

HISTORY MAJOR

The history major requires all students to take a minimum of 30 credits or ten courses (excluding one-credit courses). The major aims to assure that all students have taken at least one course in four areas of the world (United States, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, Asia and Africa). It also aims to assure some exposure by all students to history prior to 1800, when there is much less evidence for making historical judgments than in the modern era, as well as requiring at least one course from the modern era. Apart from these distribution requirements, students are free to pursue their interests in one or more areas of history in as much depth as they choose.

All history majors are required to take three seminars. The aim of these seminars is to train students how to understand the contingency of historical interpretation to frame historical questions, to learn to use primary sources to find the evidence necessary to develop historical analysis, and to write papers in clear and coherent prose. All history majors must take two of the department's 6000-level Advanced Seminars. At least one of these Advanced Seminars must be taken during a student's Junior or Senior year. All 6000-level seminars have, as one of their central requirements, a major research paper that incorporates analytical, research and writing skills. Finally, students must take a third seminar at either the 3000 or the 6000 level. The department suggests, but does not require, that students take a 3000 level seminar before taking an Advanced Seminar.

Requirements

The History major consists of ten courses totaling at least 30 credits, excluding one-credit courses.

- All majors must take at least three seminars, including two Advanced Seminars at the 6000 level (**students who declared their majors prior to 2021 AND have completed a Methods Seminar need only take one Advanced Seminar**). The third seminar may be at the 3000 or 6000 level. Seminars must be taken at Tulane.
- At least one Advanced Seminar must be taken during a student's junior or senior year.
- Students must take at least one pre-1800 course and at least one post-1800 course.
- Students must take at least one course in four of the following six areas: Africa (HISB), Asia (HISC), Europe (HISA and HISE), Latin America (HISL), Middle East (HISM), and United States (HISU).
- No more than three (3) 1000 level courses may count toward the major.
- Courses that do not have a letter grade cannot count toward the major.
- A maximum of two courses from other departments can count towards the major.

Advanced Seminars

Advanced seminars - numbered 6000 to 6999 - are open to sophomores, juniors and seniors, and also to graduate students. Sophomores may require permission from the course instructor to enroll in a 6000-level seminar.

Pre-1800 Course Options

Ancient and Medieval History (HISA)

- All HISA courses are included under Ancient and Medieval History with the exception of HISA 3230 Great Capts Alexander-Patton (3 c.h.)
- The following courses in Classical Studies can be counted toward the history major, as European history courses prior to 1800:

Course ID	Title	Credits
CLAS 1010	The Rise of Rome	3
CLAS 2320	Ancient Greek Religion	3
CLAS 3090	Law & Society In Ancient Rome	3
CLAS 3140	Jews in the Greco-Roman World	3
CLAS 4080	Sem Anc Society & Econ	3
CLAS 4320	War & Power in Ancient Greece	3

African History (HISB)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISB 1300	African Hist To 1800	3
HISB 4250	The Atlantic Slave Trade	3

Asian History (HISC)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISC 2010	History of China to 1800	3

Modern Europe (HISE)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISE 1210	Eur & Wider World To 1789	3
HISE 2160	Europe in the 18th Century	3
HISE 2240	Rus Rulers & Tyrants, 900-1825	3
HISE 2320	Early Modern England	3
HISE 2410	Spain, 1369-1716	3
HISE 2420	The Age of Reformation	3
HISE 3300	Death Disease Destitution	3
HISE 4140	Household Gender Sexuality	3
HISE 6050	The Italian Renaissance	3
HISE 6100	Ren & Ref 1450 to1660	3
HISE 6330	Imperial Spain 1469-1659	3
HISE 6350	Crime/Punish Hanov Engl	3
HISE 6370	Seminar Early Mod Englnd	3
HISE 6660	Private Violence, Public Consequences	3-4

Latin America (HISL)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISL 2760	Colonial Mexico	3
HISL 2810	Colonial Brazil	3
HISL 3710	Colonial Latin America	3

Middle East (HISM)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISM 2200	History of Islam to 1400	3
HISM 6140	Islam & W Med World, 1000-1900	3

