Master of Education (M.Ed), Major in History

Major Program

The graduate program in history is designed to prepare students for careers in professional history (college teaching, research, or writing), public history, historic tourism, preservation, museums, consulting, public education (secondary teaching), and to provide a general liberal arts education for students desiring careers in business, journalism, law, and government service.

Individuals interested in a more detailed description of the graduate program in history should request a copy of the Graduate Student Handbook from the Department of History. Copies of the Graduate Student Handbook and other information may be obtained from the department's website at http://www.txstate.edu/history.

Admission Policy

For information regarding admission application requirements and deadlines, please visit our website at http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/hist.html.

Financial Assistance

A limited number of assistantships and scholarships are available to qualified graduate students. Prospective students interested in applying for an assistantship should contact the graduate director in the Department of History. The Graduate College can provide further information about scholarships.

Degree Requirements

The Department of History offers the master of education (M.Ed.) degree, which consists of at least 21 hours of graduate history courses and 15 graduate hours in a minor field or a split minor of 9 graduate hours from one field and 6 graduate hours from a second field.

A grade of “B” or better must be earned in all history course work counting towards either degree. All candidates in history must take and pass a comprehensive examination.

Course Work Requirements

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Master's level courses in History: HIST

Courses Offered

History (HIST)

HIST 5199B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollments. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis. About Thesis.

1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit.
About Thesis.

HIST 5299B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollments. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis.
About Thesis.

2 Credit Hours. 2 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit.
About Thesis.

HIST 5300. Foundation Studies in History.
Required as a condition of admission to the M.A. History program for otherwise qualified candidates lacking sufficient History background hours. In this course, students demonstrate necessary competency in History skills and methods to succeed in the program. This course does not earn graduate degree credit. Repeatable with different emphasis.
About Foundation Studies in History.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from Graduate GPA|Leveling.
Grade Mode: Leveling/Assistantships.
About Foundation Studies in History.

HIST 5301. Instructional Methods Practicum for Graduate Assistants.
Required as a condition of employment for graduate teaching and instructional assistants. This course provides regular in-service and planned periodic evaluations of instructional responsibilities. This course does not earn graduate degree credit. Graded on a credit (CR), no-credit (F) basis.
About Instructional Methods Practicum for Graduate Assistants.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Graduate Assistantship|Exclude from Graduate GPA.
Grade Mode: Leveling/Assistantships.
About Instructional Methods Practicum for Graduate Assistants.

This course introduces graduate students to the craft of the medieval historian, with emphasis on major contemporary shifts in American historiography of the European Middle Ages.
About Medieval European History: Contemporary Trends in Medieval Historiography.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter.
About Medieval European History: Contemporary Trends in Medieval Historiography.
HIST 5308E. Latin Literature and Roman History and Society.
A seminar based on the study of the most important Latin literary works from the 2nd century B.C. to the 2nd century A.D. No knowledge of Latin is necessary to take this seminar.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Latin Literature and Roman History and Society

HIST 5308F. Roman History and Civilization: The “Golden Age” of Rome.
The history of Roman civilization (political, diplomatic, economic, social, cultural, etc.) from Augustus to Marcus Aurelius (27 B.C. – A.D. 180). The main focus will be to explain what made possible this exceptional period and why it lasted so long.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Roman History and Civilization: The “Golden Age” of Rome

HIST 5308G. Warfare in the Ancient World.
A seminar on the nature, development, and historical significance of war in the Western World, from the Trojan War (end of the 13th century BC) to the fall of the Western Roman Empire and the establishment of Germanic kingdoms (5th century AD).

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Warfare in the Ancient World

HIST 5309A. Interpreting the Eighteenth Century.
A seminar designed to analyze the methods that historians have used to interpret the meaning of various phenomena such as the Enlightenment, the nature of society, and the origins of the French Revolution.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Interpreting the Eighteenth Century

HIST 5309B. The French Revolution.
A seminar designed to analyze the methods that historians have used to interpret the meaning of various phenomena such as the Enlightenment, the nature of society, and the origins of the French Revolution.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The French Revolution

HIST 5309D. Early Modern Spain.
A seminar based on selected topics in political, social, intellectual, and economic history of Spain from 1450 to 1815.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Early Modern Spain

HIST 5310. Modern European History.
A seminar based on selected topics in the history of Europe from 1815 to the present. May be repeated with a different emphasis.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Modern European History

