



Twin Cities Campus

History B.A.

History Department

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2018
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 34 to 43
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

At this critical moment, there are few majors more important to understanding the past, navigating the present, or imagining the future than History. History majors make sense of the world through the study of ancient times, the recent past, and everything in between. History majors are detectives, analysts, critical thinkers, and storytellers. Asking interesting questions about the past and examining a range of oral, written, visual, and material sources, history majors explore and explain how peoples across time and space have lived, loved, built community, warred, reconciled, and made sense of their worlds. Deep analysis invites new understandings of the past and the peoples, movements, ideas, technologies, and organisms propelling change. As much as history is a window into the past, it also helps us understand ourselves, our identities, and how we have come to inhabit the moral, ethical, social, economic, political, religious, national, environmental, ethnic, racial, gender, and sexual communities we live in today. History helps us understand how our present and possible futures grow out of a very usable and interesting past.

History majors develop all of the skills required to thrive in today's world from an understanding of the engines of change and an ability to assess and interpret conflicting evidence and arguments to robust oral and written communication skills that will allow you to shape the conversations in your professions and communities. History majors bring powerful skill sets into the world and many go into the legal and medical professions, become business people or scientists, are journalists and teachers, work in the civil or foreign service, run for office, or work in the arts or non-profit sector. Regardless of your career path, a History major will enable you to bring a fresh and critical historical perspective to the communities you live and work in. Historical thinking strengthens communities by encouraging them to think deeply about where they have come from and where they would like to go. This is an incredible time to declare a History major.

Many History majors are double majors. A History major is well paired with the study of Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Global Studies, Journalism, Education, foreign languages, Biology, Math, and Engineering. History is a very popular double major due to the broad range of courses offered by our faculty. Students are invited to study local, national, comparative, and global histories, which fascinate them and frequently provide the type of deep contextualization that complements other areas of study.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements including writing and liberal education courses. For more information about University-wide requirements, see the [liberal education requirements](#). Required courses for the major or minor in which a student receives a D grade (with or without plus or minus) do not count toward the major or minor (including transfer courses).

Program Requirements

Students are required to take 4 semester(s) of any second language.

CLA BA degrees require 18 upper-division (3xxx-level or higher) credits outside the major designator. These credits must be taken in designators different from the major designator and cannot include courses that are cross-listed with the major designator. The major designator for the History BA is HIST.

At least 18 upper-division credits in the major must be taken at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities campus.

Take 11 courses:

- (1) Hands-on History methods seminar: HIST 3020
- (3) HIST courses at any level



- (6) Upper-division HIST courses (see below)
(1) Senior project: HIST 4010W/4010V

Every history major works with history faculty and advising to make sure their course of study includes both breadth and depth. 3 of the 6 upper-division HIST courses must belong to an approved concentration (geographic, temporal or thematic). One to three of the remaining upper-division HIST courses should be outside of the approved concentration. As a history major, you will begin discussing your concentration and your pathway through the major when you declare, then continue that process with your methods instructor, history faculty, and departmental advisors.

History majors are required to complete at least two Writing Intensive courses in the major. One of those WI courses will be the 4010W capstone course. Majors are invited to complete a second WI course at either the 1xxx or 3xxx level.

As many as two AP courses may count as 1xxx-level courses towards the Major Courses requirement in the History BA.

Double majors completing their capstone experience in their non-History major can complete both of their WI History requirements with a total of two courses at either the 1000 or 3000 level.

Students may earn a BA or a minor in history, but not both.

All incoming CLA freshmen must complete the First-Year Experience course sequence.

Hands-on History Methods Seminar

Hands-on History seminars pose a series of questions. What is the historians task? How do historians know what they know? What methods and skills do historians use? This course introduces history majors (and non-majors) to the methods and practices of historical knowledge production and to the philosophy/theory of history. Put slightly differently, the course will introduce students to the work/craft of history as thought and methodology.

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

- [HIST 3020](#) - Hands-On History Topics: Methods and Practices (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3021 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3022 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- HIST 302x - Hands-On History (3.0 cr)

Major Courses

At least 1 of these 9 courses must be writing intensive. At least 6 courses and 18 credits must be upper-division (3xxx-level or higher). HIST 5xxx-level courses are at the graduate level, and may have specific prerequisites.

