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MAJOR IN HISTORY

Liberal Arts and Secondary Education Programs

The major in history provides a fundamental knowledge of societies and their cultures. Students study the origins, nature, and effects of historical change. They also learn the language and methodologies that historians employ in their analysis of the human experience.

The history major may be undertaken to attain professional, academic, or cultural objectives, including preparation for graduate study and careers in teaching, business, government and many other professions. There are two undergraduate degree programs in the History Department: the B.A. degree in History and the B.S. degree in History (required for certification).

The specific professional requirements for Initial Teaching Certification in Connecticut are listed in the secondary education section of the School of Education. Passing of Praxis® II is one of the prerequisites for student-teaching. Students who do not pass the exam will need to switch to the B.A. degree program.
The department offers the following:

History, B.A.
History 7-12, B.S.
History, B.S., 7-12, MA Accelerated Pathway
History/Social Studies 7-12, Post-Baccalaureate Certification
Minor in History
HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES 7-12, POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION

The Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Programs offer a defined set of courses beyond the undergraduate degree to prepare candidates for Connecticut teacher certification, though they do not lead to a degree. These programs require a bachelor's degree for admittance. However, since these programs are composed of undergraduate coursework, they are offered as undergraduate programs. These programs can be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis.

Candidates must maintain good standing throughout the teacher education program and meet all State requirements for certification (state licensure exam, online modules, etc.) in order to be recommended for certification to the State Department of Education. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with Connecticut's teacher certification regulations and keeping abreast of changes to those regulations. If state regulations change before completion of a certification program, students will be required to meet these new regulations in order to receive the University's recommendation for certification to the State Department of Education.

33 Credits Required
GPA of 2.7 Required

Requirements:
EDU 200 - Teachers, Schools, and Society
EDU 316 - Child Development and Psychology for Educators
EDU 413 - Secondary Education
EDU 471 - Supporting English Learners for School Success
HIS 490 - Social Science -Secondary School
HIS 494 - Student Teaching-History
HIS 496 - Student Teaching Seminar - History
RDG 470 - Literacy in the Content Areas
SED 482 - Teaching Exceptional Students in Secondary Education
SHE 203 - School Health

Non-Course Requirements:
Module 1: Behavioral Difficulties (Social and Emotional Development)
Module 2: Dyslexia Required
HISTORY 7-12, B.S.

This program has a separate admission process. Please consult the admission requirements for this program on the School of Education page for more information.

Overall GPA of 2.7 Required
120 Overall Credits Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program

45 Credits Required

Students must complete a comprehensive three-tiered Liberal Education Program (LEP). View all requirements of the tiers on the Liberal Education Program.

While the choice of courses that fulfill the requirements is generally left up to students, some departments require that students select specific courses to complement their major. This major has specific Tier requirements/restrictions for the following:

Tier 2 – American Experience (select one):
HIS 110 – United States History I
HIS 111 – United States History II

Tier 2 – Mind and Body:
SHE 203 – School Health

Tier 2 - Social Structure, Conflict, and Consensus
EDU 200 - Teachers, Schools, and Society

Tier 2 – Time and Place
ANT 205 - Archaeology and the Human Past
GEO 100 - People, Places, and Environments
SOC 250 - Apocalypse Now?

Tier 3 - Capstone
HIS 496 - Student Teaching Seminar — History

Writing Requirements (“W-Courses”)

Three W-courses are required. These may not be taken until after a student has passed ENG 112 — Writing Arguments. W-courses may count toward LEP, major, or cognate requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses, while transfer students who enter with 90 credits or more must pass one W-course.
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

57 Credits Required

**History Requirements**
33 Credits Required

Requirements:

HIS 100 — Western Civilization I OR
HIS 101 — Western Civilization II
HIS 200 — Historical Methods and Materials
HIS 309 - Issues in Global History

• HIS 485 — Seminar in History

Holocaust/Genocide (Select 3 credits from):

• HIS 127 - Colonial Latin America
• HIS 235 - The Holocaust
• HIS 237 - Modern Germany
• HIS 257 - American Indian History to 1850
• HIS 320 - History of the Indochina Wars 1965-1993
• HIS 336 - Nazi Germany
• HIS 340 - The Crusades
• HIS 347 - Cultural Confrontation in the Third World
• HIS 409 - Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Conflict: An International Perspective

European History (Select 3 credits from):

