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The School of History and Philosophy offers graduate programs leading to the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in History.

Research Facilities

Morris Library on the campus is the fourth largest library in Illinois. Housed in a modern seven-story building, it contains more than two million volumes. Morris Library acquires current scholarly publications not only from United States but also from Latin America and European publishers. The long-term use of highly specialized materials is afforded by the affiliation of Morris Library with the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago.

The holdings in history and related areas amount to more than 500,000 volumes. To these must be added 20,000 reels of microfilm containing printed secondary works and 6,000 volumes of printed source material and 30,000 volumes of early American imprints prior to 1800 on microtext. Among the materials in the process of acquisition is a microtext edition of all newspapers published in the United States prior to 1820.

The library also possesses substantial holdings in the form of microfilm editions of presidential papers, dispatches and instructions of the state department since 1789, massive holdings in consular records, and the Adams family papers. The library has been a complete repository of United States government documents since 1954 and holds a large collection of earlier documents, including a virtually complete Congressional set.

Following the acquisition of the 7,000-volume library of Jose Morgrovejo Carrion of Ecuador in 1960, the library has systematically expanded its holdings in Latin American history, government, literature, and anthropology. The papers of Francisco Vásquez Gómez, Mexican political leader (1907–1919), Peruvian diplomat and business tycoon, Federic Barreda and Samuel Putnam, American expert on Latin American affairs, provide rich research opportunities. Extensive files of serial publications from Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Cuba, and Mexico also contain diverse sources for investigation. Many of the above materials are unavailable elsewhere in the United States.

Holdings in European history include the standard documentary publications, as well as scholarly serials and journals. The materials to support research are strongest in modern German and English history.

Admission

Graduate work in history is offered at both the master's and the doctoral levels. Admission to programs administered by the History program must be approved by the program, with approval dependent upon the preparation, ability, and promise of the individual student.

This program requires a nonrefundable \$65 application fee that must be submitted with the application for Admissions to Graduate Study in History. Applicants must pay this fee by credit card.

M.A. in History

For the Master of Arts degree major in history, applicants are expected to have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0. Applicants with GPAs of below 3.00 may be granted conditional admission. Applicants must also provide three letters of recommendation and a personal statement in which the applicant expresses professional goals. Conditional admittances must earn a 3.00 GPA in graduate coursework in the first semester. The program reserves the right to terminate from the history program a student who does not establish and maintain a 3.00 GPA in history courses.

Ph.D. in Historical Studies

For admission to the doctoral program, each applicant should submit to the program, in addition to the material required by the Graduate School, the following: three letters from former teachers, preferably at the graduate level; a letter in which the applicant expresses professional goals and a writing sample.

In rare instances, accelerated entry into the Ph.D. in Historical Studies program is possible for exceptionally qualified M.A. in History students who have made an early commitment to doctoral study. Such students may petition after two semesters in the M.A. in History program for accelerated entry. The petitioner must demonstrate the ability to perform at the Ph.D. level. This includes a GPA of at least 3.7 (A = 4.0) in graduate history courses, exemplary letters from SIUC professors, and the submission of a seminar paper or published article for evaluation by the Graduate Studies Committee. The student must have completed one colloquium or seminar, HIST 500, HIST 501 and the research tool required for the M.A. in History. Upon approval, the History program will recommend to the Graduate Dean direct admission to the Ph.D. in Historical Studies program. Direct entry into the Ph.D. in Historical Studies program from baccalaureate studies is possible for students of exceptional ability. This can be demonstrated through extensive undergraduate course work of superior quality, proficiency in research tools, previous research experience, and letters of recommendation. Students who have taken course work after the undergraduate degree may not petition for direct entry. Upon approval of the petition, the History program will recommend to the Graduate Dean direct admission into the Ph.D. in Historical Studies program.

Assistantships and Fellowships

Fellowships and teaching assistantships are available to qualified graduate students. All carry stipends and remission of tuition. Application for these awards should be submitted by January 10 in order to be considered for the following academic year.

Additional information concerning rules governing the graduate program in history may be obtained by writing to the Director of Graduate Studies, School of History and Philosophy.

Master of Arts (M.A.) in History

Thesis Track

The thesis track should be selected by those students who plan to continue on for a doctoral degree in history, either at SIUC or elsewhere. The thesis track provides students with the necessary historiographical and methodological skills to complete a significant, original research project, and to be prepared for the rigors of a Ph.D. program. The decision to opt for the thesis track ought to be made in consultation with the student's assigned advisor and/or the director of graduate studies during the first semester of the first year of the M.A. in History. The thesis track M.A. in History consists of 33 credit hours of coursework (including six thesis hours), the completion of a research tool (usually proficiency in a foreign language), and the writing and oral defense of a thesis. A sample program of study for the thesis track is below:

M.A. in History, Thesis Track

Semester 1 Courses	Semester 2 Courses
HIST 500 (3 credit hours)	HIST 501 (4 credit hours)
Colloquium or Seminar (4 credit hours)	Colloquium or Seminar (4 credit hours)
Research Tool (3 credit hours)	Research Tool (3 credit hours)
Total credit hours: 10	Total credit hours: 11

M.A. in History thesis track students should, in consultation with their advisor, select elective History courses, (400-level, or HIST 490 / HIST 590 independent readings courses) or courses outside the History program (400-level or higher) on topics or themes that will support or complement their thesis research and writing. A maximum of 10 credit hours of 400 level course work and/or coursework external to the History program will count toward the required 33 credit hours. Thesis students are highly encouraged to complete their research tool in their first year.