Take 9 or more course(s) totaling 27 or more credit(s) from the following:

Lower-division

As many as 3 of the Major Courses can be lower-division.

Take 0 - 3 course(s) from the following:

- [HIST 1000](#) - New Topics in History (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 1011W](#) - Civilization and the Environment: World History to 1500 [HIS, ENV, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 1012W](#) - The Age of Global Contact [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 1031W](#) - Europe and the World: Expansion, Encounter, and Exchange to 1500 [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 1032W](#) - Europe and the World: Expansion, Encounter, and Exchange from 1500 to Present [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 1301W](#) - Authority and Rebellion: American History to 1865 [HIS, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 1302W](#) - Global America: U.S. History Since 1865 [HIS, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 1307](#) - Authority and Rebellion: American History to 1865 [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 1308](#) - Global America: U.S. History Since 1865 [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 1361W](#) - World War I: A Global History [HIS, TS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 1362](#) - Global History of World War II [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 1411W *{Inactive}* [HIS, CIV, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 1809](#) - The Presidency: Power, Politics, and Policy in the United States [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 1842 *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 1015W](#) - Globalization: Issues and Challenges [GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
or [GLOS 1015W](#) - Globalization: Issues and Challenges [GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 1082](#) - Jesus in History, Art & Culture [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or [CNRC 1082](#) - Jesus in History, Art & Culture [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or [RELS 1082](#) - Jesus in History, Art & Culture [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 1102](#) - Medieval Tales and their Modern Echoes [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
or [MEST 1002](#) - Medieval Tales and their Modern Echoes [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 1534](#) - Introduction to Jewish History and Cultures [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or [JWST 1034](#) - Introduction to Jewish History and Cultures [HIS] (3.0 cr)

Upper-division

3 of these 6 upper-division Major Courses must be taken in the student's area of concentration, as approved by the undergraduate studies office. The remaining 3 credits should be taken outside of the student's concentration.

Take 6 - 9 course(s) from the following:



- [HIST 3051](#) - Ancient Civilization: Near East and Egypt [HIS] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3052](#) - Ancient Civilization: Greece [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3053](#) - Ancient Civilization: Rome [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3054](#) - Ancient Egypt and its Neighbors (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3151W](#) - British History to the 17th Century [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3152](#) - British History From the Seventeenth Century [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3244](#) - History of Eastern Europe [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3361W](#) - World War I: A Global History [HIS, TS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3362](#) - Global History of World War II [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3411W](#) *{Inactive}* [HIS, CIV, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3412](#) - Soccer: Around the World with the Beautiful Game [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3413](#) - War in History: Preparing and Making War in World History [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3414](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3415](#) - Migrations in Modern Global History [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3416](#) - Imperialism and its Critics: Ethical Issues, Literary Representations [LITR, CIV] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3417W](#) - Food in History [HIS, ENV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3418](#) - Drink in History [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3426](#) - Piracy in the Mediterranean: The World of Merchants and Pirates [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3477](#) - Samurai, Geisha, and How They Became Japanese (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3485](#) - History of Southeast Asia [GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3505](#) - Survey of the Modern Middle East [GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3507](#) - History of Modern Egypt (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3509](#) - Approaches to the Study of the Middle East (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3609](#) - Military History of Premodern Europe (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3615W](#) - Women in European History: 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3618](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3621](#) - Creating the Modern World in Medieval Europe: The Renaissance, 1200-1600 (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3626](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3637](#) - Modern Russia: From Peter the Great to the Present (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3652](#) - Early Modern Britain (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3681](#) - Irish History (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3691W](#) - The British Empire [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3704W](#) - Daily Life in Europe: 1300-1800 [HIS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3719](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3721](#) - Studies in 20th-Century Europe From the Turn of the Century to the End of World War II: 1900-45 (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3724](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3731](#) - Modern France and Its Empire: Identity, Citizenship and the State 1780 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3746](#) - Game of Thrones: Emperors, Knights and Witches in Central Europe [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3797](#) - History of Population [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3809](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3811](#) - Antebellum America: Slavery, Expansion and the Development of a Divided Nation (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3812](#) - The Civil War and Reconstruction (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3821](#) - United States in the 20th Century to 1945 [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3822](#) - Making America Modern: 1945 to Present (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3834](#) - Law in American Life, Colonial Era to Civil War (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3835](#) - Law in American Life: 1865 to Present (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3837](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3838](#) - Family History in America (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3842](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3882](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5053](#) - Doing Roman History: Sources, Methods, and Trends (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5111](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5115](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5295](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5379](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5381](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- [HIST 5469](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5547](#) - Empire and Nations in the Middle East (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5611](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5612](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5614](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5633](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5642](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5648](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5715](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5720](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)