HIST 5313. Early American History.
A seminar based on selected topics in the Colonial Revolutionary and Early National periods of the United States history. May be repeated with different emphasis.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Early American History

HIST 5314. Ethnohistory.
This seminar seeks to familiarize students with current questions, methods, theories, and debates in ethnohistory, a multidisciplinary approach to the history of indigenous peoples. Materials studied will include both classic and recent ethnohistorical works.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Ethnohistory

HIST 5315A. American Sexualities.
This course addresses the history of sexualities in the United States from the colonial era to present to shed light on the ways that sexuality has shaped social life, establish conventions, and created spaces to defy norms.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about American Sexualities

HIST 5315B. Queer History: GLBT Histories in the United States.
This course examines the histories of different sexual minorities in the United States from the colonial era to present, though the majority of the course focuses on the twentieth century, to explore the rise of the modern lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender identities, politics, and cultures in the United States.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Queer History: GLBT Histories in the United States

HIST 5316. Topics in Women’s History.
Topics course that focuses on women as a force in world history from pre-history to the present. May be repeated for credit with different emphasis.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Topics in Women’s History
HIST 5316A. Women’s Rights in Comparative Perspective.
This course considers national, transnational, and global development of campaigns for women’s rights since the nineteenth century. The course examines how women agitated for their rights in different cultural and historical moments. Students will gain familiarity with comparative feminisms, the gendered nature of liberal movements, and women’s activism in national and international arenas.
about Women’s Rights in Comparative Perspective
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Women’s Rights in Comparative Perspective

HIST 5316B. Women and Empire.
From 1492 until World War II the globe was dominated by imperialism. This course considers the ways that women, in the metropoles of Europe and throughout colonial settings, found their lives shaped by empire.
about Women and Empire
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Women and Empire

A seminar based on selected topics in political, social, intellectual, and economic history of England from 1688 to 1815. May be repeated with a different emphasis.
about Eighteenth Century England
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Eighteenth Century England

HIST 5318C. The Age of the Stuarts.
A study of selected topics in English history between 1603 and 1714. May be repeated with a different emphasis.
about The Age of the Stuarts
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Age of the Stuarts

HIST 5318D. European Imperialism.
Europe’s penchant for building empires helped to greatly enhance their influence (economic, political, and cultural) from the fifteenth to the twentieth century. The course will review the major European empires and discuss the extent of their influence during this 500 year span.
about European Imperialism
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about European Imperialism

HIST 5319. The Age of the Tudors.
This readings-based course emphasizes differing interpretations of selected topics in English history from circa 1485 to 1603. Constitutional, political, governmental, social, religious, and cultural aspects of the era are covered.
about The Age of the Tudors
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Age of the Tudors

HIST 5323A. Society and Culture in Brazil.
This seminar explores the social and cultural history of Brazil through its various ages, the “Age of Sugar”, the “Age of Coffee”, the “Age of Pedro II”, the “Belle Epoque”, and the worlds of the sugar and coffee barons. It explores the character of these ages marked by the grand plantation houses, devotion to European models, and the conflict with a slave society, covering the years from the colonial period to the turn of the twentieth century.
about Society and Culture in Brazil
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Society and Culture in Brazil

HIST 5323B. History of Race and Slavery in Brazil.
This course assesses the literature on race relations and slavery in Brazil. It situates the topic within a comparative, Atlantic framework and provides a critical understanding of the chief issues and debates in the field.
about History of Race and Slavery in Brazil
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about History of Race and Slavery in Brazil

HIST 5324B. Class and Society in Latin America.
A seminar that examines the relationship between class and society from the colonial period to the present from a cross-cultural perspective, and the role it plays in the political and economic formation of new states.
about Class and Society in Latin America
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Class and Society in Latin America

HIST 5324C. Slavery and Emancipation in the Americas.
This course examines slavery in the Americas in its full social, political, and economic context. Students will enlarge their understanding of slavery by using an international, transatlantic framework for comparison. The course strengthens analytical skills through extensive discussion as well as significant writing and research.
about Slavery and Emancipation in the Americas
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Slavery and Emancipation in the Americas

HIST 5324D. Writing the History of Latin America: The Colonial Era.
This readings seminar provides a critical assessment of the main themes and debates of colonial Latin American historiography. The course discusses the different paradigms under which historians have approached the cultures and societies of the region under Spanish and Portuguese rule, emphasizing on the latest trends and developments.
about Writing the History of Latin America: The Colonial Era
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Writing the History of Latin America: The Colonial Era
HIST 5324E. Modern Latin American Revolutions.
The course is a seminar that examines and compares the causes, consequences and results of Latin America's twentieth century revolutions.