• HIS 301 — Roman Empire
• HIS 303 — England and France in the Middle Ages
• HIS 304 — Renaissance and Reformation
• HIS 305 — Europe in the 17th Century
• HIS 306 — Europe in the 18th Century
• HIS 307 — Europe in the 19th Century
• HIS 308 — Europe in the 20th Century
• HIS 313 — English Origins of American Law
• HIS 316 — History of Ancient Greece
• HIS 317 — History of Rome from its Origins to Caesar
• HIS 330 — Religion and Society in the Byzantine Empire
• HIS 336 — Nazi Germany
• HIS 343 — Modern Eastern Europe
• HIS 373 — Bourbons, Revolution, & Napoleon: France 1789-1870
• HIS 374 — The French Republic: Problems Since 1870
• HIS 375 — Themes in Russian History to 1800
• HIS 376 — Alexander the Great and the Hellinistic Age
U.S. History (Select 3 credits from):

- HIS 311 — Who Built America? 1500-1928
- HIS 312 — Who Built America? 1929-Present
- HIS 313 — English Origins of American Law
- HIS 315 — American Roots
- HIS 318 — Women in American History, 1620-1890
- HIS 319 — Women in American History, 1865 - Present
- HIS 350 — Colonial U.S. History I HIS 352 — The Early Republic
- HIS 352 — Early Republic
- HIS 353 — The Era of Civil War and Reconstruction
- HIS 354 — The New Nation: 1865-1918
- HIS 355 — America Between Two Wars - 1919-1945
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- HIS 358 — American Frontier
- HIS 359 — American Environmental History
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- HIS 365 — Hawaiian History
- HIS 370 — Public History
- HIS 371 — Historic Preservation and Restoration
- HIS 410 — U.S. Social and Intellectual History
- HIS 480 — Seminar in Oral History

Non-Western History (Select 3 credits from):

- HIS 300 — The Vietnam War Era
- HIS 320 — History of the Indochina Wars 1965-1993
- HIS 340 — The Crusades
- HIS 341 — Islamic Fundamentalism
- HIS 342 — 20th Century China
- HIS 344 — West Africa in the Modern World
- HIS 346 — Eastern Africa
- HIS 347 — Cultural Confrontation in the Third World
- HIS 372 — Major Powers of Latin America
- HIS 378 — Early China
- HIS 409 — Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Conflict: An International Perspective

Select an additional 3 credits of HIS at 100-level or above, excluding HIS 112, HIS 490, HIS 494, HIS 496.

Select an additional 6 credits of HIS at 200-level or above, excluding HIS 490, HIS 494, HIS 496.

**Education Requirements**

24 Credits Required

Requirements:
EDU 316 - Child Development and Psychology for Educators
EDU 413 – Secondary Education
EDU 471 - Supporting English Learners for School Success (formerly IDS 471)
HIS 490 – Social Science (Secondary School)
HIS 494 – Student Teaching (History)
RDG 470 - Literacy in the Content Areas (formerly IDS 470)
SED 482 – Teaching Exceptional Students in the Secondary Education Classroom

Non-Course Requirements:
Module 1: Behavioral Difficulties (Social and Emotional Development)
Module 2: Dyslexia Required

Cognate Requirements

15 Credits Required
Requirements:
Select 3 credits of ECO
Select 3 credits of GEO
Select 3 credits of PSC
Select 6 credits from among (courses used toward LEP and/or Education Requirements may be applied to this requirement):

• ANT
• ECO
• GEO
• PSC
• PSY
• SOC

Free Electives

Students must take remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).
HISTORY 7-12, B.S. CONCENTRATION:
HISTORY M.A. ACCELERATED PATHWAY

This accelerated pathway program has been designed to provide high-achieving students with the opportunity to complete graduate coursework beginning in their junior year in order to complete their B.S. in History 7-12 and an Accelerated M.A. in History in five years. This program has a separate admission process. Please consult the admission requirements for this program on the School of Education page for more information.