M.A. in History, Thesis Track

Semester 1 Courses	Semester 2 Courses
HIST 599 (thesis - 3 credit hours)	HIST 599 (thesis - 3 credit hours)
Elective (3 credit hours)	Elective/Colloquium or Seminar (3-4 credit hours)
Elective/Colloquium or Seminar (3 credit hours)	
Total credit hours: 9	Total credit hours: 6-7

In consultation with their advisor, a thesis track M.A. in History student should begin the research for his/her thesis in the spring or summer of the first year in the program, ideally enrolling in a readings (HIST 490 / HIST 590) course with their advisor for an introductory survey of historiography and pertinent issues in their field of interest. Research and writing of the thesis continue in the fall, so that the thesis is ready for distribution to the thesis committee (three faculty, at least two of whom are full-time faculty in the History program) in the early spring (prior to March 1) of Year 2. The defense of the thesis will be an oral defense, during which the examining faculty will consider the content, methodology, conclusions, style, and historiography of the work, and ask the student to place his/her work within the larger context of his/her program of study, including the historiography of the thesis's field and especially HIST 500 and HIST 501.

Two Research Paper Track

The two paper track should be selected by M.A. in History students who envision careers as high school and community college educators, and those seeking to develop their interests in a historical field. The two paper M.A. in History track requires the completion of 36 credit hours of coursework and the completion of a research tool (usually proficiency in a foreign language, or a nonlanguage option). Rather than a thesis, the capstone activity of the two paper track is the completion of two research papers in conjunction with two seminar courses, and defend their papers in an oral examination. The examination committee will include faculty who taught the colloquium/seminar courses resulting in the two papers. The M.A. in History two paper track should provide students with a basic understanding of historiography and historical methods, give the student some experience in historical research and writing at the graduate level, and provide in-depth knowledge of the history and historiography of their selected area of interest. A sample program of study is below:

M.A. in History, Two Research Paper

Semester 1 Courses	Semester 2 Courses
HIST 500 (3 credit hours)	HIST 501 (4 credit hours)
Colloquium 1 or Seminar 1 (4 credit hours)	Colloquium 1 or Seminar 1 (4 credit hours)
Research Tool (3 credit hours)	Research Tool (3 credit hours)
Total credit hours: 10	Total credit hours: 11

M.A. in History two paper track students should, in consultation with their advisor, select elective History courses, (400-level, or HIST 490 / HIST 590 independent readings courses, and 2 colloquium/seminar), or courses outside of the History program (400 level or higher) on topics or themes relevant to their interests. A maximum of 10 credit hours of 400 level course work and/or coursework external to the History program will count toward the required 33 credit hours. Students are highly encouraged to complete their research tool in their first year.

M.A. in History, Two Research Papers

Semester 1 Courses	Semester 2 Courses
Colloquium 2 or Seminar 2 (4 credit hours)	Colloquium 2 or Seminar 2 (4 credit hours)
Elective (3 credit hours)	Elective (3 credit hours)
Elective (3 credit hours)	Elective (3 credit hours)
Total credit hours: 10	Total credit hours: 10

Accelerated M.A. in History

Students already on track to earn a bachelor's degree in History at SIUC will be eligible to start the preliminary phase of the accelerated M.A. in History curriculum if they have earned a cumulative 3.20 GPA by the end of the Spring semester of their junior year and received program approval to take HIST 500 and HIST 501 during their senior year. Qualified students can initiate the approval process by submitting a written statement to the Director of the School of History and Philosophy and the Director of Graduate Studies in History expressing their interest in the accelerated M.A. in History program and requesting permission to begin the curriculum. Approval to begin the accelerated M.A. in History curriculum does not guarantee admission to the graduate program, though it is required as a preliminary step toward completing the accelerated M.A. in History program. Students approved to begin the accelerated M.A. in History curriculum during their senior year must also apply to the two-year M.A. in History program and satisfy the usual deadlines and requirements for admission to the two-year M.A. in History program for the following academic year in order to be formally admitted into the accelerated M.A. in History program as a graduate student eligible to earn a Master's in History degree. Additionally, all requirements for completing the accelerated M.A. in History program are the same for completing the two-year M.A. in History program. Students who begin the accelerated M.A. in History curriculum while finishing the undergraduate curriculum must complete the undergraduate curriculum and graduate from SIUC before entering the graduate program as graduate students.