about Modern Latin American Revolutions

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Modern Latin American Revolutions

HIST 5325A. History of Mexico to 1848.
A topic course studying the history of Mexico from pre-historic times to the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. The course encompasses the development of Indian societies from the Yucatan to the American Southwest preceding the Spanish conquest, the social, economic, and political development of Spanish colonial Mexico, the War in Independence, and the formation of the new nation through the war with the United States.

about History of Mexico to 1848

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about History of Mexico to 1848

HIST 5325C. Revolutionary Mexico.
A graduate seminar that explores the interrelated economic, social, political, and cultural conditions and forces that shaped revolutionary Mexico. Ideological currents that impacted the period will be examined.

about Revolutionary Mexico

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Revolutionary Mexico

HIST 5325D. Mexico Since the Revolution.
This class is a Graduate Seminar covering the History of Post-Revolutionary Mexico. This course will explore the history of Mexico since the Revolution, including the social, cultural, and economic legacies of the Revolution, as well as the process of State building, one party rule, globalization, and the transition to democracy.

about Mexico Since the Revolution

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Mexico Since the Revolution

HIST 5335. Twentieth-Century Russia.
A seminar based on selected topics in recent Russian history.

about Twentieth-Century Russia

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Twentieth-Century Russia

HIST 5336. East European History.
A seminar based on selected topics in recent East European history.

about East European History

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about East European History

HIST 5341A. Early U.S. Diplomacy - Revolution to Reconstruction.
This course explores the philosophical, social historical, and legal aspects of the diplomatic relations of the United States, and development of the leading principles of foreign policy in the early American republic. This course assesses the literature on diplomacy and situates the topic within a comparative, Atlantic world framework.

about Early U.S. Diplomacy - Revolution to Reconstruction

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Early U.S. Diplomacy - Revolution to Reconstruction

HIST 5341B. Caribbean Transnationalism and Diplomacy.
This seminar focuses on the international relations of the twenty-first-century Caribbean, with emphasis on interactions between Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, the United States, and Venezuela. Students will analyze the ways that international action and response in these countries have affected policy, government, and international social movements.

about Caribbean Transnationalism and Diplomacy

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Caribbean Transnationalism and Diplomacy

HIST 5341C. Modern U.S. Diplomacy.
This course explores the philosophical, social historical, and legal aspects of the diplomatic relations of the United States, and the development of leading principles of foreign policy in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. This course assesses the literature on diplomacy and situates the topic within a comparative, transnational framework.

about Modern U.S. Diplomacy

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Modern U.S. Diplomacy

HIST 5343. The Progressive Era.
This course is a seminar on the rise of industrial capitalism and corporate power and the public response to the related restructuring of the social and economic order between 1890 and 1920, with particular emphasis on the strengths and weaknesses of progressivism as a democratic movement for reform.

about The Progressive Era

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Progressive Era

HIST 5344. Public Memory & American History.
This course explores recent scholarly inquiries into the ways in which American society, and the various groups within that society, have shaped the collective memory of various aspects of the American past.

about Public Memory & American History

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Public Memory & American History
HIST 5345. Oral History: Theory & Practice.
A seminar based upon developing a theoretical and practical understanding of the techniques of oral historical research and document preservation and presentation.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Oral History: Theory & Practice

HIST 5345M. History of Utopian Communities.
This seminar examines utopian experiments in American History. Starting with John Winthrop's 1630 "City upon a Hill," the course explores both religious and secular communal ventures through the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The course concludes with an examination of counter-cultural, twentieth-century communes, intentional communities, and cultic separatists.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about History of Utopian Communities

HIST 5345N. Transformation of the South.
This course is a readings research seminar on African-American culture and life in the twentieth century South from 1890-1971. The course provides the students with a thorough historical examination through biographies and community studies of specific issues and events that ended legal segregation in the South.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Transformation of the South

HIST 5345O. Immigration and Ethnicity in American History.
This course focuses on North American immigration history from colonial times to the present and looks at how both immigrants and native-born Americans struggled to reconcile conflicting notions of ethnic identity and national loyalty. Also, this course will help students evaluate the impact of immigration and ethnicity on American society.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Immigration and Ethnicity in American History