- HIST 5735 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 5777 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 5801 - Seminar in Early American History (3.0 cr)
- HIST 5802 - Readings in American History, 1848-Present (3.0 cr)
- HIST 5871 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 5881 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 5900 - Topics in European/Medieval History (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- HIST 5901 - Latin America Proseminar: Colonial (3.0 cr)
- HIST 5902 - Latin America Proseminar: Modern (3.0 cr)
- HIST 5905 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- HIST 5910 - Topics in U.S. History (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- HIST 5920 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 5940 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- HIST 5941 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 5950 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- HIST 5962 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3001 - Public History (3.0 cr)
 - or AMIN 3001 - Public History (3.0 cr)
 - or AMST 3003 - Public History (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3061 - "Bread and Circuses": Spectacles and Mass Culture in Antiquity [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
 - or CNRC 3061 - "Bread and Circuses": Spectacles and Mass Culture in Antiquity [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3067W - Archaeology of Prehistoric Europe [HIS, WI] (3.0 cr)
 - or ANTH 3027W - Archaeology of Prehistoric Europe [HIS, WI] (3.0 cr)
 - or ANTH 5027W - Archaeology of Prehistoric Europe [HIS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3081W - Martyrs, Monks, Crusaders: World Christianity, 100-1400 [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
 - or RELS 3544W - Martyrs, Monks, Crusaders: World Christianity, 100-1400 [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3082W - World Christianity, 1300-1800 Reformers, Radicals and Revolutionaries [HIS, WI] (3.0 cr)
 - or RELS 3545W - World Christianity, 1300-1800 Reformers, Radicals and Revolutionaries [HIS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3101 - Introduction to Medieval History [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
 - or MEST 3001 - Introduction to Medieval History [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3102 - Medieval Tales and their Modern Echoes [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
 - or MEST 3002 - Medieval Tales and their Modern Echoes [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3211 - History of Sexuality in Europe (3.0 cr)
 - or GLBT 3211 - History of Sexuality in Europe (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3212 - Dissident Sexualities in U.S. History (3.0 cr)
 - or GLBT 3212 - Dissident Sexualities in U.S. History (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3264 - Imperial Russia: Formation and Expansion of the Russian Empire in the 18th and 19th Centuries (3.0 cr)
 - or HIST 5264 - Imperial Russia: Formation and Expansion of the Russian Empire in the 18th and 19th Centuries (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3265 - 20th-Century Russia: The Collapse of Imperial Russia, the Revolutions, and the Soviet Regime (3.0 cr)
 - or HIST 5265 - 20th-Century Russia: The Collapse of Imperial Russia, the Revolutions, and the Soviet Regime (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3271 - The Viking World: Story, History, and Archaeology (3.0 cr)
 - or HIST 5271 - The Viking World: Story, History, and Archaeology (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3281 - European Intellectual History: The Early Modern Period, Antiquity to 1750 (3.0 cr)
 - or HIST 5281 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
 - or CSCL 3281 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
 - or CSCL 5281 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3282 - European Intellectual History: The Modern Period, 1750-Present (3.0 cr)
 - or HIST 5282 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
 - or CSCL 3282 - European Intellectual History: The Modern Period, 1750-Present (3.0 cr)
 - or CSCL 5282 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3285 - Magic and Medicine (3.0 cr)
 - or RELS 3625 - Magic and Medicine (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3347 *{Inactive}*[HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
 - or GWSS 3407 *{Inactive}*[HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3348 - Women and Gender in Modern America (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
 - or GWSS 3408 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3349 - U.S. Women's Legal History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
 - or GWSS 3549 - U.S. Women's Legal History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3401W - Early Latin America to 1825 [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
 - or LAS 3401W - Early Latin America to 1825 [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3402W - Modern Latin America 1825 to Present [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
 - or LAS 3402W - Modern Latin America 1825 to Present [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3419 - History of Capitalism: Uneven Development Since 1500 (3.0 cr)
 - or GLOS 3219 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3423 - Central American Revolutions (3.0 cr)
 - or CHIC 3423 - Central American Revolutions (3.0 cr)



