on the research emphasis, may be required by the Committee to demonstrate competency in a second language. For the **non-thesis** option, students must pass a written comprehensive examination in the primary field and an oral comprehensive examination in both the primary field and a secondary field.

This program also includes an accelerated version of the two-year M.A. degree program in history listed above. It is available only to UNI undergraduate history majors and allows such students to complete the M.A. degree one year after receiving their B.A. degree. It is a two-phase program, with a preparatory phase and a graduate phase. Upon declaration of an undergraduate major in history, any UNI student may apply to the department for entry into the preparatory phase of the Accelerated M.A. program. The graduate phase of the program begins after the student receives the B.A. degree and is admitted into the graduate program in history.

To be considered for admission into this accelerated program, students must have a UNI cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above and must apply for entry into the program by the end of their junior year by completing an application for admission to graduate study, which can be found at www.grad.uni.edu/admission.

In order to complete the M.A. in one additional year after the B.A., undergraduate students who are admitted to the preparatory phase of the program will need to enroll in 6 hours of graduate work each semester of their senior year, as provided for in this University Catalog. (See policies and procedures for Graduate Credit as a Senior.) Graduate work completed in this program will be counted as graduate credit on the student's transcript and will not be counted toward the undergraduate degree. No more than 12 credits of graduate credit may be taken before the B.A. is awarded.

Undergraduate students in the preparatory phase may take no more than a combined total (including undergraduate and graduate courses) of 12 hours in a semester or 6 hours in a summer session.

After completion of the preparatory phase of the program, the student will be considered for admission to the graduate portion of the Accelerated M.A. program. Actual admission to graduate study and classification as a graduate student commences the term after the student has completed the B.A. All other degree requirements for the regular history M.A. program also apply to the Accelerated M.A. program.

Thesis Option

Required

History

HIST 6030 (960:280)	Seminar - Topics in U.S. History	3-9
HIST 6050 (960:290)	Historical Methods	3

HIST 6288	Seminar - Topics in World History	3-9
HIST 6289 (960:289)	Seminar in United States Historiography	3
HIST 6299 (960:299)	Research	6
Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)		0-12
Total hours		30

Non-Thesis Option

Required

History

HIST 6030 (960:280)	Seminar - Topics in U.S. History	3-9
HIST 6050 (960:290)	Historical Methods	3
HIST 6288	Seminar - Topics in World History	3-9
HIST 6289 (960:289)	Seminar in United States Historiography	3
History (HIST 6xxx/960:2XX)		0-3
Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)		3-15
Total hours		30

Public History Emphasis

This program is offered in conjunction with the thesis or non-thesis option. A minimum of 30 semester hours is required of which at least 9 hours comprise public history for either option. The thesis option requires a minimum of 18 hours of 200/6000-level course work, including a total of 6 hours of HIST 6299 (960:299). Students may choose to complete a thesis project in place of a traditional thesis. The non-thesis option requires a minimum of 15 hours of 200/6000-level course work and the completion of a research paper. As a prerequisite for admission to this program, students must have a B.A. in history or at least nine credit hours of history. Successful defense of the thesis/thesis project on the thesis option or successful passage of the written and oral comprehensive examinations with public history as a thematic field on the non-thesis option is required.

THESIS/THESIS PROJECT OPTION:

Required:

HIST 5010	Introduction to Public History	3
HIST 6030 (960:280)	Seminar - Topics in U.S. History	3-6
HIST 6050 (960:290)	Historical Methods	3
HIST 6288	Seminar - Topics in World History	3-6
HIST 6289 (960:289)	Seminar in United States Historiography	3
Internship		6
HIST 5030	Internship in Historical Studies	
Research		6
HIST 6299 (960:299)	Research	
Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)		0-3
Total hours		30

NON-THESIS OPTION:

Required:

HIST 5010	Introduction to Public History	3
HIST 6030 (960:280)	Seminar - Topics in U.S. History	3-6
HIST 6050 (960:290)	Historical Methods	3
HIST 6288	Seminar - Topics in World History	3-6
HIST 6289 (960:289)	Seminar in United States Historiography	3
Internship		6
HIST 5030	Internship in Historical Studies	
Electives (may take one course, up to 3 hours, outside the field of history)		3-9
Total hours		30

Program Certificate

The University of Northern Iowa makes available, in addition to traditional programs, the opportunity for students to earn program certificates. Program certificates provide an alternative to programs leading to a degree, a major, or a minor; they certify that an individual has completed a program approved by the university. For information on the following program certificate, contact the Department of History or the Office of the Registrar, which serves as the centralized registry.