Approval to begin the accelerated M.A. in History curriculum includes the completion of a memorandum of interest (MOI) that indicates the agreement of the student to complete HIST 500 (The Historian's Craft - 3 credit hours), HIST 501 (Recent Historiography - 4 credit hours), and HIST 490 (Special Readings in History - 2 credit hours with the anticipated graduate faculty advisor of the student to begin research for the thesis) during the senior year. Enrollment in HIST 500 and HIST 501 requires approval from the program and the Graduate School following the procedure indicated in the "Request for 500-Level Course by an Undergraduate" form. The 9 credit hours earned for these courses count toward the bachelor's degree when completed. The same 9 credit hours from HIST 500, HIST 501, and HIST 490 will count toward the M.A. in History degree once the student has been formally admitted to the graduate program following the completion of the B.A./B.S. in History. The MOI with the signatures of the student, the Director of the School, and the Director of Graduate Studies in History will be sent to the Graduate School for approval.

Once admitted to the graduate program, students in the accelerated M.A. in History program complete the established requirements for either the thesis-track M.A. in History or non-thesis M.A. in History, depending on which track the student pursues. Students following the thesis track are encouraged, but not required, to complete one colloquium and research seminar combination as part of their coursework. Students following the non-thesis track must complete two colloquium and research seminar combinations to produce the two required research papers. In addition to transferring 9 credit hours in HIST 500, HIST 501, and HIST 490 from their undergraduate studies, accelerated M.A. in History students must complete 24 graduate-level credit hours in two semesters to finish the degree in one additional year.

Accelerated M.A. in History Program

Semester 1 Courses	Semester 2 Courses
Colloquium 1 or Seminar 1 (4 credit hours)	Colloquium 1 or Seminar 1 (4 credit hours)
Colloquium 2 or Seminar 2 (4 credit hours) or HIST 599 (3 credit hours)	Colloquium 2 or Seminar 2 (4 credit hours) or HIST 599 (3 credit hours)
Electives/Research Tool (4-5 credit hours)	Electives/Research Tool (4-5 credit hours)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Historical Studies

A student seeking the Ph.D. degree in historical studies must pass preliminary examinations and submit a satisfactory dissertation based on independent and original research. In preparation for preliminary examinations, the doctoral student must complete at least 24 graduate credit hours. These hours must be completed during a period of not more than four calendar years. The courses and hours of credit necessary for a Ph.D. in Historical Studies student to prepare for preliminary examinations will be determined by the student's advisory committee. All Ph.D. in Historical Studies students must include in their 24 credit hours six 500 level courses (not including HIST 500, HIST 501, or HIST 597) with grades

of A or B. The goal is to develop high competence in the selected fields in which the student will be examined. Students are responsible for preparing three fields in which they will be examined. Two of the three fields will be selected from the following list of general fields:

- United States to 1877
- United States since 1865
- Latin America, Colonial
- Latin America, National
- Europe, medieval
- Europe, early modern
- Europe, modern
- Britain, modern
- East Asia, modern
- Africa and African Diaspora
- Middle East

The third field is a focused field of study defined in consultation with the student's examination committee. Examples of focused fields are available on the history program website.

The student's advisory committee may require the student to take a diagnostic examination. All Ph.D. in Historical Studies students must complete at least six credit hours of graded graduate work in a field outside North America and Western Europe.

Two research tools are required by the Graduate School. At least one research tool must be a foreign language. Information on requirements for two research tools may be found on the program's website.

Students may undertake an internship program under the direction of their advisory committees. More specific information is available on file in the school office and on the website. After completing the course work, fulfilling the research tool requirements, passing the preliminary examinations, and presenting an acceptable dissertation prospectus, the student will be recommended for Ph.D. in Historical Studies candidacy and will devote full time to the dissertation. Dissertation subjects must be chosen from either United States history, Latin American history, European history, African history, or history of Asia/the Middle East. The final oral examination will cover the field of the dissertation and related matters.

Cooperative Ph.D. Program

The doctoral program in history at SIU-Carbondale and SIU-Edwardsville have entered into a cooperative Ph.D. program in Historical Studies which enables students to do work on both campuses. Additional information may be obtained at siue.edu/academics/graduate/degrees-and-programs/history-phd/pdf/HIST_MOU.pdf.

History Teaching Endorsement (Dual Credit Licensure)

The School of History and Philosophy offers a History Teaching Endorsement for high school teachers seeking this credential as a dual credit instructor of History. The Higher Learning Commission and the State of Illinois require teachers to have 18 credit hours in graduate course work for any subject they seek to teach as a dual credit, as long as they "hold a qualified master's degree or any master's degree with 18 graduate credit hours of coursework in the desired discipline."

Online Masters of Science in Education with History

Students or high school teachers pursuing the Masters of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.) may count the 18 credit hours for the History Teaching Endorsement toward their degree. For additional information about the M.S.Ed., please contact Grant Miller (gmillers@siu.edu).

History Teaching Endorsement Courses (choose 18 credit hours from the following)

ONLINE COURSES

HIST 409: Food and History

HIST 416: Socialism: The Dream and the Nightmare

HIST 427: World War I
HIST 429: Political Violence in the Modern World
HIST 447: The British Empire
HIST 473: Comparative Slavery
HIST 478: Southern Africa, 1650-present
HIST 485: Revolutions in the Middle East
HIST 486: Arab-Israeli Conflict

Students may petition to take other History courses that are offered on campus. Contact: Getahun Benti (benti@siu.edu), Director of Graduate Studies.

Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

The School of History and Philosophy participates in a post-baccalaureate certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. History graduate students interested in pursuing a certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) should contact the WGSS director and/or cross-listed faculty for the required courses and guidelines. See the [Graduate Certificate Requirements](#) for more information. This certificate recognizes the important interdisciplinary nature of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and History.

History and Historical Studies Courses

HIST401 - Atlantic History (Same as AFR 401) This course examines the origins and development of the Atlantic basin as an intercommunication zone for African, European and American societies from the mid-15th century through the early-19th century. Themes include transformation of environments, forced and voluntary migrations, emergence of distinct Atlantic culture communities, development of Atlantic economics and formulation and implementation of Atlantic revolutionary ideologies. Credit Hours: 3

HIST403 - American Indians and U.S. Empire Use historical analysis to investigate sovereignty issues involving American Indians and the United States. The course looks critically at the relationship between Native people and dominant U.S. society in terms of colonialism. Students will read academic scholarship and write papers on related cultural, economic, political, and social topics. The course is designated as Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC). Prerequisite: None, HIST 366 recommended. Credit Hours: 3

HIST406A - Gender, Family and Sexuality in Pre-Modern Europe (Same as WGSS 406A) A discussion of the history of the family, creation of gender roles and importance of sexuality from medieval times to the French Revolution. Credit Hours: 3

HIST406B - Gender, Family, and Sexuality in Modern Europe (Same as WGSS 406B) A discussion of the history of family, creation of gender roles, and importance of sexuality from the French Revolution to the present. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST407 - History of Latinos in the United States This course examines the history of Latino/a and Latin American peoples in the United States from the Colonial Era to the present. Themes to be addressed in the course include early imperialism and commercial expansion, the social construction of race, the formation of "borderland" communities, Latino immigration and assimilation, the centrality of work and labor within Latino history, and contemporary Latino culture and politics. Credit Hours: 3

HIST408 - History of Mexico This course surveys the history of Mexico from the earliest human inhabitation to the present. It will present different interpretations of the major themes and developments in Mexican history. A goal is to understand Mexico from the perspective of the Mexicans rather than from the point of view of the United States. Themes to be included in the course include the diversity of pre-Columbian indigenous societies; Spanish conquest; colonialism and anti-colonialism; Mexican independence; the historiography of the Mexican Revolution; and the place of Mexico within the world-economic system. Credit Hours: 3

HIST409 - Food and History Food is fundamentally about survival-it was for our ancestors millenia ago, and continues to be so, not only for the millions of undernourished worldwide, but for all of humanity as

we confront the impact of obesity, globalization and environmental change. Because food is essential to our survival, its history is long, varied, and rich, and touches on themes including (but not limited to) politics and government; gender, race, and ethnicity; the family, religion and culture; health and the environment, and business, industry, and advertising. This class will explore these themes of global food history. Credit Hours: 3

HIST410 - Europe in the Long Nineteenth Century, 1789-1914 This course offers a topical examination of the history of Europe from the French Revolution to World War I, mainly focusing on the French Revolution, industrialization, nationalism and nation building, and imperialism. There will also be some focus on European intellectual and cultural transformations during this period. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST412A - Empire and Social Conflict in the Roman Republic The social, political and cultural consequences of Roman expansion during the Republican period (c. 700-44 BCE). Focus on reading and analyzing primary sources. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST412B - Religion and Society in Imperial Rome Religious, social, and cultural conflict and change in the Roman Empire, first through third centuries. Focus on reading and analyzing primary sources. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST415 - Tudor and Stuart Britain Course focuses on the political, cultural, and religious worlds of early modern Britain under two momentous, though short-lived dynasties, the Tudors (1485-1603) and the Stuarts (1603-1714). Considerable attention will be paid to Henry VIII and the Henrican Reformation, the English Civil War, and the Glorious Revolution. Credit Hours: 3

HIST416 - Socialism: The Dream and the Nightmare The history of socialism, from Marx to the triumph of socialist states around the world and, then, their collapse in the 1990s. Examines the writings of socialist thinkers and their critics, histories of communism in various nations, democratic socialism in Europe, along with the experiences of those who lived under socialism. The Dream was the end of income inequality, rising living standards, and fraternal attachment to "comrades" rather than family, ethnic groups, nations, religions-attachments that had fueled hatred, hostility, and war. Explaining how the Dream became Nightmare is one of the objectives of this course. This is a multi-disciplinary course that incorporates philosophy, history, film, literature and other media. Credit Hours: 3

HIST418 - The Renaissance Exchange Course employs the traditional Renaissance themes of economic, political and cultural developments in Italy and Europe from 1300-1550 as the framework for detailed examination of European interactions - economic, ideological, religious - with Asia, the Middle East and the Americas. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST420 - Reformation Concentrates on the movement of religious reforms in the 16th Century. Emphasis on its roots in the past, particularly in earlier expressions of popular piety and to the wider social and political effects in the 16th and 17th centuries. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST421 - The French Revolution This course will consider the causes, events and outcomes of the French Revolution and Age of Napoleon (1789-1815) and situate the revolution in a global context. Themes to be considered include the influence of the American Revolution and the Enlightenment, democracy and human rights, forms of popular and female protest, revolutionary culture, French imperialism and the fight for freedom in Haiti and the legacies of the revolution. Credit Hours: 3

