DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Master of Arts

- History (http://catalog.unl.edu/graduate/departments/history/history-ma) - Master of Arts Degree

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History (HIST)

HIST 800 – New Perspectives in History 3 credit hours
Recent trends in the field of the instructor’s specialty, to assist teachers and to improve teaching. May be repeated with each new offering.
Total Credits Allowed: 15.00

HIST 801 – America Interpreted 3 credit hours
An introductory (required) graduate readings course in American historiography. The class examines the leading schools of historical opinion from the founding of American society through the modern era.

HIST 802P – Age of Alexander the Great 3 credit hours
This course will focus on the change between the Classical age and the Hellenistic age. The course will cover the period from the end of the Peloponnesian war to the Jewish independence of the Maccabees. This time period is crucial to Western Civilization since we witness the collapse of the independent Greek city states and the rise of the great national monarchies.

HIST 803 – Historical Methods 3 credit hours
This required course will introduce graduate students to the history profession and to the tools and methods used by historians.

HIST 805P – The Plains Indians 3 credit hours
A history of those Indians who call the Great Plains their home.

HIST 806P – History and Film 3 credit hours
This course will look at history through the lens of feature films produced in the United States and abroad. Particular emphasis will be placed on how historical representation and interpretation has changed with each generation of film makers. The topics of this course will vary depending on the instructor and needs of the students.

HIST 807P – History of Sea Power 3 credit hours
This course seeks to introduce students to different themes in the history of the evolution of sea power.

HIST 808P – War and Society 3 credit hours
This course is designed to introduce students to the field of military history. Students will tackle the debate on ‘old’ vs ‘new’ military history. In particular, students will examine the impact of social studies on the evolution of military history. A considerable portion of the course will also be spent examining military history in a non-western setting.

HIST 809P – The High Middle Ages, 1050-1350 3 credit hours
This course examines the cultural, political, economic, and social developments of the High Middle Ages, a period of dramatic and important change in the western world, focusing on the religious reformation of the eleventh century, the twelfth-century renaissance, and the rise of towns and urban commerce, and the growth of centralized governments.

HIST 810P – Methods and Historiography 3 credit hours
Writers of history, their works and philosophies; theories of historical development and research.

HIST 811P – Saints and Sinners 3 credit hours
This course examines the social organization and cultural institutions that shaped the western world between late antiquity and the Renaissance, focusing on the interaction between major institutions, such as family and religion, and the lives of medieval women and men.

HIST 812P – Society and Gender in the Middle Ages 3 credit hours
This course is designed to introduce students to the ways that gender and sexuality were defined, understood, and enacted in medieval society. The course examines both accepted and deviant sexual behaviors as well as notions of masculinity and femininity. Attitudes toward these ideas and behaviors are considered within the social, political, and religious contexts of the Middle Ages.

HIST 816 – Colloquium: Colonial and Revolutionary America 3 credit hours
This course will introduce advanced students to the most important interpretations of colonial and revolutionary America.

HIST 816P – History of Christianity 3 credit hours
A broad overview of Christian history from antiquity to the present, with special emphasis upon the complex social, economic, and political forces which have made Christianity a global religion of incredible diversity. Special attention will be given to Christianity in the non-Western world, as well as the central role of women in Christian tradition.

HIST 817 – Colloquium: Nineteenth Century US 3 credit hours
This course focuses on developing an in-depth knowledge of the US between 1800-1899, including the methodological and historiographical trends in recent American history.

HIST 820P – History of Christianity 3 credit hours
A history of European women will explore the roles and influence of women from earliest times to the present.

HIST 821P – Women in America 3 credit hours
A history of American women from the Colonial Period to the present.

HIST 822 – Colloquium: Twentieth Century US 3 credit hours
This course focuses on developing an in-depth knowledge of the US since 1900, including the methodological and historiographical trends in recent American history.

HIST 823 – Colloquium: English History 3 credit hours
This course will look at the development of English history starting in 1900, including the methodological and historiographical trends.

HIST 824 – Colloquium: Latin American History 3 credit hours
This is an intensive reading and writing course that will focus on the history, historiography, and historiographical issues of Latin America.
HIST 828 – Colloquium: Soviet Union 3 credit hours
This course will look at the development of Soviet Russia, focusing on the history and historiography of the subject.

HIST 829P – Religion in America 3 credit hours
A historical introduction to the various religious communities of the United States from Pre-Columbian times to the present. The course gives special attention to religious influences upon social and political institutions, changing patterns of church-state relations, and the challenges posed by religious pluralism throughout American history.