Overall GPA of 3.0 Required
120 Overall Credits Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program
45 Credits Required

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Tier 3 - Capstone
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Writing Requirements (“W-Courses”)
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requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses, while transfer students who enter with 90 credits or more must pass one W-course.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

57 Credits Required

History Requirements
33 Credits Required

Requirements:
• HIS 100 - Western Civilization I OR HIS 101 - Western Civilization II
• HIS 200 - Historical Methods and Materials
• HIS 309 - Issues in Global History
• HIS 485 - Seminar in History

Holocaust/Genocide (Select 3 credits from):
• HIS 127 - Colonial Latin America
• HIS 235 - The Holocaust
• HIS 237 - Modern Germany
• HIS 257 - American Indian History to 1850
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• HIS 340 - The Crusades
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• HIS 409 - Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Conflict: An International Perspective

European History (Select 3 credits from):
• HIS 301 — Roman Empire
• HIS 303 — England and France in the Middle Ages
• HIS 304 — Renaissance and Reformation
• HIS 305 — Europe in the 17th Century
• HIS 306 — Europe in the 18th Century
• HIS 307 — Europe in the 19th Century
• HIS 308 — Europe in the 20th Century
• HIS 313 — English Origins of American Law
• HIS 316 — History of Ancient Greece
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• HIS 343 — Modern Eastern Europe
• HIS 373 — Bourbons, Revolution, & Napoleon: France 1789-1870
• HIS 374 —The French Republic: Problems Since 1870
• HIS 375 —Themes in Russian History to 1800
• HIS 376 — Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic Age

U.S. History (Select 3 credits from):
• HIS 311 — Who Built America? 1500-1928
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• HIS 365 — Hawaiian History
• HIS 370 — Public History
• HIS 371 — Historic Preservation and Restoration
• HIS 410 — U.S. Social and Intellectual History
• HIS 480 — Seminar in Oral History

Non-Western History (Select 3 credits from):
• HIS 300 — The Vietnam War Era
• HIS 320 — History of the Indochina Wars 1965-1993
• HIS 340 — The Crusades
• HIS 341 — Islamic Fundamentalism
• HIS 342 — 20th Century China
• HIS 344 — West Africa in the Modern World
• HIS 346 — Eastern Africa
• HIS 347 — Cultural Confrontation in the Third World
• HIS 372 — Major Powers of Latin America
• HIS 378 — Early China
• HIS 409 — Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Conflict: An International Perspective

Select an additional course on genocide studies, excluding HIS 112, HIS 490, HIS 494, HIS 496.

History 7-12 BS to MA Accelerated Pathway

33 Credits Required
• Select 9 credits of HIS at the 500-level
• EDU 316 - Child Development and Psychology for Educators
• EDU 413 – Secondary Education
• EDU 471 - Supporting English Learners for School Success (formerly IDS 471)
• HIS 490 – Social Science (Secondary School)
• HIS 494 – Student Teaching (History)
• RDG 470 - Literacy in the Content Areas (formerly IDS 470)
• SED 482 – Teaching Exceptional Students in the Secondary Education Classroom

Non-Course Requirements:
Module 1: Behavioral Difficulties (Social and Emotional Development)
Module 2: Dyslexia Required

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

15 Credits Required

Requirements:
Select 3 credits of ECO
Select 3 credits of GEO
Select 3 credits of PSC

Select 6 credits from among (courses used toward LEP and/or Education Requirements may be applied to this requirement):

ANT
ECO
GEO
PSC
PSY
SOC

FREE ELECTIVES

Students must take remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).
HISTORY, B.A.

120 Overall Credits Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program

45 Credits Required

Students must complete a comprehensive three-tiered Liberal Education Program (LEP). View all requirements of the tiers on the Liberal Education Program.

While the choice of courses that fulfill the requirements is generally left up to students, some departments require that students select specific courses to complement their major. This major has specific Tier requirements/restrictions for the following:

There are no categories with specific requirements in this program

Writing Requirements (“W-Courses”)

Three W-courses are required. These may not be taken until after a student has passed ENG 112 — Writing Arguments. W-courses may count toward LEP, major, or cognate requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses, while transfer students who enter with 90 credits or more must pass one W-course.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

33 Credits Required

Requirements:
HIS 200 - Historical Methods and Materials
HIS 485 - Seminar in History

European History (Select 3 credits from):
• HIS 301 — Roman Empire
• HIS 303 — England and France in the Middle Ages
• HIS 304 — Renaissance and Reformation
• HIS 305 — Europe in the 17th Century
• HIS 306 — Europe in the 18th Century
• HIS 307 — Europe in the 19th Century
• HIS 308 — Europe in the 20th Century
• HIS 316 — History of Ancient Greece
• HIS 317 — History of Rome from its Origins to Caesar
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• HIS 336 — Nazi Germany
• HIS 343 — Modern Eastern Europe
• HIS 373 — Bourbons, Revolution, & Napoleon: France 1789-1870
• HIS 374 — The French Republic: Problems Since 1870
• HIS 375 — Themes in Russian History to 1800
• HIS 376 — Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic Age
• HIS 438 — Evolution of Science