Certificate in Public History

This certificate is available to history majors and non-history majors who have completed a prescribed course of study within public history. This program exposes students to the array of opportunities available in the fields of public history and an opportunity to add an experiential component to their academic education. Individual curricula will be defined in consultation with the program's director.

Required

History

HIST 4010/5010 (960:106g)	Introduction to Public History	3
Two history or related courses at the 100/3000-level or above		6
Select 6 hours from one or both of the following:		6
HIST 3179 (960:179) Cooperative Education		
HIST 4030/5030 (960:132g) Internship in Historical Studies		
Total Hours		15

Europe Since ca. 1700 Courses

HISEUB 4510/5510 (963:155g). Europe from the French Revolution to World War I — 3 hrs.

Emphasis on political unification, the economic, intellectual, and social impact of advances in science and technology, and the decline of the European concert leading to war in 1914. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

HISEUB 4520/5520 (963:160g). Europe from World War I to the Present — 3 hrs.

Study of impact of World War I, rise of Communism and Fascism, impact of World War II, and European Renaissance since 1945. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

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HISEUB 4610/5610 (963:165g). English History since 1688 — 3 hrs.

The political, social, and cultural history of England with emphasis on its evolution as a constitutional monarchy, industrial power, and global empire. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Odd Springs)

HISEUB 4620/5620 (963:174g). History of Modern France — 3 hrs.

Survey of cultural, economic, and political history of France from the 19th century to the present. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Springs)

HISEUB 4630/5630 (963:172g). History of Germany Since 1648 — 3 hrs.

Political, social, economic, and cultural developments of Germany since the Peace of Westphalia, with emphasis on 19th and 20th centuries. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

HISEUB 4640/5640 (963:153g). Modern Mediterranean Europe: History and Culture — 3 hrs.

Exploration of the rich and vibrant histories, cultures, and societies of Spain, Italy, and Greece from the late eighteenth century to the early twenty-first century. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

HISEUB 4650/5650 (963:188g). Modern Central and Eastern Europe — 3 hrs.

History of Central and Eastern Europe from the 18th to early 21st century in a country-specific, regional, and comparative perspective. Employs a social history approach to examine the long-term development of societies, nations, and states in the region. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

HISEUB 4660/5660 (963:169g). History of Imperial Russia — 3 hrs.

Political, social, economic, and cultural aspects of Russia with emphasis on 19th century. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Falls)

HISEUB 4670/5670 (963:170g). History of Soviet Russia — 3 hrs.

Political, social, economic, and cultural developments of Russia in 20th century, emphasis on ideology. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Springs)

HISEUB 4675/5675 (963:157g). Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present — 3 hrs.

International diplomacy from 1815 with emphasis on 20th century. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Falls)

HISEUB 4680/5680 (963:154g). Military History from Napoleon to the Present — 3 hrs.

Study of causes and conduct of war and impact of war on society, with emphasis on 20th century. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

HISEUB 4690/5690 (963:161g). Modern European Women's History — 3 hrs.

Examination of the political, social, intellectual, and economic history of women and gender relations in Europe from the Enlightenment to the present. Attention to women's rights movements and the social construction of gender. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

Europe to ca. 1700 Courses

HISEUA 4310/5310 (962:101g). History of Ancient Greece — 3 hrs.

Archaeology of the Aegean and the Minoan-Mycenaean civilization; Homeric period, classical civilization of Greece to Alexander the Great, and the Hellenistic Age; advent of the Romans. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Odd Falls)

HISEUA 4320/5320 (962:103g). History of Ancient Rome — 3 hrs.

Roman Republic, expansion of Roman rule, Roman Empire, decline and fall of the empire in 5th century A.D. Comparison of the Romans as people with modern Americans. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Springs)

HISEUA 4330/5330 (962:123g). Greek and Roman Life and Culture — 3 hrs.

Cultural survey of the Greco-Roman world from the eighth century B.C. to the fifth century A.D. Subject matter includes elite culture, such as literature, philosophy, and religion, as well as aspects of everyday life, such as clothing, food and drink, and entertainment. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Falls)

HISEUA 4340/5340 (962:152g). Medieval Civilization — 3 hrs.