HIST425A - Twentieth Century Europe 1914-1945 Political, social, cultural and economic development of the major European states during the present century. Credit Hours: 3

HIST425B - Twentieth Century Europe Since 1945 Political, social, cultural and economic development of the major European states during the present century. Credit Hours: 3

HIST426 - Cities and Culture in Europe 1870-1914 Cultural and social history focusing on four European cities (Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg) in the Fin-de-Si?e period (1870-1914). Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST427 - World War I The first World War (1914 - 1918) from a variety of perspectives, with emphasis on cultural, social and political. Seminar-type format with discussions of topics such as the war's causes, nature of trench warfare, the home front, and political and cultural impact of the war. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST429 - Political Violence in the Modern World This course will look at various forms of state and political violence in the 19th and 20th centuries. We will start with the "Reign of Terror" in the French Revolution, then look at the rise of terrorism in the later 19th century. The course will also cover state violence in the 20th century such as WWI, the Shoah, and the GULag. We will examine the "logic" and justification of both state and non-state political violence. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST437 - Lesbian and Gay History in the Modern United States (Same as WGSS 437) This course explores the social, political, and cultural history of lesbians, gay men, and other sexual and gender minorities in the United States from the turn of the twentieth century to the present. Themes to be taken up in the class include: the emergence of heterosexuality and homosexuality as distinct categories of identity; the intersection between sexual identity and identities of race, class, gender, and ethnicity; the relationship between homosexuality and transgenderism; the movement for gay liberation; the creation of lesbian and gay urban and rural subcultures; representations of homosexuality in popular culture; anti-gay backlash; and AIDS. Credit Hours: 3

HIST442 - Victorian Britain: Politics, Society, and Culture An examination of British politics, society, and culture examining political transformations from the Glorious Revolution to the Great War, industrialization and the emergence of a class society, Ireland and the British Empire in British culture, and Victorian culture. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST444 - The Holocaust An introduction to Nazi German's systematic mass murder of Europe's Jews and other minorities. Using works of history, literature, and film, we will examine such topics as anti-Semitism, the behavior of "ordinary Germans" during the 30s and 40s, Jewish resistance, Holocaust denial and memory after the Holocaust. Credit Hours: 3

HIST445 - Science, Crimes, and Criminals in Latin America This course introduces students to theories, concepts, and the history of crimes, criminals, and scientists in Latin America. It will address the social construction of crime, criminals, and criminality to show the way in which different Latin American societies, and their respective histories viewed, described, defined, and reacted to "criminal" behavior. Credit Hours: 3

HIST447 - Culture and the British Empire This course will focus on the culture of modern British imperialism. It will examine the impact that the people and commodities of the empire as well as the practices of imperial rule had on modern British culture. The emphasis of the course will be on the implications of "imperial culture" in mediating gender, race, and class relations within the broader empire as well as contemporary Britain. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST448 - Gender and Family in Modern U.S. History (Same as WGSS 448) This course explores the history of gender and the family in the United States from the late 19th century to the present. Themes to be explored include: the family and the state, motherhood, race and family life, and the role of the "family" in national politics. Credit Hours: 3

HIST450A - Colonial America The evolution of American society from European settlement through the Age of Jefferson, with special emphasis on social and political institutions and thought. Credit Hours: 3

HIST450B - American Revolution The evolution of American society from European settlement through the Age of Jefferson, with special emphasis on social and political institutions and thought. Credit Hours: 3

HIST451 - Antebellum America The struggle to define the nation in the political, economic and social realms; the emergence of women's rights, slavery, sectional conflict from 1815 to 1860. Credit Hours: 3

HIST452 - The Civil War and Reconstruction The study of the background to the Civil War, the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the Gilded Age. Credit Hours: 3

HIST455 - The Conservative View in American History Readings in American conservative thought, from the eighteenth-century to the present day, including traditionalist, neoconservative and libertarian writers. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST457 - American Environmental History (Same as GEOG 457) An exploration of the attitudes toward and the interaction with the natural resource environment of North America by human settlers. Coverage from the Neolithic Revolution to the present. Credit Hours: 3

HIST460 - Slavery and The Old South (Same as AFR 460) This course examines slavery and southern distinctiveness from the colonial period to 1861. Discussion topics include the plantation system, race relations, women and slavery, and southern nationalism. Credit Hours: 3

HIST461 - Black Americans on the Western Frontier (Same as AFR 461) This course examines the history of African Americans in the American West. Taking both a chronological and thematic approach, it begins with a discussion of early black explorers in the age of encounter, and ends with a focus on black western towns established in the United States by the 1880's. Credit Hours: 3

HIST464 - History of American Capitalism This course examines the growth of the American economy, economic thought, the evolution of the firm, and the changing place of women and minorities in American business society. It also explores the intersection between business and other institutions in American life, including labor, law, literature, government, education and religion. Fulfills the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Credit Hours: 3

HIST465 - History of Sexuality (Same as WGSS 465) Comprehensive survey of sexuality from the early modern period to the present. Examines social trends, politics, and cultural debates over various forms of sexuality. Students will engage in discussion, research, and writing. Areas of emphasis vary by instructor. Credit Hours: 3