U.S. History (Select 3 credits from):

• HIS 311 — Who Built America? 1500-1928
• HIS 312 — Who Built America? 1929-Present
• HIS 313 — English Origins of American Law
• HIS 315 — American Roots
• HIS 318 — Women in American History, 1620-1890
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• HIS 346 — Eastern Africa
• HIS 347 — Cultural Confrontation in the Third World
• HIS 372 — Major Powers of Latin America
• HIS 378 — Early China
• HIS 409 — Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Conflict: An International Perspective

Select an additional 18 credits of HIS of which 6 credits at 200-level or above.

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

No cognates are required for this program.

FREE ELECTIVES

Remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).
COURSES

**HIS 100 - Western Civilization I**
Survey of Western Civilization from the Neolithic period through the Renaissance and Reformation. Topics include: the ancient Mesopotamians and Egyptians, the Ancient Greeks and Romans, Medieval Europe, and the Renaissance and Reformation.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

**HIS 101 - Western Civilization II**
Survey of Western Civilization from the Renaissance and Reformation to modern times. Topics include: The Age of Discovery, the French Revolution, the emergence of nationalism, the colonial and imperial eras, the wars of the 20th century, and the Cold War.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

**HIS 104 - Islamic Civilization**
Survey of the history of the Islamic world from 600 C.E. to present. Topics include the rise of Islam, the creation of an Islamic empire, the spread of Islam beyond the Near East, the development of Islamic law, theology, and ritual, and Islam in the modern world.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

**HIS 105 - Introduction to Southeast Asia: Southeast Asia to 1500.**
Introduction to the history of the 10 countries of contemporary Southeast Asia. Examines artistic, geological, ecological, economic, linguistic, literary, medical, political, and religious patterns of the pre-modern period, ca. 500 B.C.E. to 1500 C.E. Serves as an introduction to modern Southeast Asia and its relationship to other regions of the world.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

**HIS 106 - East Asia to 1850**
Survey of East Asian history from the Bronze Age to the nineteenth century. Topics include the social, political, intellectual, and religious trends of pre-modern East Asian nations, and their increasing contact with the West. Serves as an introduction to upper division courses in East Asian history.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

**HIS 110 - United States History I**
America from the Colonial period to Reconstruction. Emphasis is on political, social, economic, and cultural developments. Students taking either HIS 110 or HIS 111 will not receive credit for HIS 112.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

**HIS 111 - United States History II**
America from Reconstruction to the present time. Emphasis is on political, social, economic, and cultural developments. Students taking either HIS 110 or HIS 111 will not receive credit for HIS 112.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

**HIS 127 - Colonial Latin America**
Latin American from pre-Columbian times to Independence. Examines the lives of Europeans, indigenous, and African people before the Conquest and after the Encounter through written texts, films, art, music, and dance. Conquest of Mexico, Conquest of Brazil, the Columbian Exchange, uprisings and rebellions, the Catholic church, slavery, family, gender, sex, honor, the Bourbon Reforms, and Independence movements.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits
HIS 128 - Modern Latin America
Latin America from the Revolutions to the present.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 145 - History of Africa
African history from 1000 A.D. to the present. Important kingdoms, international trade, and cultural development in tropical (sub-Saharan) Africa stressed. The 19th and 20th centuries emphasized, including African responses to colonialism.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

HIS 150 - Critical Thinking Through Historical Biography
Development of critical thinking, writing, and reading skills through the examination of a selection of historical individuals, whose representations are analyzed through standard historical literary sources, film, and art. Students investigate historical individuals and their relations to their historical contexts through the critical analysis of primary and secondary sources.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 200 - Historical Methods and Materials
Examination of problems in historical analysis and interpretation. Emphasis on historical reasoning, research, and writing. Consideration of methodological approaches and historical materials.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 201 - U.S. History Through Film
As primary documents of their time, films are studied to illuminate the historical era in which they were made. They also are used to demonstrate how films can reflect many of the distortions, inaccuracies, and myths about America’s past.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 202 - European History Through Film
European political, social, and intellectual history reflected in films of various countries.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 210 - U.S. Black History
The origins of the black migration to American and contributions of black men and women in American historical development.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 211 - History of Criminal Justice in the Americas
Examination of the evolution of criminal justice in the Americas.
Last Offered: Spring 2016
3 credits

