

History B.A.

Division of Social Sciences - Adm

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- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2008.
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.
- Required credits within the major: 37.
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts.

Objectives--The history curriculum is designed to introduce students to the study of the human past. Students majoring in history learn to approach decision-making with an awareness of a broad range of choices; learn to think critically and communicate their ideas effectively; integrate their academic study with their intellectual and moral maturation; understand the construction of historical knowledge; and learn how to learn. The curriculum emphasizes the role of the student as an active learner and encourages individualized learning experiences, including those outside of established coursework, and the development of close working relationships between students and faculty.

Program Requirements

Students are required to take 2 semester(s) of any second language.

Students should develop a coherent program of study in consultation with their major adviser. The student and adviser must meet to plan the student's course of study and ensure that the major encompasses breadth across regions and time periods. The student's plan must involve at least one western and one non-western course. The student must bring a list of history courses completed and ongoing.

When the student applies for graduation the **adviser will review the student's course of study to student and adviser must meet to** document that the student has successfully demonstrated breadth across regions and time periods in the major.

Prior to the end of the second week of the student's last semester before graduation, the student will complete an anonymous on-line assessment of how well the program of study has enhanced the student's

- **familiarity with a range of historical periods and cultures sufficiently broad to allow meaningful exploration of the human experience in varied times and places ;**
- **ability to critically analyze, interpret, and synthesize various types of historical materials;**
- **insight into the construction of historical knowledge as reflective of personal and social contexts;**
- **ability to initiate and pursue a course of historical inquiry.**

discuss ways in which the student perceives history and historical questions as a result of thinking about history at UMM.

evaluate what historical skills and knowledge the student has gained while studying history at UMM. Supporting evidence of such skills and knowledge may include successful papers, tutorials, student-initiated studies, etc.

~~The adviser must keep a record of this meeting.~~

No grades below C- are allowed. **Required courses may not be taken S-N unless offered S-N only.** A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in the major to graduate. The GPA includes all, and only, University of Minnesota coursework. Grades of "F" are included in GPA calculation until they are replaced.

Required Courses¹

- HIST 1101 - Introduction to World History to 1500, HIST (4.0 cr)
- or HIST 1102 - Introduction to World History Since 1500, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 4110 - Tutorial in History (1.0 cr)
- HIST 4120 - Tutorial in History (4.0 cr)

Elective Courses

Elective course numbering system:

- 300x to 301x - Topics that transcend traditional chronological categories
- 310x to 311x - Europe before 1750
- 315x to 316x - Europe since 1750
- 320x to 321x - Selected European nations
- 330x to 331x - North America or the U.S. before 1865
- 335x to 336x - U.S. since 1865
- 345x to 346x - U.S. history that transcends traditional chronological categories
- 355x to 356x - Selected Asian nations
- 360x to 361x - Latin America
- 370x to 371x - History of women

Students must include at least one western and one non-western course.

Take 28 or more credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 1301 - Introduction to U.S. History, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 1402 - Women in U.S. History, HDIV (4.0 cr)
- HIST 1501 - Introduction to East Asian History: China, Japan, and Korea before 1800., IP (4.0 cr)
- HIST 1601 - Latin American History: A Basic Introduction, IP (4.0 cr)
- HIST 2002 - The Study of History: Schools, Rules, and Tools HIST (4.0 cr)**
- HIST 3001 - Families Through the Prism of Memory, Genealogy, and History, HIST (4.0 cr)
- ~~· HIST 3004 - Africa to 1700, HIST (4.0 cr)~~
- ~~· HIST 3005 - Africa Since 1700, HIST (4.0 cr)~~
- HIST 3008 - The Making of the Islamic World, ~~500-1500~~, HDIV (4.0 cr)
- Hist 3012 History of Ancient Greece and Rome HIST (4.0 cr)**
- HIST 3009 - Microhistory, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3101 - Renaissance and Reformation, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3102 - Early Modern Europe ~~to 1750~~, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3103 - Medieval Europe, HIST (4.0 cr)
- ~~· HIST 3105 - Early Medieval Europe, HIST (4.0 cr)~~
- ~~· HIST 3106 - Late Medieval Europe, HIST (4.0 cr)~~
- HIST 3151 - Modern Europe, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3156 - Modern German Intellectual History, HIST (4.0 cr)

¹ Courses listed as offered when feasible include 2 categories: 1. those that we expect to offer during the 2011-13 biennium but not in 2009-11; 2. courses in Asian and U.S. history that might be offered during 2009-11 but changes in faculty expertise [new hires] demand flexibility.

- ~~HIST 3159 - Europe's 20th Century, IP (4.0 cr)~~
- HIST 3161 - The Enlightenment, HIST (4.0 cr)
- ~~HIST 3202 - Russian Revolution, HIST (4.0 cr)~~
- HIST 3204 - Nazi Germany, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3207 - The Crusades, IP (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3209 - Modern Germany, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3210 - Popular Religion, Heresy, and Inquisition in the Middle Ages, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3211 - Modern France, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3251 - American Indians and the United States: A History, HDIV (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3301 - Red, White, and Black: Race/Culture in Early America, HDIV (4.0 cr)
- ~~HIST 3302 - African American History to 1865, HDIV (4.0 cr)~~
- HIST 3303 - Creation of the American Republic, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3351 - The U.S. Presidency Since 1900, SS (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3352 - The U.S. 1960s, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3353 - World War II, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3355 - U.S. in Transition, 1877-1920, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3356 - Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1974, HIST (4.0 cr)
- ~~HIST 3357 - African American History Since 1865, HDIV (4.0 cr)~~
- HIST 3358 - Civil War and Reconstruction, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3359 - Native Strategies for Survival, 1880-1920, HDIV (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3361 - An Environmental and Geographic History of the United States, ENVT (4 cr)
- HIST 3451 - Facing West, HDIV (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3452 - Minnesota History, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3453 - The American Presidency, 1789-1900, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3455 - American Immigration, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3456 - History of Religion in America, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3457 - American Biography and Autobiography, HIST (4.0 cr)
- ~~HIST 3458 - Public History, HIST (4.0 cr)~~
- HIST 3459 - Lewis and Clark: An American Odyssey, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3462 - A History of Rural America, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3551 - Modern Japan, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3552 - History of Modern China, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3554 - Korean History, HIST (4.0 cr)
- ~~HIST 3556 - U.S. Occupation and Japanese Transwar History, 1930-1970, IP (4.0 cr)~~
- HIST 3601 - Great Books in Latin American History, IP (4.0 cr)
- ~~HIST 3607 - Aztec Culture and History, IP (4.0 cr)~~
- HIST 3608 - The Cuban Revolution in Historical Perspective, HIST (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3704 - Women in the Middle Ages, SS (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3706 - Women in Early Modern Europe, SS (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3707 - Gender in East Asia, HDIV (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3708 - European Women's History, 1600-Present, IP (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3993 - Directed Study (1.0-5.0 cr)
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- HIST 1xxx
- HIST 2xxx
- HIST 3xxx
- HIST 4xxx