HIST466A - History of the American West-Trans-Appalachian Frontier The American frontier and its impact on American society from the colonial period to the 20th century. Credit Hours: 3

HIST466B - History of the American West-Trans-Mississippi Frontier The American frontier and its impact on American society from the colonial period to the 20th century. Credit Hours: 3

HIST470 - Continuity and Change in Latin America An in-depth examination of major topics in the history of Latin America since pre-Columbian times, especially themes that have been prominent in recent scholarship. Lectures will be supplemented by outside readings and class discussion. Credit Hours: 3

HIST471 - History of Modern Japan An examination of Japanese History from the early Tokugawa period to the present. Major topics include the creation of the Japanese bureaucracy, commercialization and industrialization, and cultural experimentation. Credit Hours: 3

HIST473 - Comparative Slavery (Same as AFR 473) A comparative study of slavery from antiquity to its abolition in the 19th century with the differing socio-cultural, political and economic contexts; organized chronologically, regionally and thematically. Credit Hours: 3

HIST478 - Southern Africa, 1650-1994 (Same as AFR 478) An examination of Southern African history with emphasis on South Africa from 1652 to 1994. Topics to be covered include conflicts and wars, migrations and state formations, the economics of minerals, industrialization and the Anglo-Boer War, intertwined histories of race relations, the politics of exclusion and apartheid, and the making of modern South Africa. Credit Hours: 3

HIST480A - History of China-Late Imperial China, 1350 to 1890 An in-depth examination of political, economic, social and cultural history of China from 1350 to 1890. Examines the imperial state, gentry and peasants, commercialization and social change in China from 1350 to 1890. Credit Hours: 3

HIST480B - History of China-Twentieth Century China, 1890 to the Present An in-depth examination of political, economic, social and cultural history of China from 1890 to the present. Focuses on nation building, ideology and rural-urban culture in 20th Century China. Credit Hours: 3

HIST481 - History of African American Women This course examines the history of African American women. Topics include slavery and freedom, community building, leadership, education, politics, religion,

and the establishment of African American women's organizations. Participation in the abolition, suffrage, feminist, gay and lesbian, civil rights and black power movements are also topics of discussion. The course speaks to the resilience African American women showed despite the obstacles of race, class, and gender confronting them at every turn. Credit Hours: 3

HIST482 - Military History An introduction to the problems of armed conflict throughout history with emphasis varying by instructor. Credit Hours: 3

HIST484 - Modern Turkey This course explores the history of modern Turkey from the end of the Ottoman Empire and the foundation of the Republic in 1923 to the present. The goal is to introduce students to major social, political, cultural and economic events and issues in Republican Turkey. The course is organized around major political turning points such as World War One, the foundation of the republic, emergence of the single party regime, transition to a multi-party political system, the 1960, 1971 and the 1980 coups, return to democratization in 1983, and the Justice and Development Party rule. Course topics will range from Ottoman and Islamic legacies to Turkey's experiment with secular modernization and Turkish relations with the West during the Cold War. Credit Hours: 3

HIST485 - Revolutions in the Middle East (Same as HIST 485H) This class examines aspects of revolutions and revolutionary attempts in the history of the modern Middle East. Recognizing revolution as a global phenomenon, it begins by considering a variety of historical and theoretical approaches to understanding revolutions. It asks questions such as what constitutes a revolution, what contexts and causes lead to revolutions, and what effects revolutions engender. It then examines revolutions in the modern Middle East more closely by focusing on several specific cases such as the Ottoman and Iranian constitutional revolutions, the secular revolutionary experiment in early twentieth-century Turkey, attempts at a socialist revolution in the Arab world, the Islamic Revolution in Iran, and the Arab Spring. Not open to freshmen. Credit Hours: 3

HIST485H - Revolutions in the Middle East (Same as HIST 485) This class examines aspects of revolutions and revolutionary attempts in the history of the modern Middle East. Recognizing revolution as a global phenomenon, it begins by considering a variety of historical and theoretical approaches to understanding revolutions. It asks questions such as what constitutes a revolution, what contexts and causes lead to revolutions, and what effects revolutions engender. It then examines revolutions in the modern Middle East more closely by focusing on several specific cases such as the Ottoman and Iranian constitutional revolutions, the secular revolutionary experiment in early twentieth-century Turkey, attempts at a socialist revolution in the Arab world, the Islamic Revolution in Iran, and the Arab Spring. Honors students will complete an extra project for the course. Not open to freshmen. Credit Hours: 3

HIST486 - Arab-Israeli Conflict This course focuses on the background to, and current dimensions of, the continuing conflict between Israel, the Palestinians and the rest of the Arab world. Beginning with origins of Zionism in the late nineteenth century, it examines, the foundation of Israel, Palestinian responses, and relations between Israel and its Arab neighbors. Credit Hours: 3

HIST487 - The U.S. Civil Rights Movement (Same as AFR 497) This course provides an overview of the history of the Civil Rights Movement while engaging major debates in the field of Black Freedom Studies. Central themes will include the impact of the Cold War, the roles of women, and the relationship of civil rights to black power. We will also discuss the difference between popular memory and historical scholarship as well as the meaning of such discussions for contemporary issues of racial and economic justice. Credit Hours: 3