HIS 216 - History of American Technology
History of American technology, broadly defined, from pre-European native American technology to the age of the internet with special attention both to social and cultural influences on technological development and to the social and cultural effects of American technology.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

HIS 220 - Sports in U.S. History
An examination of the history of organized sports and their cultural and social impact in the U.S.
Last Offered: Winter 2019-20
3 credits

HIS 221 - Ancient History: Classical Greece and Rome
The social and political history of the Classical world from the origin of the Greek city-state to the empire of Rome under Julius Caesar. Topics include tyranny and democracy in Classical Greece, the Republic of Rome, and the creation of the Roman Empire.
Prerequisite(s): HIS 100.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits
HIS 222 - Medieval Europe
Society, culture, and institutions of Europe during the Middle Ages. Topics include theories of economic collapse and recovery, problems of Church and State, monasticism, heresy, feudalism, and the creation of modern Europe. Prerequisite(s): HIS 100.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

HIS 229 - Cuba and Puerto Rico
The development of modern Puerto Rico and Cuba. Topics include Fidel Castro, Communist influence, and independent movements in Puerto Rico.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 231 - England from Romans to Cromwell
The social, constitutional and political changes as England progressed from a number of small, semi-independent states to a well-organized national monarchy. Anglo-Saxon England; the Norman conquest and the newly-developed Norman form of government; the rise of parliamentary government and the emergence of a modern, bureaucratically controlled government taking England through its religious reformation are major areas.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

HIS 232 - England and the British Empire
The dramatic constitutional crises of the 17th century. The Puritan movement, the development of Parliament, the industrial age, and expansion of the empire are major topics. The problems of an industrialized state moving toward democratic control are stressed in the last section of the course.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 235 - The Holocaust
Examines the origins, development, and consequences of the Nazi attack on European Jews. Important questions about the motives, options, and experiences of the victims, perpetrators, and bystanders of the Holocaust. Reading, discussing, and writing about surviving primary sources. Historical debates around questions of guilt, responsibility, anti-Semitism, racism, faith, resistance, and memory.
Last Offered: Fall 2016
3 credits

HIS 239 - Spain from Columbus to Franco
Development of the Spanish nation and empire from the age of discovery to the collapse of Fascism in the twentieth century. Special emphasis is placed on the predominant role played by Spain in Europe and the world in the early modern era (1400-1650).
Last Offered: Spring 2017
3 credits

HIS 241 - The Modern Middle East
History of the Middle East from ca. 1500 C.E. through World War II. Topics include the rise and fall of the Ottoman and Safavid Empires, the impact of colonialism and world trade, and the emergence of nationalism and fundamentalism.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 242 - Imperial Russian and Soviet History, 1800-1991
Examines the major political, social, and cultural developments, and assesses their impact on European and world history. Emphasis on the Great Reforms, the role of the intelligentsia, the February and October revolutions of 1917, and the Stalin era.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits
HIS 248 - American Constitution in Historical Perspective
The American Constitutional System — written and unwritten — from its origins to 1953. Issues surrounding the evolution of constitutional and legal structures; rights and remedies; the content of justice; the organization of government and the sociopolitical impact of significant political and judicial decisions are examined in historical context. This course may be taken for American Political Foundations credit.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

HIS 249 - Freedom and Order: The Recent American Constitution
The American Constitution from the school desegregation crisis to the present day. Issues regarding the development of constitutional and legal structures; civil rights and civil liberties; updating the Bill of Rights; privacy and gender; the justice system; expansion of government and abuse of power; the American political process; and the impact of contemporary executive, judicial, and legislative decisions are examined and evaluated.
Last Offered: Spring 2016
3 credits

HIS 256 - The City in U.S. History
Study of the city and its impact upon American society. Attention is given to the European municipal inheritance and the American colonial town during the 17th and 18th centuries, but the primary focus is upon the 19th century industrial city and the 20th century metropolis.
Last Offered: Fall 2017
3 credits

HIS 257 - American Indian History to 1850
Surveys the histories of the First Peoples of North America (north of Mexico) from earliest times up to the mid-1800s.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