HIST 830 – Colloquium: Modern China and Japan 3 credit hours
This course will look at the development of Modern China and Japan, focusing on the history and historiography of the subject.

HIST 831P – Colonial America 1492-1750 3 credit hours
Examines the development of Colonial British America from the First English explorers to the French and Indian War.

HIST 832P – Revolutionary America 1750-1800 3 credit hours
Examines the American Revolution from its origins through its culmination in the adoption and implementation of the Constitution.

HIST 833P – The National Period 1800-1850 3 credit hours
Explores the expansion and development of the American nation from the Louisiana Purchase through the Mexican-American War.

HIST 834P – Pre-Hispanic Colonial Latin America 3 credit hours
Political, social, economic, and cultural dynamics of Amerindian civilizations and colonial Latin America up to independence.

HIST 841 – Seminar: History of the American West 3 credit hours
This course will familiarize students with the major historiographical trends (since the 1890s) and the most important historians and their works on the American West.

HIST 841P – Modern Latin America 3 credit hours
Examination of political, cultural, social, and economic dynamics of Latin American nations and regions from independence to present.

HIST 842 – Seminar: American Revolution and Confederation Period, 1763-1789 3 credit hours
This course is designed to introduce students to recent trends and research methodologies in the history of the revolutionary period and to guide them through the completion of a major research and writing project.

HIST 843 – Seminar: The American Indian 3 credit hours
This seminar examines recent Native American history focusing on the themes and topics in the historiography.

HIST 844 – Seminar: Nineteenth Century US 3 credit hours
A research seminar in nineteenth-century American history. Special attention will be devoted to the development of the characteristics of modern US society.

HIST 845P – The Civil War and Reconstruction 3 credit hours
A study of the causes leading to the Civil War, the War itself, and the attempt to reunify the social, economic, and political framework of America.

HIST 846 – Seminar: Recent American History 3 credit hours
This seminar allows students to pursue research in a topic dealing with the political, cultural, intellectual, or social history of the United States.

HIST 847 – Seminar: Contemporary Europe 3 credit hours
This seminar allows students to pursue research in a topic dealing with the political, cultural, intellectual, or social history of Modern Europe.

HIST 848 – Readings in American History 3 credit hours
A graduate readings course examining major historiographic issues in key periods and topics in American history. Topics will include (but are not limited to) Colonial America, the Early Republic, Civil War and Reconstruction, Gilded Age/Progressive America, Western and Native American history, the Great Depression, World War II, Environmental history, the Cold War, Civil Rights, and Recent America. May be repeated with each new offering.

HIST 849 – Readings in World History 3 credit hours
A graduate readings course examining major historiographic issues in key periods and topics in European and World history. Topics will include (but are not limited to) ancient/medieval history, Renaissance/Reformation, early modern Europe, nineteenth and twentieth century Europe, Latin American history, African and Asian history. May be repeated with each new offering.

HIST 850P – Variable Topics in Latin American History 3 credit hours
In-depth study of a country or region in Latin American or an in-depth analysis of a specific topic of historical or contemporary importance in understanding Latin American History and Culture.

HIST 851P – Comparative Colonialism: Asia and Africa 3 credit hours
This course will analyze the primary social, cultural, and political forces that helped create and sustain the vast colonial empires in Asia and Africa.

HIST 852P – Colonial India 3 credit hours
This course examines the complex social, cultural, political and economic factors that gave birth to the independent nations of Bangladesh, Pakistan and India after centuries of British colonial rule.

HIST 853P – Modern India 3 credit hours
This course aims to introduce students to the complex cultural, political and economic factors that created the ‘nation’ of India as it is known today. The course begins in 1947 when India gained independence from Britain. It will examine in detail the major issues that have helped mold the history of contemporary India.

HIST 855P – Comparative Studies in Ethnic Conflict 3 credit hours
This course is designed to engage students in an intense study of theories of ethnic conflict. Students will also be involved in a comparative study of the militarization of ethnic conflict in various regions of the world.

HIST 856P – Regional Field Study 1-4 credit hours
Designed to provide students with travel experiences to contribute to their understanding of the history of a particular area of the world.

HIST 857P – British Empire 3 credit hours
The rise and expansion of the British Empire from its earliest beginnings to the present.

HIST 858P – Great Plains Studies 1-3 credit hours
Great Plains Studies offers the opportunity to reflect on life through the literature and other lore of the Great Plains. Through a different subject focus each offering, the course integrates literary, historical, and paleontological investigations around issues a...
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**Total Credits Allowed:**

3 credit hours

...and many more courses with different titles and credit hours.