- HIST 3424 *(Inactive)*[GP, HIS] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3934 *(Inactive)*[GP, HIS] (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 3413 *(Inactive)*[GP, HIS] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3429 - Latin American History in Film and Text [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
or LAS 3429 - Latin American History in Film and Text [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3431 - Early Africa and Its Global Connections [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 3431 - Early Africa and Its Global Connections [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3432 - Modern Africa in a Changing World [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or AFRO 3432 - Modern Africa in a Changing World [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- HIST 3435 - History of South Africa from 1910: Anti-Racism, Youth Politics, Pandemics & Gender (Based Violence) [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 3205 - History of South Africa from 1910: Anti-Racism, Youth Politics, Pandemics & Gender (Based Violence) [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3436 - Fighting for History: Historical Roots of Contemporary Crises in Africa (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 3436 - Fighting for History: Historical Roots of Contemporary Crises in Africa (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3446 - Chicana and Chicano History II: WWII, El Movimiento, and the New Millennium [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or CHIC 3446 - Chicana and Chicano History II: WWII, El Movimiento, and the New Millennium [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3454 *(Inactive)*[GP] (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 3001 *(Inactive)*[GP] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3455 - West African History: 1800 to Present [GP] (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 3002 - West African History: 1800 to Present [GP] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3456 - Social and Intellectual Movements in the African Diaspora [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 3120 - Social and Intellectual Movements in the African Diaspora [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3461 - Introduction to East Asia I: The Imperial Age (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or EAS 3461 - Introduction to East Asia I: The Imperial Age (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- HIST 3462 - From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia From 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or HIST 3462H - Honors: From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia from 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or EAS 3462 - From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia From 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or EAS 3462H - Honors: From Subjects to Citizens: The History of East Asia from 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- HIST 3466 - Religion and Society in Imperial China [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or AMES 3373 - Religion and Society in Imperial China [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3373 - Religion and Society in Imperial China [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3468 - Social Change in Modern China (3.0 cr)
or EAS 3468 - Social Change in Modern China (3.0 cr)
or HIST 5468 - Social Change in Modern China (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3469 - History of Women and Family in China, 1600-2000 (3.0 cr)
or AMES 3372 - History of Women and Family in China, 1600-2000 (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3471 - Modern Japan, Meiji to the Present (1868-2000) [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or AMES 3478 - Modern Japan, Meiji to the Present (1868-2000) [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or EAS 3471 - Modern Japan, Meiji to the Present (1868-2000) [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3476 - War and Peace in Japan Through Popular Culture (4.0 cr)
or AMES 3457 *(Inactive)*(4.0 cr)
- HIST 3478 - Tigers and Dragons: The Rise of the East Asian Economies, 1930-Present (3.0 cr)
or HIST 5478 - Tigers and Dragons: The Rise of the East Asian Economies, 1930-Present (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3278 *(Inactive)*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3479 *(Inactive)*(3.0 cr)
or HIST 5479 *(Inactive)*(3.0 cr)
or AMES 3371 *(Inactive)*(3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or EAS 3479 *(Inactive)*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3483 - Hmong History Across the Globe (3.0 cr)
or AAS 3483 - Hmong History Across the Globe (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3486 - Hmong Refugees from the Secret War: Becoming Americans (3.0 cr)
or AAS 3486 - Hmong Refugees from the Secret War: Becoming Americans (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3487 - The Vietnam Wars: French Colonialism and U.S. Intervention in Indochina (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3487 *(Inactive)*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3489 - Democracy and popular politics in India (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3969 - Democracy and popular politics in India (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3492 - Hinduism: Traditions, Texts, Politics [CIV] (3.0 cr)
or AMES 3671 - Hinduism (3.0 cr)
or AMES 5671 *(Inactive)*(3.0 cr)
or RELS 3671 - Hinduism (3.0 cr)
or RELS 5671 *(Inactive)*(3.0 cr)
- HIST 3493 - Islam: Religion and Culture (3.0 cr)
or AMES 3871 - Islam: Religion and Culture (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3712 - Islam: Religion and Culture (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3494W - Christ in Islamic Thought [WI] (3.0 cr)