HIST 5345P. History of Mexican American Music in the Southwest.
This class will introduce students to the musical history of Islamic Spain, Spanish Colonial Mexico, and Mexico and investigate the influences of these traditions on the development of Mexican-American music in the American Southwest.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about History of Mexican American Music in the Southwest

HIST 5345Q. Women and Citizenship.
This course is designed to introduce students to the literature in United States Women's history that addresses the relationship of women to the state from the colonial period to the present. During this semester we will examine the historiography of Women and Citizenship, a defining concern for historians of women.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Women and Citizenship

This seminar traces the various ethnic, social, cultural, political, economic, and demographic forces in American society that have helped shape country music. Students will also explore how this uniquely American cultural idiom mirrors the historical evolution of the United States.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about History of Country Music

HIST 5345S. Theories and Methods in Popular Music History/Culture Studies.
This is a course in the theories and methods of cultural studies and popular music history for graduate students. It is intended to review the history of debates and methodologies in the field to prepare students to do original work that fits into the larger conversations in popular music studies.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Theories and Methods in Popular Music History/Culture Studies

HIST 5346. African American History.
This course is an intensive readings and research seminar in African American History. Through the uses of lectures, biographies, institutional histories and community studies, students will be introduced to the different interpretive themes and methodologies that have created the myriad of historical interpretations and reinterpretations of African American History.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about African American History

HIST 5347. Texas History.
A seminar based on selected topics in the history of Texas.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Texas History

HIST 5345. History of Mexican American Music in the Southwest.
This course will introduce students to the musical history of Islamic Spain, Spanish Colonial Mexico, and Mexico and investigate the influences of these traditions on the development of Mexican-American music in the American Southwest.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about History of Mexican American Music in the Southwest
HIST 5348. History of Texas Music.
This course examines the evolution of music in Texas and the American Southwest from pre-Colombian times to the present, with an emphasis on how music reflects the ethnically diverse history and culture of the region. about History of Texas Music
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about History of Texas Music

HIST 5350. The Frontier in American History.
A seminar based on selected topics in the history of the frontier in American development. about The Frontier in American History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Frontier in American History

HIST 5351B. Cold War America.
This course examines the Cold War years 1945 to 1960, concentrating on the domestic scene. The class will discuss the major issues of domestic politics, society, and culture, through the use of both primary and secondary sources. They will also examine the historiography of the period. about Cold War America
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Cold War America

HIST 5351C. Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Labor History.
This graduate seminar explores the impact of race, gender, and ethnicity upon American Labor History. Readings integrate race, gender, and ethnicity as categories of analysis into the study of class formation, experiences, and consciousness within the American labor force. The focus will be on unorganized as well as organized workers in the context of their social, cultural, political, and workplace environments. about Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Labor History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Labor History

HIST 5351D. Politics & Society of Postwar America, 1945-Present.
This course will explore the interaction of political, economic, and social forces in the years following the Second World War. Emphasis will be placed on analyzing the interdependent relationship between political structures, social movements, and economic circumstances. about Politics & Society of Postwar America, 1945-Present
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Politics & Society of Postwar America, 1945-Present

HIST 5351E. Foundations of the U.S. Conservation Movement.
The course will provide an overview of the conservation movement from the writings of Henry David Thoreau to publication of Rachel Carson's Silent Spring. Emphasis will be on social and cultural influences, with particular attention to government programs, naturalist literature, activism, movement leaders, and landmarks of environmental debate. about Foundations of the U.S. Conservation Movement
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Foundations of the U.S. Conservation Movement

HIST 5351F. Women in Modern America.
This course offers graduate students an introduction in the topics, themes, and issues that animate the history of women in modern America (defined as 1861 to present).
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Women in Modern America

HIST 5353. Greater Southwestern History.
A seminar based on selected topics in the history of the Greater American Southwest.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Greater Southwestern History

HIST 5357. The Gilded Age.
A seminar based on selected topics in late nineteenth-century American history.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Gilded Age

HIST 5358. Sectionalism & Slavery in the United States.
This course assesses the literature on the causes and consequences of the sectional conflict between the American North and the South before the Civil War, with particular focus on works examining the slavery issue and the way it exacerbated American sectionalism, leading to the fracturing of the American nation.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Sectionalism & Slavery in the United States