HIS 258 - American Indian History since 1850
Surveys the histories of the First Peoples of North America (north of Mexico) from the mid-1800s to the present day.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

HIS 259 - Digital New Haven Project
Use of digital tools and historians' research methods to contribute to digital history projects about New Haven that increase understanding of the city's historic sites of political, social, commercial, cultural, and national importance and the histories of its neighborhoods and residents.
Prerequisite(s):
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

HIS 260 - American Revolution
An examination of the origins, events, and consequences of the American struggle for national independence and republican government. Exploring the lives of men and women: rich and poor, slave and free, Indian and settler, northern and southern, Loyalist and Patriot, soldier and pacifist, within this struggle. Includes discussions on why the colonies revolted, the legacy of the Revolution, and its meaning to ordinary Americans.
Prerequisite(s): HIS 110 and ENG 112.
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 credits

HIS 262 - Connecticut
Public perception of Connecticut and its past portrayed in museums, landscapes, and popular media; understanding the role narrative, authors and audience play in the construction of our state's history; useful for future teachers, librarians, archivists, and curators in Connecticut. All class meetings will be held at public history locations around Connecticut (students must provide transportation).
Prerequisite(s): 3 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits
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<td>HIS 300</td>
<td>The Vietnam War Era</td>
<td>Historical, cultural, social, and geopolitical aspects of the first and second Indochina Wars. Attention to French Colonial issues; Vietnamese anti-colonialism; military strategy and major battles; U.S. international and domestic concerns; and the effect on American society of America’s involvement in Indochina.</td>
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<td>The Roman Empire</td>
<td>The politics, personalities, and society of imperial Rome from the settlement of Augustus to the fall of Rome. Topics include the imperial peace, the rise of Christianity, and the decline and fall of the empire in the West.</td>
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<td>HIS 304</td>
<td>Renaissance and Reformation</td>
<td>Development of medieval institutions under the stimuli of growing capitalism and technology, new geographical discoveries, and the rediscovery of the ancient world.</td>
<td>6 credits in HIS</td>
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<td>HIS 305</td>
<td>Europe in the 17th Century (1600-1715)</td>
<td>Study of the emergence of strong nation states, absolutism vs. anarchy in France, the rise of Parliament in England, the ThirtyYears’ War in the Germanies, and, in Europe, generally, the scientific revolution. Attention is given to the creative forces of the period—its writers, artists, thinkers, and theorists.</td>
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<td>HIS 307</td>
<td>Europe in the 19th Century</td>
<td>The major socio-political movements of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, including the age of Metternich, the rise of nationalism, the impact of European imperialism, and the meaning of World War I.</td>
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<td>HIS 309</td>
<td>Issues in Global History</td>
<td>Ideas, events, and movements that changed the Non-Western world. Discussion of selected places and concepts from multiple perspectives.</td>
<td>6 credits of HIS</td>
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<td>HIS 311</td>
<td>Who Built America? 1500-1928</td>
<td>History of workers and work in America from 1500 up to the Great Depression. Focus is on experiences of different groups of workers and labor regimes, including indentured servitude, slavery, “women’s work,” and wage work. Origins and rise of capitalism as well as rise of the labor movement are also analyzed.</td>
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<td>HIS 312</td>
<td>Who Built America? 1929-Present</td>
<td>History of workers and work in America from the Depression through present. Focus is on the momentous changes in the socio-economic landscape since the 1930’s and the efforts of diverse groups of workers to cope with and adapt to them. Examines the rise of the AFL-CIO as well as radical alternatives, the rise and fall of the industrial workplace, the onset of service – and technology – sector jobs, and the efforts of working people to achieve broader racial and gender equality.</td>
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HIS 315 - American Roots
A study of the family as a major institution in American culture, and examination of immigration and migration patterns of several ethnic and racial groups. Discussion of the effects of historical forces upon ordinary people; problems associated with prejudice and assimilation; tracing the changing roles of women, men, and children; utilizing different kinds of records and evidence to write a three generational family history.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

HIS 316 - History of Ancient Greece
The political and social history of ancient Greece, from the Minoan and Mycenaean periods to Roman annexation in BC 146.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2017
3 credits

HIS 317 - History of Rome from its Origins to Caesar
The history of ancient Rome and the Roman Republic, from the founding of the city of the Civil Wars and the dictatorship of Caesar.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

HIS 318 - Women in American History 1620-1890
Examines the variety of experiences of groups of American women and presents a broad outline of major social, economic, political, legal, and cultural changes in women’s lives from the 17th through the late 19th centuries.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2018
3 credits