HIST488 - Islamic Political Movements This course examines the use of Islamic ideals and rhetoric in social and political movements in the Middle East from the nineteenth century to the present. It focuses on political parties such as the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, the Welfare Party in Turkey, and Hamas in Palestine. Credit Hours: 3

HIST489 - Women, State and Religion in the Middle East (Same as WGSS 489) Following an introduction to the question of women in Islamic law and Islamic history, this course will examine the changing status and experiences of women in a number of Middle Eastern countries in the 20th century, focusing on Egypt, Iran, and Turkey. Major themes will include legal, social and political rights, participation in social and economic life, cultural and literary production, and recent secular and Islamist women's movements. Credit Hours: 3

HIST490 - Special Readings in History Supervised readings for students with sufficient background. Registration by special permission only. Credit Hours: 1-4

HIST491 - Historiography Writings of historians from Herodotus to the present. Credit Hours: 3

HIST493 - Topics in History Topics vary with instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of six semester hours provided registrations cover different topics. Topics announced in advance. Credit Hours: 1-6

HIST496A - Internship in History Supervised field work in public or private agencies or operation where history majors are frequently employed, such as archives and libraries, government offices, communications media, historic sites, and museums. Only three hours may be applied to the major and six hours toward the M.A. degree. Special approval needed from the instructor. Credit Hours: 1-9

HIST496B - Internship in Local History (Same as ARC 434) Field experience in research and preservation related to regionally and nationally recognized historic sites in southern Illinois. Special approval needed from the instructor. Credit Hours: 1-9

HIST497 - Historical Museums, Sites, Restorations and Archives The development of museums from antiquity to the present, with emphasis on the United States. Additional topics include historical sites such as battlefields, historic buildings, restorations, monuments and archives. Also examines the purposes and functions of the museum and the tasks of professionals employed in museums or interpretative centers. Given in cooperation with the University Museum. Credit Hours: 3

HIST498 - Oral History, Storytelling and Media (Same as RTD 455) This course will develop an appreciation of the field of oral history, methodological concerns, and applications. Students will learn about the oral history process, including interview preparation and research, interview technique, the nature and character of evidence, transcribing, and legal and ethical concerns. Restricted to Junior or Senior standing. Credit Hours: 3

HIST500 - The Historian's Craft Examination of historical methodology and recent trends in historiography. How historians conduct research and convey the results of it. Special treatment of selected topics of historiography. Required of M.A. degree students. Ph.D. degree students should consult graduate advisers. Credit Hours: 3

HIST501 - Recent Historiography Trends in historical writing and historical interpretation in the 20th Century. Required of M.A. degree students. Ph.D. degree students should consult graduate advisers. Credit Hours: 4

HIST522 - Colloquium in European History Group reading and discussion about major periods, subregions and themes in European history. May be repeated as instructors and topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST523 - Research Seminar in European History Research and writing on selected topics in European history. Students will prepare a major paper. May be repeated as topics and instructors vary. Credit Hours: 4-20

HIST551 - Colloquium in Middle East History Group reading and discussion about major periods, subregions, and themes in the history of the Middle East and the Islamic world. May be repeated as topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST552 - Research Seminar in Middle East History Research and writing on selected topics in the history of the Middle East and the Islamic world. Students will prepare a major paper. May be repeated as topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST554 - Colloquium in United States History Group reading and discussion about major periods, subregions and themes in United States history. May be repeated as instructors and topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST555 - Research Seminar in United States History Research and writing on selected topics in United States history. Students will prepare a major paper. May be repeated as topics and instructors vary. Credit Hours: 4-20

HIST570 - Research Seminar in Latin American History Research and writing on selected topics in Latin American history. Students will prepare a major paper. May be repeated as topics vary. Credit Hours: 4-12

HIST571 - Colloquium in Latin American History Group reading and discussion about major periods, subregions and themes in Latin American history. May be repeated as instructors and topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST580 - Research Seminar in Asian History Research and writing on selected topics in Asian history. Students will prepare a major paper. May be repeated as topics vary. Credit Hours: 4-12

HIST581 - Colloquium in Asian History Group reading and discussion about major periods, subregions and themes in Asian history. May be repeated as instructors and topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST582 - Colloquium in World History Group reading and discussion about major periods, subregions and themes in world history. May be repeated as instructors and topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST583 - Research Seminar in World History Research and writing selected topics in World History. Students will prepare a major paper. May be repeated as topics vary. Credit Hours: 4-12

HIST584 - Colloquium in Comparative History Group reading and discussion relating to cross cultural or other comparative approaches in history. May be repeated as instructors and topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST585 - Research Seminar in Comparative History Research on selected topics employing cross-cultural or other comparative approaches. Students will prepare a major paper. May be repeated as topics vary. Credit Hours: 4-8

HIST586 - Colloquium in African History Group reading and discussion about major periods, subregions and themes in African history. May be repeated as instructors and topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST587 - Research Seminar in African History Research and writing on selected topics in African history. Students will prepare a major paper. May be repeated as topics vary. Credit Hours: 4