HIST 5360. American Historiography.
A study of the literature of American history with some attention to the philosophies of history and the principles of historical research.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about American Historiography
HIST 5361. General Historiography.
A study of literature, philosophy, and methodology of European and Latin American History.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5362. Military History.
This seminar is based on selected topics in military history. May be repeated with different emphases up to nine hours.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5363. Antebellum American Society & Culture.
This seminar explores the cultural dynamics, social relations, and political and economic structures that shaped the lives of ordinary Americans in the three decades before the Civil War.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5364. Women in Antebellum America.
This graduate seminar surveys the literature of the U.S. women's history for the period 1780-1865. It focuses on understanding the evolution of the field of women's history in regard to the region, class, and race of women studied and the methodological tools employed by historians.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5365. The South, 1830-1860.
Readings will enable students to understand the Old South's economic, political, and cultural development and the development of differing interpretations and schools of thought about Old South history.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5366. American Civil War.
A seminar based on topics in the American Civil War.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5367. Music and Social Movements.
This course examines the historical role music has played in a variety of social movements related to race, gender, ethnicity, religion, politics, economics, education, labor, civil rights, and other issues in U.S. history.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5371. The Practice of Public History.
A seminar addressing the definition, evolution, and philosophy of public history.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5372. The Practice of Museum Studies and Material Culture.
A seminar addressing the history, organization, and functions of history museums.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5373. The Practice of Historic Preservation.
A seminar addressing architectural history and preservation theory and practice.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5374. Public History Internship.
Application of skills in public history in an on-the-job setting. Internships will be selected by the student and instructor, and will be supervised by the instructor. May be repeated once for additional credit. Graded on a credit (CR), no credit (F) basis.

3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Contact Hours. 15 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit

HIST 5375A. Documentary Film.
The use of film & video in public programming; research & produce documents.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5375B. Archival Management.
A seminar addressing the history, organization, and functions of history museums.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HIST 5375C. Cultural Resource Management.
This seminar addresses the management of cultural resources such as historic buildings, historic sites, and other tangible remains of our heritage. It explores how cultural resources are preserved and managed under federal and state law, and the nature of the regulatory practice.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
HIST 5375D. Material Culture in America.
This course examines the interactions between people and things in American society. The ways in which Americans have created, used, altered, and thought about material objects help us to understand history. Readings and research will focus on the values and attitudes embodied in the production, use, and preservation of objects.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Material Culture in America

HIST 5375E. Management & Administration in Historical Organizations.
This course provides an introduction to the non-profit based management, leadership, and administration issues and practices for historical organizations.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Management & Administration in Historical Organizations

HIST 5375F. Education Programs in Historical/Cultural Institutions.
This course will study the role of education programs as primary to the missions of historical and cultural institutions and will explore how institutions create and evaluate formal and informal education programs and materials for a variety of audiences.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Education Programs in Historical/Cultural Institutions

HIST 5375G. Preserving and Interpreting Historic Amateur Movies.
Amateur filmmakers have documented notable people, places, and events over the last century, but noncommercial films and videos present unique challenges for both preservation and interpretation. This course explores how amateur movies contribute to the historical record and how they fit into the management of mixed-media collections.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Preserving and Interpreting Historic Amateur Movies

HIST 5375H. Historic Preservation in East Asia.
Participants will explore various approaches to the conservation of the built environment in a range of East Asian societies through in-depth readings and participant-directed projects concerning Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam, and China. We will compare these approaches to typical western patterns of preservation.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Historic Preservation in East Asia

HIST 5375I. Heritage in a Global Context.
Heritage management is the interdisciplinary approach to the preservation, protection, and public use of the historical record. This course examines definitions and approaches within a global context. Theory and practice will be analyzed through case studies and real world examples. Current issues, sustainability and maritime issues/practices will be included.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Heritage in a Global Context

HIST 5375J. American Architectural History.
This course will analyze the historical development of American architecture, and examine architecture as evidence of America's cultural, social, economic, and technological evolution from 1607 to the present. Focus will be placed on the role of historic American architecture in the practice of public history.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about American Architectural History

HIST 5375K. Evaluating Historic Sites.
Every year millions of tourists flock to historic sites desiring to commune with "real" history, to "feel" the past. This course will introduce students to methods that scholars use to examine critically the interpretation of history at these sites without discounting the emotional connection to place that many visitors experience.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Evaluating Historic Sites

HIST 5375L. Controversy, Power, and Politics in Public History.
This seminar explores how controversy, power relations, and politics are embedded in the practice of public history. It is designed to help the future practitioner navigate the complex political landscape of public history. This course is informed by the professor's experience as a consultant and federal historian.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Controversy, Power, and Politics in Public History