United States (HISU)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISU 1410	US Hist - Colonization to 1865	3
HISU 1800	Early New Orleans	3
HISU 2400	Women & Gender US Hist to 1865	3
HISU 2510	Atlantic World	3
HISU 2520	Early America to 1800	3
HISU 6420	American Revolutions	3
HISU 2100	History of Medicine in the US	3
HISU 3541	Reproductive Health in the US	3
HISU 6260	New Directions in Womens Hist	3

Post-1800 Course Options

African History (HISB)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISB 1310	Africa Since 1800	3
HISB 2130	History of Southern Africa	3
HISB 2140	History of Eastern Africa	3
HISB 3240	Human Rights/Genocide-Africa	3
HISB 3250	Archiving Africa	3
HISB 4210	Hist of Development in Africa	3
HISB 4250	The Atlantic Slave Trade	3

HISB 6070	Gender in African History	4
HISB 6110	Slavery/Emancipation in Africa	4

Asian History (HISC)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISC 2020	History of China since 1800	3
HISC 6210	The PRC: China under Communism	3
HISC 6310	China Revolution 1900-1949	3
HISC 6410	Empire and Rebellion in China	3
HISC 6510	Imperialism in East Asia	3
HISC 6610	Seminar on Modern Japan	3

Modern Europe (HISE)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISE 1220	Emerg Cont World 1789-	3
HISE 2170	Europe in the 19th Century	3
HISE 2210	Modern Germany	3
HISE 2250	Russia Since 1825- Present	3
HISE 2430	Modern Spain since 1700	3
HISE 3270	Lit/Soc In Russ To 1917	3
HISE 3280	Lit/Soc In Russ To 1991	3
HISE 3190	The Spanish Civil War	3
HISE 3290	Origins WWII 1919-1939	3
HISE 3513	Hist of Jews in Russ 1772-2000	3
HISE 4140	Household Gender Sexuality	3
HISE 6140	Rev-Napol Eur 1789-1815	3
HISE 6380	Sem Mod British History	4
HISE 6420	Readings In Holocaust	3
HISE 6510	The Russian Revolution:1900-24	3,4
HISE 6511	Stalin's Russia, 1924-1953	3,4
HISE 6512	Stalins Shadow: Soviet 1953-91	3
HISE 6660	Private Violence, Public Consequences	3-4

Latin America (HISL)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISL 2770	Modern Mexico	3
HISL 2790	Central America	3
HISL 2820	Modern Brazil	3
HISL 2840	History of Argentina	3
HISL 3200	History of Voodoo	3
HISL 3720	Mod Lat Amer. & Carib.	3
HISL 3800	Caribbean Revolutions	3
HISL 4740	Caribbean Cultural History	3
HISL 4780	Women in Latin Am History	3
HISL 6600	Peasants, Rebellion & the State	3
HISL 6610	Latin American Modernity	3
HISL 6850	U.S.- Latin American Relations	3

Middle East (HISM)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISM 2210	Modern Middle East 1750-Pres	3
HISM 3220	Arab/Israeli Conflict	3
HISM 6060	Sem:Modern Middle E & N Africa	3

United States (HISU)

Course ID	Title	Credits
HISU 1420	US Hist 1865 To The Present	3
HISU 2410	Women & Gender Since 1861	3
HISU 2480	Louisiana History	3
HISU 2620	The New South, 1865-Present	3
HISU 2630	US Foreign Relations Pre-WWII	3
HISU 2640	US Foreign Rltns Since WWII	3
HISU 2650	US Immigration History	3
HISU 2700	Modern African-American	3
HISU 3220	Autobio & Southern Identity	3
HISU 3642	US War in Vietnam	3
HISU 4694	Creation of Jazz in NOLA	3
HISU 6510	Recent US 1945 To Presnt	3
HISU 6540	African-American Culture	3
HISU 6630	U S Labor and Migration	3
HISU 6840	United States Empire	3
HISU 6850	U.S. Latin American Relations	3