HIS 319 - Women in American History 1865 - Present
Examines the variety of experience of groups of American women and presents a broad outline of major social, economic, political, and cultural changes in women’s lives from the late nineteenth century to the present.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

HIS 320 - History of the Indochina Wars 1965-1993
History of the Indochina Wars in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam from the introduction of U.S. ground troops in March 1965 through the U.N. sponsored elections in Cambodia 1993. Discusses the international political arena, domestic dissent, military strategy and tactics, and the results of the Indochina Wars for the Indochinese peoples.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS of which 3 credits must be HIS 300.
Last Offered: Spring 2018
3 credits

HIS 336 - Nazi Germany
An advanced reading and discussion course concentrating on differing interpretations of Nazi Germany.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 340 - The Crusades
History of the crusades from the 11th century through the fall of the last Latin state in the Middle East in 1291. Discusses why crusading became a central agenda for European leaders, the theological implications of religious violence, and the significance of political and cultural exchanges between crusaders and Middle Eastern peoples.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits
HIS 341 - Islamic Fundamentalism
History of Islamic reform movements as intellectual/theological phenomena and as sociopolitical organizations. Includes discussions of pre-modern roots of Muslim fundamentalist thought and of contemporary groups, both reactionary and progressive. 
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

HIS 342 - 20th Century China
The political developments in 20th century China from the National Revolution of 1911 through the years of Nationalist rule and the birth of the People’s Republic of China to the present. 
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2017
3 credits

HIS 349 - Dress in Recent U.S. History: Lives and Times of Ten Iconic Fashions
Exploration of the meanings of iconic fashions as symbols of American identity. Examines the histories of ten iconic American fashions and their relationships to notions of gender, cultural pride, freedom, affluence, youth, health, power, conformity, and dissent. Focus on the prevalence of these fashions in relation to social and culture movements in the period between the counterculture and social revolution of the 1960s and the twilight of the millennium, as this era represents the "end of fashion" - a relaxation of dress norms that impacted all demographics of American society. Special treatment is given to one fashion icon, the blue jean, as a sartorial symbol that adapted well to all of the modes and seasons of style in American culture. 
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits of HIS.
Last Offered: Fall 2016
3 credits

HIS 350 - Colonial U.S. History I
Study of Spanish, French, Dutch as well as English efforts to settle the New World. Certain key problems such as the London Company’s settlement of Virginia, the expulsion of Roger Williams from Massachusetts Bay, Bacon’s Rebellion, the Colonial wars with France, the growth of English Imperial policies, the cultural development of the Colonies, the coming of Revolution, and the struggle for independence are given special attention. 
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 352 - The Early Republic
The launching of the new government under the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution of 1787; the establishment of America’s place among the nations; the emergence of political parties; the beginning of westward expansion and the shaping of the distinctive American character. 
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 353 - The Era of Civil War and Reconstruction
Nineteenth century America: 1848-1877. Focus on the sectional conflicts of the 1850s, the Civil War and its consequences, and the issues of reunion and race-relations during Reconstruction. 
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

HIS 355 - America Between Two Wars: 1919 to 1945
The “lost” peace of 1919-1920, the politics and culture of the 1920’s, the onset of the Great Depression and the policies of the Hoover Administration, the New Deal, the breakdown of the peace, American policy up to Pearl Harbor, and American participation in World War II with special attention given to the home front. 
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits
HIS 357 - Recent American History: 1945 to the Present
The beginning of the Cold War with special attention to its domestic effects, political and cultural problems through the 1960’s, and intellectual developments since the end of World War II.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

HIS 358 - American Frontiers
Examines the histories of the multiple frontiers that have existed in North America, from those created by American Indians prior to 1492 to those developed by various European nations – and offshoots of European nations (e.g., the USA) – after 1492. Also assesses the ways in which Americans have used and interpreted their frontier histories.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2017
3 credits

HIS 359 - American Environmental History
History of the interactions between people and the environment in North America from before European contact to the present. Assesses the changes over time in human cultural views of nature, the actions those views encouraged, and the consequences of those actions for people as well as the environment.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

HIS 365 - Hawaiian History
Survey of the ancient and contemporary indigenous cultures of Hawaii and Hawaiian interactions with colonial and imperialist powers over time. Topics include ancient Hawaiian society and culture, the rise of the Hawaiian monarchy, and the formation of Hawaii as an American territory and state.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2016
3 credits