HIST 5375M. Writing for Public History.
This will be a course intensively focused on research and writing specifically for public history audiences through a variety of venues: journal articles, magazine/newspaper articles, brochures, promotional literature, personal essays, historical markers, reviews, websites, cultural resource management "gray literature," and professional papers.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Writing for Public History
HIST 5375N. Digital Public History.
This course will focus on technologies that enable outreach and visitor engagement in a public history context. We will review options for presenting historical information online, through blogs, social media outreach, crowdsourcing, and virtual exhibits. This class has been designed so that students need only have proficiency with personal computing.
about Digital Public History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Digital Public History

HIST 5375O. Records Management & Institutional Archives.
This course will introduce students to the principles and theories in records management and institutional archives. It will provide practical experience creating a records retentions schedule, researching retention requirements and best practices, appraising records with enduring value, and establishing archival series to accommodate ongoing acquisition of institutional records.
about Records Management & Institutional Archives
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Records Management & Institutional Archives

HIST 5376. Local and Community History.
A seminar applying historical methods to the study of U.S. communities. It will provide practical experience in local and community history.
about Local and Community History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Local and Community History

HIST 5377. Public History Project.
A team project focusing on one or more aspects of public history-museum exhibit, historic site interpretation, historic resources survey, etc. Repeatable with a different emphasis. Graded on a credit (CR), no credit (F) basis.
about Public History Project
3 Credit Hours. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 6 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit
about Public History Project

HIST 5379A. Public History Final Master's Project.
This course will be the initial development of an individualized, advanced student project in cooperation with a client or host institution, focused on one or a combination of the public history areas of historic preservation, archives, oral history, museums, local and community history or cultural resource management.
about Public History Final Master's Project
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Public History Final Master's Project

HIST 5379B. Public History Final Master's Project.
This course, to be taken during the last year of the Public History program, is the continuation of an individualized, advanced student project focused on any one or a combination of the public history areas of historic preservation, archives, oral history, museums, local and community history or cultural resource management.
about Public History Final Master's Project
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Public History Final Master's Project

HIST 5381. Chinese Communism.
The Chinese Communist movement from 1919 to the present. Will focus on (1) urban and rural aspects of Chinese Communism; (2) the rise to power of the Chinese Communist Party on mainland China in 1949; and (3) the construction of the Party-State and Socialism in the People's Republic of China.
about Chinese Communism
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Chinese Communism

This course examines Chinese relations with the modern world from 1800 to the present, focusing on the external aggression and internal transformation between 1839 and 1945; the split into two Chinas in 1949; the mainland China/Taiwan developments, interactions between the two Chinese governments and among the world community since then.
about China and the Modern World
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about China and the Modern World

HIST 5385. Modern Middle Eastern History.
A seminar based on selected topics in the modern history of the Muslim Middle East.
about Modern Middle Eastern History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Modern Middle Eastern History

HIST 5390. Problems in Historical Research.
This course is open to graduate students on an individual basis by arrangement with the department. May be repeated with the approval of the department chair.
about Problems in Historical Research
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Problems in Historical Research

HIST 5395A. Modern Middle Eastern History.
A seminar based on selected topics in the modern history of the Muslim Middle East.
about Modern Middle Eastern History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Modern Middle Eastern History
HIST 5395D. Interpretations of World History.
A survey of world history that focuses on Western civilization as the
catalyst of change in world history since the tenth century.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
about Interpretations of World History

HIST 5395E. Mahatma Gandhi in World History.
In this course students explore how writers have narrated Gandhi’s life
and interpreted his historical role. Students will research aspects of
Gandhi’s life using primary sources. The focus of the course will be the
study of material left out of histories on Gandhi and reasons for omitted
material.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
about Mahatma Gandhi in World History

HIST 5395H. European Colonialism.
This seminar examines the variety of European imperial and colonial
experiences around the world from ancient to modern times through
selected primary sources and historical literature.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
about European Colonialism

HIST 5398. General Research Seminar.
A seminar designed to enhance research and writing skills in history. May
be repeated for credit as topic varies.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
about General Research Seminar

HIST 5399A. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s initial thesis enrollment. No thesis
credit is awarded until student has completed the thesis in History 5399B.
Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
about Thesis

HIST 5399B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollments. The
student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for
binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
about Thesis

HIST 5599B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollments. The
student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for
binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no-credit (F) basis.
9 Credit Hours. 9 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit
about Thesis