Social, economic, political, and cultural features seen as foundations of the modern period. From Fall of Rome to 15th century. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Springs)

HISEUA 4350/5350 (962:153g). The Renaissance and Reformation — 3 hrs.

Intellectual, artistic, economic, and political developments of the Italian and Northern Renaissance, culminating in an examination of the 16th-century Reformation. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

HISEUA 4360/5360 (962:158g). Age of Absolutism and the Enlightenment — 3 hrs.

History of emerging nations of Europe with emphasis on Age of Absolutism, Louis XIV, and the Enlightenment. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Odd Falls)

HISEUA 4420/5420 (962:126g). History of Ireland — 3 hrs.

Survey of Irish history from the age of conquests (Celtic, Viking, Anglo-Norman, and English) to the present with an emphasis on the development of political and cultural nationalism in the nineteenth century. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISEUA 4440/5440 (962:164g). English History to 1688 — 3 hrs.

England and the British Isles: Celtic and Roman times, England in the Middle Ages, Tudor-Stuart dynasties, the Glorious Revolution of 1688; England's beginnings as a great power and her relations with the rest of Europe. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Odd Falls)

HISEUA 4460/5460 (962:171g). History of Germany to 1648 — 3 hrs.

Unified German Empire and political, social, and religious forces which undermined it from Middle Ages to end of Thirty Years War. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Falls)

HISEUA 4480/5480 (962:151g). The Ancient Near East — 3 hrs.

The artistic, literary, political, religious, and social accomplishments of Near Eastern people of ancient times. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Odd Springs)

Historical Study/Thematic/Graduate Courses

HIST 1010 (960:010). Introduction to the Study of History — 3 hrs.

Introduction to nature and use of history, to historiography, and to basic methods of historical research. Required of all History majors and must be taken immediately after major is declared. Prerequisite(s): Declared History majors, Public History minors, Social Science majors, and Interactive Digital Studies Digital History Bundle students. Corequisite(s): HIST 1011 (960:011) required for History majors only. (Fall and Spring)

HIST 1011 (960:011). Field Experience: Public History — 1 hr.
Students spend 15 hours working on a public history project in a local institution. This seminar provides opportunities for orientation, discussion, and introduction to professions related to the major. Prerequisite(s): declared History majors only. Corequisite(s): HIST 1010 (960:010). (Fall and Spring)

HIST 3000 (960:192). Junior-Senior Seminar — 3 hrs.
May be repeated on different topics. Prerequisite(s): for History majors: HIST 1010 (960:010); junior standing. For non-History majors: consent of instructor. (Fall and Spring)

HIST 3010 (960:189). Readings in History — 1-3 hrs.
Student will choose one of the following areas: (1) Ancient; (2) Medieval; (3) English; (4) French; (5) German; (6) Russian; (7) United States; (8) Latin American; or (9) Asian (India, China, and Japan). Prerequisite(s): consent of department head; for the field of U.S. History, 9 semester hours in U.S. History; for each of the other fields, 9 hours in history other than U.S., which must include 3 hours related to the particular field to be studied. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

HIST 4010/5010 (960:106g). Introduction to Public History — 3 hrs.
Exploration of the critical methodologies and practices of historians working in non-academic settings. Examination of the various issues that historians confront in working with public audiences and instruction in the skills required to pursue a career in public history. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HIST 4020/5020 (960:125g). Introduction to Museum Studies — 3 hrs.
Exploration of history, public mission, working environment, and ethical issues of museums. Discussion of practical skills and theoretical issues of museum studies, exposing students to broad range of museum types and career opportunities. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Same as ANTH 3440/5440 (990:125g)) (Even Springs)

HIST 4030/5030 (960:132g). Internship in Historical Studies — 1-3 hrs.
Study and experience in public history settings. Coursework, either individual or collaborative, defined by instructor and/or site supervisor in conjunction with students. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours of undergraduate credit and a maximum of 6 hours of graduate credit. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall and Spring)

HIST 4198 (960:198). Independent Study.
(Fall, Spring, Summer)

HIST 6020 (960:225). History and U.S. Public Policy — 3 hrs.
Use of history in policymaking; historical development of public policy in a specific area. (Spring)

HIST 6030 (960:280). Seminar - Topics in U.S. History — 3 hrs.
Seminar on major schools of interpretation in a specific topic in U.S. History. May be repeated. (Variable)

HIST 6050 (960:290). Historical Methods — 3 hrs.
Investigation of problems confronting the historian and analysis of methods and techniques employed. (Fall)