- or [RELS 3718W](#) - Christ in Islamic Thought [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3502W](#) - Ancient Israel: From Conquest to Exile [WI] (3.0 cr)
- or [CNRC 3502W](#) - Ancient Israel: From Conquest to Exile [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3503](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3709](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3504](#) - The Cultures of the Silk Road (3.0 cr)
- or [AMES 3872](#) - The Cultures of the Silk Road (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3708](#) - The Cultures of the Silk Road (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3506](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3713](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3511](#) - Muslims and Jews: Conflict and Co-existence in the Middle East and North Africa since 1700 [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [JWST 3511](#) - Muslims and Jews: Conflict and Co-existence in the Middle East and North Africa since 1700 [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3079](#) - Muslims and Jews: Conflict and Co-existence in the Middle East and North Africa since 1700 [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3512](#) - History of Modern Israel/Palestine: Society, Culture, and Politics [GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [GLOS 3942](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ [GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [JWST 3512](#) - History of Modern Israel/Palestine: Society, Culture, and Politics [GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3113](#) - History of Modern Israel/Palestine: Society, Culture, and Politics [GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3513](#) - North Africa since 1500: Islam, Colonialism, and Independence (3.0 cr)
- or [HIST 5513](#) - North Africa since 1500: Islam, Colonialism, and Independence (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3721](#) - North Africa since 1500: Islam, Colonialism, and Independence (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 5721](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3534](#) - Introduction to Jewish History and Cultures [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- or [JWST 3034](#) - Introduction to Jewish History and Cultures [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3546](#) - Islam and the West (3.0 cr)
- or [GLOS 3643](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3714](#) - Islam and the West (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3547](#) - The Ottoman Empire [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3722](#) - The Ottoman Empire [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3606](#) - Christians, Muslims, and Jews in the Middle Ages [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [JWST 3606](#) - Christians, Muslims, and Jews in the Middle Ages [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3717](#) - Christians, Muslims, and Jews in the Middle Ages [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3611](#) - Medieval Cities of Europe: 500-1500 [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [MEST 3611](#) - Medieval Cities of Europe: 500-1500 [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3613](#) - History of the Crusades [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [MEST 3613](#) - History of the Crusades [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3715](#) - History of the Crusades [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3616](#) - The Hundred Years War: France and England in the Middle Ages [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- or [MEST 3616](#) - The Hundred Years War: France and England in the Middle Ages [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3617](#) - Pagans, Christians, Barbarians: The World of Late Antiquity [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [MEST 3617](#) - Pagans, Christians, Barbarians: The World of Late Antiquity [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3543](#) - Pagans, Christians, Barbarians: The World of Late Antiquity [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3706](#) - Baroque Rome: Art and Politics in the Papal Capital [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- or [ARTH 3335](#) - Baroque Rome: Art and Politics in the Papal Capital [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- or [ARTH 5335](#) - Baroque Rome: Art and Politics in the Papal Capital (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3708](#) - The Age of Curiosity: Art, Science & Technology in Europe, 1400-1800 [AH, TS] (3.0 cr)
- or [ARTH 3315](#) - The Age of Curiosity: Art, Science & Technology in Europe, 1400-1800 [AH, TS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3722](#) - Studies in 20th-Century Europe From the End of World War II to the End of the Cold War: 1945-91 [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- or [GLOS 3422](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3727](#) - History of the Holocaust (3.0 cr)
- or [JWST 3520](#) - History of the Holocaust (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3520](#) - History of the Holocaust (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3729](#) - Nazi Germany and Hitler's Europe (3.0 cr)
- or [JWST 3729](#) - Nazi Germany and Hitler's Europe (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3767](#) - Eastern Orthodoxy: History and Culture (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3611](#) - Eastern Orthodoxy: History and Culture (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3802](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3622](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3804](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3623](#) ~~(Inactive)~~ [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3856](#) - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
- or [AFRO 3866](#) - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
- or [AFRO 5866](#) - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3862](#) - American Immigration History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- or [AAS 3862](#) - American Immigration History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- or [CHIC 3862](#) - American Immigration History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3864](#) - African American History: 1619-1865 [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)