HIS 367 - The 20th-Century World
Ideas, events, and movements that changed the world for better and for worse. Analysis of select problems and controversies from multiple perspectives.
Prerequisite(s): 3 credits in HIS, 6 of 8 Tier 2 complete (Honors Coll.: 15 cr. HON or 45. cr. total), and prior or concurrent completion of all Tier 1 (Honors Coll.: T1MC and T1QR only).
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 373 - Bourbons, Revolution and Napoleon: France 1789-1870
The period 1789-1871 includes the study of the Revolution, Napoleonic France, the Congress of Vienna, the Restoration, Louis-Philippe and the July Monarchy, Louis Napoleon, the Second Republic and the Second Empire, the Franco-Prussian War, clericalism, royalism, and intellectual contributions.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Spring 2016
3 credits

HIS 375 - Themes in Russian History to 1800
Russian history from its beginnings to 1800. Examines the major geographic, economic, social, political, and cultural factors that have shaped the history of Russia to 1800.
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits
HIS 376 - Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic Age

Exploration of Alexander the Great’s conquest of the Persian Empire and the rise of the Hellenistic kingdoms until the advent of Rome (ca. 404 B.C.E.–31 B.C.E.). Topics include the fall of the Greek polis, the formation of the Hellenistic manarchies, and “Hellenism” (Greek Culture) within the contexts of Macedonia, the Near East, Egypt, and Central Asia. Lecture format with periodic discussion/debates on various histriographic issues. 

Prerequisite(s): HIS 100 plus 6 additional credits of HIS. 

Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 378 - Early China

Chinese history from the beginning of the Bronze Age to the first century B.C.E. Special emphasis on the political, social, intellectual, and religious history of the Warring States Period, the Qin dynasty, and the Western Han dynasty.

Prerequisite(s): 6 credits in HIS. 

Last Offered: Spring 2018
3 credits

HIS 398 - Special Topics

Examination of developments, issues, and/or creative work in the field of history.

Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 438 - The Evolution of Science to 1900

The growth of the scientific process and of scientific knowledge with special emphasis on the 250 years beginning with the scientific revolution and on the contributions of the men and women who were the architects of this growth. 

Prerequisite(s): Two courses in the sciences (one physical science, one biological or earth science), a course in world history and 6 credits in HIS. 

Last Offered: Spring 2017
3 credits

HIS 450 - Narrative History: Telling the Story of Our Past

Narrative approach to history and its implications for today's society. Analysis of a single event in the past, and creation of a new narrative using multimedia. Evaluation of the ethical and civic consequences of those interpretations. 

Prerequisite(s): 6 of 8 Tier 2 complete (Honors Coll.: 15 cr. HON or 45 cr. total), and prior or concurrent completion of all Tier 1 (Honors Coll.: T1MC and T1QR only). 

Last Offered: Fall 2018
3 credits

HIS 480 - Seminar in Oral History

Examination of the oral history process in theory and practice, with emphasis on interviewing and transcription techniques. 

Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 485 - Seminar in History

The tools necessary for becoming an historian are presented by the methodologies of noted American and European historians. Required of all majors. 

Prerequisite(s): HIS 200 and 18 additional credits in HIS and senior status. 

Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 490 - Social Science — Secondary School

Current practices in teaching social studies including an examination of teaching materials and resources. For teacher-certification candidates only. 

Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

HIS 494 - Student Teaching — History

Guided observation and supervised student teaching in grades 7–12 in cooperating schools. Ten-week course. 

Prerequisite(s): HIS 490. 

Last Offered: Spring 2020
9 credits
HIS 496 - Student Teaching Seminar — History
Discussion of educational issues, in particular those raised by students’ experiences in the field. Design, analysis, and reflection on teaching techniques to be used in the field and implementation of findings. Prerequisite(s): HIS 490, 6 of 8 Tier 2 complete (Honors Coll.: 15 cr. HON or 45 cr. total), and prior or concurrent completion of all Tier 1 (Honors Coll.: T1MC and T1QR only). Corequisite: HIS 494.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

HIS 497 - History Internship
A supervised public history internship in museum work, historic preservation, historical societies, libraries, or other history-related fields in public or private institutions. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
1 to 12 credits

HIS 499 - Independent Study
No Description Available
Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
1 to 3 credits