HIST 6285 (960:285). Individual Readings — 1-3 hrs.
May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): consent of department head. (Fall and Spring)

HIST 6288. Seminar - Topics in World History — 3 hrs.
Seminar on major schools of interpretation of the history of areas beyond the United States. Seminar will focus on a specific region or have a transnational focus. May be repeated. (Variable)

HIST 6289 (960:289). Seminar in United States Historiography — 3 hrs.
Seminar on major schools of interpretation of the American past, and specific examination of historiographical development of selected topics in American history. (Spring)

HIST 6297 (960:297). Practicum — 1-4 hrs.
May be repeated. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

HIST 6299 (960:299). Research — 3-6 hrs.
Thesis research and preparation. May be repeated for maximum of 6 hours on the Thesis option. Prerequisite(s): consent of department. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

Non-western History Courses

HISNW 4720/5720 (964:180g). Modern Latin American History — 3 hrs.

Modern development of Latin American states and their relations to the United States. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

HISNW 4730/5730 (964:174g). Pre-Modern African History — 3 hrs.

Cultural and historical developments in Africa from earliest times to ca. 1800. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISNW 4740/5740 (964:175g). Modern African History — 3 hrs.

Survey of sub-Saharan Africa including economic and social development, emergence of modern nationalist movements, and character of the European contact and its interaction with traditional African politics, from the 19th century to the present. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

HISNW 4820/5820 (964:178g). Modern Middle East History — 3 hrs.

Middle East history from 1789 to present including Islamic roots, the rise of nationalism in various states, Arab attempts at unity, and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

HISNW 4830/5830 (964:181g). Pre-Modern South Asia — 3 hrs.

Culture and institutions within the Indian subcontinent from antiquity through Hindu and Islamic periods. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISNW 4840/5840 (964:182g). Modern South Asia — 3 hrs.

Influence of the West on cultures and institutions within the Indian subcontinent; response to changing conditions in the Anglo-Indian Empire; rise of movements leading to establishment of India and Pakistan. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

HISNW 4850/5850 (964:183g). Pre-Modern Chinese History — 3 hrs.

Cultural and institutional developments in China from earliest times to ca. 1800 A.D. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISNW 4860/5860 (964:187g). Modern Chinese History — 3 hrs.

Political, social, economic, and intellectual developments in China with special emphasis on period from the Revolution of 1911 to present. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

HISNW 4870/5870 (964:127g). Pre-Modern Japan — 3 hrs.

Prehistory until early modern period (about 1800). Overview of Japan's roots: surveys the early Japanese state, and analyzes the processes of decentralization and reunification. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISNW 4880/5880 (964:128g). Modern Japan — 3 hrs.

Description of first non-Western nation to become a modern economic superpower. Traces development in political, social, economic, and

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cultural aspects from 1800 to present. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

United States History Courses

HISUS 1023. History of the United States — 3 hrs.

Study of key individuals and major political, economic, social, and cultural events that have shaped U.S. history. This is a Liberal Arts Core course and will NOT fulfill History major requirements. (Variable)

HISUS 1110 (961:014). United States History to 1877 — 3 hrs.

Events, factors, and personalities which shaped social, economic, and political development of the United States from settlement to end of Reconstruction. (Fall and Spring)

HISUS 1120 (961:015). United States History since 1877 — 3 hrs.

End of Reconstruction period to present, including economic, diplomatic, intellectual, political, and social factors. (Fall and Spring)

HISUS 4110/5110 (961:136g). American Colonial History — 3 hrs.

17th- and 18th-century America; development of colonial societies in the New World and American Revolution era. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISUS 4130/5130 (961:137g). The Early Republic, 1785-1850 — 3 hrs.

Political, economic, and social development of United States in years between American Revolution and end of Jacksonian era. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

HISUS 4140/5140 (961:139g). Civil War and Reconstruction — 3 hrs.

Causes of the Civil War, nature of the conflict, and short- and long-range consequences of the war. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISUS 4150/5150 (961:147g). Foundations of Modern America: The United States, 1877-1929 — 3 hrs.

Description and analysis of dramatic social, cultural, economic, and political changes occurring in the U.S. between the close of Reconstruction and the beginning of the Great Depression. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Falls)

HISUS 4160/5160 (961:131g). U.S. History from 1929 to 1960 — 3 hrs.