- or [AFRO 3864](#) - African American History: 1619 to 1865 [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3865](#) - African American History, 1865 to Present (3.0 cr)
- or [AFRO 3865](#) - African American History: 1865 to the Present (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3868W](#) - Race, War, and Race Wars in American History [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- or [AFRO 3868W](#) - Race, War, and Race Wars in American History [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3871](#) - American Indian History: Pre-Contact to 1830 [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- or [AMIN 3871](#) - American Indian History: Pre-Contact to 1830 [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3872](#) - American Indian History: 1830 to the Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- or [AMIN 3872](#) - American Indian History: 1830 to the Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3875W](#) - Comparative Race and Ethnicity in US History [HIS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- or [AAS 3875W](#) - Comparative Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History [HIS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3877](#) - Asian American History, 1850-Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- or [AAS 3877](#) - Asian American History, 1850 to Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5831](#) - Cultural Fallout: The Cold War and Its Legacy: Readings (3.0 cr)
- or [AMST 8231](#) - Cultural Fallout: The Cold War and Its Legacy, Readings (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5890](#) - Readings in American Indian and Indigenous History (3.0 cr)
- or [AMIN 5890](#) - Readings in American Indian and Indigenous History (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 5932](#) - The Production of Knowledge, Negotiating the Past, and the Writing of African Histories (3.0 cr)
- or [AFRO 5932](#) - The Production of Knowledge, Negotiating the Past, and the Writing of African Histories (3.0 cr)

Capstone

Students may take HIST 4010W/V up to four times with a change in topic, but only in their junior or senior years. Students may count any 4010W/V paper as their senior project, so long as the paper receives a grade of C- or better. Students who double major and choose to complete the capstone requirement in their other major may waive the History BA capstone, but are still responsible for taking the 11 (3-4 credit) History courses required for the History BA.

Seminar

The capstone seminar is a faculty-led, themed research seminar in which majors are introduced to advanced research methods and practices. Capstone themes are drawn from our faculty's areas of expertise. The themes are narrow enough to offer students an introduction to both the historiography of the field and a range of primary sources, and broad enough to allow students to find a project of interest. Students develop an original capstone research project based on their own interests.

[HIST 4011W](#) - Capstone Research [WI] (4.0 cr)

or [HIST 4011V](#) - Honors: Capstone Research [WI] (4.0 cr)

or Directed Study

HIST 4961W/V are alternatives to the seminars. This option is most appropriate for Donovan winners, honors students, and history majors with a well-developed capstone proposal. Interested students must submit a 2-3 page proposal that identifies a research question, demonstrates a deep familiarity with the relevant historiography, and describes the primary sources that will form the basis of the capstone. Admission is highly selective and limited. Contact the History advisor for deadlines.

[HIST 4961W](#) - Major Paper [WI] (4.0 cr)

or [HIST 4961V](#) - Honors: Major Paper [WI] (4.0 cr)

Upper Division Writing Intensive within the major

Students are required to take one upper division writing intensive course within the major. If that requirement has not been satisfied within the core major requirements, students must choose one course from the following list. Some of these courses may also fulfill other major requirements. Note: HIST 3980W is a one-credit course that must be taken in conjunction with any upper-division (3xxx or higher) HIST course. Instructor permission required, see department for more information.

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [HIST 3067W](#) - Archaeology of Prehistoric Europe [HIS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3151W](#) - British History to the 17th Century [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3361W](#) - World War I: A Global History [HIS, TS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3411W](#) *(Inactive)* [HIS, CIV, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3615W](#) - Women in European History: 1500 to the Present [HIS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3691W](#) - The British Empire [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3704W](#) - Daily Life in Europe: 1300-1800 [HIS, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3980W](#) - Supplemental Writing in History [WI] (1.0 cr)
- [HIST 4011V](#) - Honors: Capstone Research [WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 4011W](#) - Capstone Research [WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3401W](#) - Early Latin America to 1825 [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- or [LAS 3401W](#) - Early Latin America to 1825 [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3402W](#) - Modern Latin America 1825 to Present [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- or [LAS 3402W](#) - Modern Latin America 1825 to Present [HIS, GP, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [HIST 3494W](#) - Christ in Islamic Thought [WI] (3.0 cr)
- or [RELS 3718W](#) - Christ in Islamic Thought [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3868W](#) - Race, War, and Race Wars in American History [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- or [AFRO 3868W](#) - Race, War, and Race Wars in American History [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3875W](#) - Comparative Race and Ethnicity in US History [HIS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- or [AAS 3875W](#) - Comparative Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History [HIS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)



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or [HIST 4961V](#) - Honors: Major Paper [WI] (4.0 cr)