HIST590 - Readings in History Individual readings. Registration by special permission only. Student must obtain the consent of the faculty member involved. M.A. degree students are limited to a maximum of 4 hours toward the 30-hour requirement. Graded S/U only. Registration by special permission only. Credit Hours: 1-3

HIST596 - Tutorial in History Research and writing in history in close consultation with an instructor to produce a major paper on a selected topic. This course may count toward graduation as a seminar and the paper will be placed on file in the Department of History. Students may take this course only once at the M.A. level and once at the Ph.D. level. Special approval needed from the director of graduate studies. Credit Hours: 3

HIST597 - Practicum in Teaching College-Level History Students will learn how to lead discussion sections and/or to teach independent courses at the college level. M.A. or Ph.D. students assigned for the first time as a discussion leader must take this course. The course also is required for Ph.D. students who are teaching their own courses for the first time. Graded S/U only. Restricted to graduate students in history. Special approval needed from the director of graduate studies. Credit Hours: 1-3

HIST598 - Graduate Internship in History Supervised field work in occupationally related fields in public history, teaching, university publishing, historical editing. Programs of field work will be designated by students in consultation with their advisory committees. Students at the Ph.D. level can take as many as 9 hours in the course of their studies. Graded S/U or DEF. Credit Hours: 1-9

HIST599 - Thesis Minimum of three hours to be counted toward a Master's degree. Credit Hours: 1-6

HIST600 - Dissertation Credit Hours: 1-16

HIST601 - Continuing Enrollment For those graduate students who have not finished their degree programs and who are in the process of working on their dissertation, thesis or research paper. The

student must have completed a minimum of 24 hours of dissertation research, or the minimum thesis, or research hours before being eligible to register for this course. Concurrent enrollment in any other course is not permitted. Graded S/U or DEF only. Credit Hours: 1

HIST699 - Postdoctoral Research Must be a Postdoctoral Fellow. Concurrent enrollment in any other course is not permitted. Credit Hours: 1

History and Historical Studies Faculty

Bean, Jonathan J., Professor, Ph.D., Ohio State University, 1994; 1995. U.S. economic and business.

Benti, Getahun, Professor, Ph.D., Michigan State University, 2000; 2001. Modern Africa, urbanization-migration.

Najar, Jose, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Indiana University, 2012; 2014. Latin America, Brazil.

Sramek, Joseph, Associate Professor, Ph.D., CUNY Graduate Center, 2007; 2007. Late modern Europe, imperial England, gender and sexuality.

Weeks, Theodore R., Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1992; 1993. Russia/USSR, East Central Europe: cultural and political, nationalism.

Whaley, Gray, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Oregon, 2002; 2006.

Yilmaz, Hale, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Utah, 2006; 2006. Islamic, Middle East, modern Turkey.

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Alexander, Erik B., Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of Virginia, 2011. 19th century U.S., Civil War and reconstruction.

Cheeseboro, Anthony, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1993. History of development, agriculture, and slavery.

Frick, Carole C., Professor, and Chair, Ph.D., UCLA, 1995. Renaissance/reformation and early modern history.

Harris, Jessica, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Cornell, 2011. African American history, 20th century U.S.

Hinz, Christienne L., Associate Professor, Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2001. Japanese history, business history, world history, women's history.

Jack, Bryan, Associate Professor, Ph.D., St. Louis University, 2004. African American history, 19th century U.S.

Jordan, Thomas, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1999; 2004. History of Brazil, Latin America, social history.

Manuel, Jeffrey, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Minnesota. United States, Public history, urban history, digital media.

McClinton, Rowena, Professor, Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 1996. Native American history, antebellum south and United States history since 1865.

Miller, Jennifer, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Rutgers University, 2008. Germany.

Milsk Fowler, Laura, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Loyola University, Chicago, 2003. Museum studies, Illinois history, urban history.

Paulett, Robert, Associate Professor, Ph.D., College of William & Mary, 2007. Colonial America.

Ruckh, Eric, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine, 1997. Modern Europe intellectual history.

Stacy, Jason, Professor, Loyola University Chicago, 2006. Antebellum U.S., social science pedagogy.

Tamari, Stephen E., Associate Professor, Ph.D., Georgetown University, 1998. Middle East history, Ottoman Empire, Arab world, Arab-Israeli conflict.

Thomason, Allison K., Professor, Ph.D., Columbia University, 1999. Ancient near eastern and Greco-Roman history.

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Emeriti Faculty

Allen, Howard W., Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., University of Washington, 1959; 1962.

Allen, James Smith, Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., Tufts University, 1979; 1991.

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Argersinger, Peter H., Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1970; 1998.

Batinski, Michael C., Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1969; 1968.

Carr, Kay J., Associate Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1987; 1989.

Dotson, John E., Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1969; 1970.

Fanning, Charles F., Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., Pennsylvania, 1972; 1993.

Gold, Robert L., Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., University of Iowa, 1964; 1965.

Haller, John S. Jr., Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., University of Maryland, 1968; 1990.

Lieberman, Robbie, Professor, Emeritus, Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1984; 1991.

O'Day, Edward J., Associate Professor, Emeritus, A.M., Indiana University, 1956; 1962.

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