U.S. history from the Great Crash through the Eisenhower Era, emphasizing the Great Depression and New Deal of 1930s, World War II at home and abroad in the 1940s, and postwar issues including the Cold War and economic prosperity. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISUS 4170/5170. U.S. Environmental History — 3 hrs.

Exploration of various concepts of nature within the contexts of U.S. History. Treats the history of nature as a thing in itself, as something that has acted on Americans and that Americans have acted upon. Also explores nature as an idea that has changed over time. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Variable)

HISUS 4175/5175. History on Film — 3 hrs.

History on Film explores the ways past events, peoples, and eras have been represented in movies. One of the course goals is to break down assumed and largely false boundaries between academic and popular history. Rather than simply debunk movies, the approach is to assess them in terms of the standards of professional history, to think about how these standards might make films better but also how the popularity of film might improve the practice of history. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

HISUS 4180/5180 (961:116g). Recent United States History — 3 hrs.

History of the American people since 1960 with emphasis on domestic affairs. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

HISUS 4190/5190. The American Revolution and Its War — 3 hrs.

The political, military, and social history from 1765 to 1787 of the North American British colonies that became the United States. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Falls)

HISUS 4200/5200 (961:130g). History of Iowa — 3 hrs.

Social, political, and economic developments in Iowa from prehistoric times to present. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

HISUS 4210/5210 (961:141g). The South in United States History — 3 hrs.

Traces the southern experience from colonization and settlement through the Civil War, Reconstruction, and late 19th- and 20th-century racial and political adjustments. Emphasis on post-Reconstruction period and role of blacks in shaping southern society. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Odd Springs)

HISUS 4220/5220 (961:140g). History of the American West — 3 hrs.

Explores the history of the American West from its conception as a region in the early 19th century to its current configuration. Emphasis is placed on the American West as both a distinctive physical place and a process of settlement. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISUS 4230/5230 (961:102g). History of Technology in America — 3 hrs.

Examination of the nature, impact, and consequences of American technology - both at work and at home, in the city and in the country. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Even Springs)

HISUS 4235/5235 (961:120g). Popular Culture in the United States — 3 hrs.

Exploration of relationships between expressions of popular culture and the development of American values, political ideologies, and unconscious yearnings. Includes popular music, celebrities, literature, art, design, film, and various forms of mass media. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

HISUS 4240/5240 (961:144g). History of American Thought — 3 hrs.

Historical examination of principal idea-systems which shaped the intellectual profile of American civilization. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Odd Springs)

HISUS 4245/5245 (961:122g). African-American History — 3 hrs.

History of black Americans from African background into 1980s, with emphasis on period since end of slavery. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISUS 4250/5250 (961:145g). Religion in America — 3 hrs.

Investigation of religious movements and beliefs from colonial times to present, with attention to religion and the U.S. Constitution. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Same as RELS 4230/5230 (640:117g)) (Fall)

HISUS 4255/5255 (961:124g). The City in United States History — 3 hrs.

Introduction to urban history; functions, shapes, and dynamics of the city in the American experience from 17th century to present with emphasis on metropolis of the past half century. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Odd Springs)

HISUS 4260/5260 (961:146g). United States Women's History — 3 hrs.

Survey of social, cultural, and economic roles of women in the United States from founding to present, with some comparative analysis of women's roles in other areas of the world. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISUS 4265/5265 (961:150g). Society and Culture in the United States — 3 hrs.

Description and analysis of the development of and changes in community, family, social stratification, nature of reform, morality, uses of leisure time, and attitudes toward science and religion in 19th and 20th centuries. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Odd Falls)

HISUS 4270/5270 (961:135g). American Indian History — 3 hrs.

Survey of the North American Indian experience over four centuries, with emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries. Focus on Native response to European colonialism, removal, allotment, termination, revitalization, urbanization, Red Power, and pan-Indian movements. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Spring)

HISUS 4275/5275 (961:142g). United States Constitutional History — 3 hrs.

Relates individual rights, political-socioeconomic issues, and rivalry among the Presidency-Congress-Supreme Court to development of U.S. Constitution. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Fall)

HISUS 4556/5556. History of Outdoor Recreation — 3 hrs.

Explores the history of outdoor recreation in the United States and its role in defining American identity by tracing its global roots, its production and management from the local to the federal level, and by examining controversies surrounding various recreational forms. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. [Same as LYHS 4556/5556] (Fall)