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Course Catalog - History

B.A. in History with Public History concentration - B.A. in History with Public History concentration

Type:Major

The requirements for the Public History concentration are in addition to the requirements for the History major (though some overlap). The requirements for the concentration are as follows:

Required Courses (9 hours):

HIST 2000: Research Methods in History

HIST 3000: Public History

HIST 4485: Internship in Public History

Elective Courses (6 hours) Choose one (1) course from each area:

One course in Administration and Methods:

ARTD 3101 or 3102 (Museum Studies I or II)

POLS 3312 (Public Administration and Public Policy)

One course in Communication and Implementation:

ARTD 2201 (Graphic Design I), 2223 (Basic Photography), or 2224 (Documentary Photography)

ENGL 3303 (Advanced Composition), 3310 (Art of Argumentation), or
3315 (Readings in Literary Journalism)

THEA 2110 (Introduction to Design) or THEA 2360 (Costume Construction)

For a History major with a Public History concentration, a total of 48 semester hours is required:

- 12 hours of prerequisites (see Section A under “Requirements for a Major in History”);
- 24 hours in accordance with Section B; and
- instead of “an additional nine (9) semester hours of 3000- or 4000-level History courses” as listed in Section C, History majors with a Public History concentration need twelve (12) additional credits:
 - # HIST 3000
 - # HIST 4485
 - # one (1) Administration and Methods elective and
 - # one (1) Communication and Implementation elective.

B.A. in History - B.A. in History

Type:Major

In addition to completing the core curriculum requirements, students pursuing a major in History must complete the following major program requirements, obtaining a grade of C- or better in all major courses:

Requirements for a Major in History

The History program offers the following major in History:

1. Prerequisite Courses:

HIST 1101 and 1102 World Civilization

HIST 1111 and 1112 United States History

These courses can be met by AP, CLEP tests, or by transfer credit.

1. Two (2) courses from:

HIST 2305 Islamic World to 1500

HIST 2331 Colonial Latin America

HIST 2380 Introduction to the History of East Asia

One (1) course from:

HIST 3317 Colonial America

HIST 3319 Nineteenth-Century America

HIST 3416 Twentieth-Century America

One (1) course from:

HIST 3301 The Greco-Roman World

HIST 3302 The Middle Ages

HIST 3320 The Renaissance and the Reformation

One (1) course from:

HIST 3372 Europe, 1660-1870

HIST 3374 Europe, 1870– Present

One (1) course from:

HIST 3380 History of China
HIST 3382 History of Korea

Two (2) required courses:

HIST 2000 Research Methods in History
HIST 4490 Senior History Seminar

1. An additional nine (9) semester hours of 3000- and 4000-level History courses are required. The

total major course requirements are 33 semester hours of credit beyond 1000-level courses (i.e., a total of 45 semester hours). Those majors seeking a concentration in Public History have slightly different requirements. Please see the section on the concentration/minor in Public History.

History majors are encouraged to pursue the widest possible liberal arts preparation by the careful selection of courses from the Ethos Curriculum structure.

Minor in History - Minor in History

Type:Minor

The minor in history consists of fifteen (15) semester hours of history courses successfully completed with no lower than a grade of C-. At least six (6) of those hours must be at or above the 3000 level.

HIST 1101 - World Civilization I

Survey course on the development of world civilization up to 1660.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Fall terms
- May substitute for a CORE Humanities course

HIST 1102 - World Civilization II

Survey course on the development of world civilization from 1660 to the present.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms
 - May substitute for a CORE Humanities course
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HIST 1111 - History of the United States to 1865

Emphasis on the Colonial, Revolutionary, early national, and Civil War periods.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Fall terms
 - May substitute for a CORE Humanities course
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HIST 1112 - History of the United States, 1865 to the Present

Emphasis on the Colonial, Revolutionary, early national, and Civil War periods.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms
 - May substitute for a CORE Humanities course
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HIST 2000 - Research Methods in History

This course is required of all sophomore history majors. It acquaints the student with the basic components of historical methodology and research.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms
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HIST 2200 - Masters of War: Classical Strategic Thought

This course considers the works of key figures in the history of strategic thinking, both on and off the battlefield. Figures studied include: Sun Tzu, Alexander of Macedon, Machiavelli, Clausewitz, Alfred Mahan, Mao Tse-Tung et al. The course can serve as part of the military history minor or must be taken as HIST 3200 to count as an elective in the History major.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 2305 - The Islamic World to 1500

This introductory survey course will examine the development of Islam, its growth and diversification from its birth in seventh century C.E. Arabia through the Ottoman conquest of Constantinople in 1453.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 2331 - Colonial Latin American History

An introductory survey of the history of Latin America from the pre-Conquest era through the independence movements of the early nineteenth century.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 2380 - Intro to the History of East Asia

This course is an introductory survey of East Asian history from the earliest historic periods to the close of the twentieth century and will cover a variety of topics throughout multiple periods in East Asian history from the origins of East Asian civilization, pre-

imperial China, early Korean confederations, and Yamato Japan to the vicissitudes of East Asia in the twenty-first century.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 2499 - Special Topics

A course offered at the first-year/sophomore level, focusing on a specialized topic in the field of history. Also offered as HIST 4499 for junior/senior level credit.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 2500 - Military History Studies: Special Topics.

Military History Studies topics course offers students the opportunity to study not just warfare, its battlefield tactics and strategy, but the social, economic and political forces that shaped the specific conflict being examined. The courses seeks to encourage students to consider the human equation in all its complexity through a careful analysis of the specific conflict and its historical significance. Also offered as HIST 3500 for junior/senior level credit.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 3000 - Public History

This course provides an overview of public history, exploring the many arenas in which one can apply the practical use of historical research, analysis, writing, and presentation in non-teaching fields. Students learn what constitutes public history, understand the techniques and practices associated with it, and develop a critical assessment of the public history field and the contemporary issues facing public historians. The

course also aims to improve students' abilities to apply historical skills and knowledge, especially in their presentation of information to general audiences outside of academia.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 3200 - Masters of War: Classical Strategic Thought

This course considers the works of key figures in the history of strategic thinking, both on and off the battlefield. Figures studied include: Sun Tzu, Alexander of Macedon, Machiavelli, Clausewitz, Alfred Mahan, Mao Tse-Tung et al. The course can serve as part of the military history minor when taken as HIST 2200 or must be taken as HIST 3200 to count as an elective in the History major.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 3301 - The Greco-Roman World

A study of Greco-Roman civilization from its birth in ancient Greece through the collapse of the western Roman Empire in the fifth century A.D.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Fall terms
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HIST 3302 - The Middle Ages, 350-1350

This course offers a comprehensive study of the development of medieval civilization from the late fifth century to the late fourteenth century.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms
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HIST 3306 - History of the South

Emphasis on the colonial, antebellum, Civil War, Reconstruction, and/or New South periods.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 3310 - Constitutional History of the United States to 1900

An analysis of fundamental constitutional development from 1776 to present.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Prerequisites:

- [HIST 1111](#) - History of the United States to 1865
- [HIST 1112](#) - History of the United States, 1865 to the Present

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 3311 - Constitutional History of the United States, 1901 to the Present.

An analysis of fundamental constitutional development from 1901 to the present.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 3315 - Georgia History

A study of Georgia History from the pre-colonial period to the present, with emphasis on the historical, social, economic, and political development of the State.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 3317 - Colonial America

This course examines the colonial history of British North America during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 3319 - Nineteenth-Century America

This course examines the history of the United States over the course of the 1800s, tracing its developments from a fledgling nation, through internal divisions, to its rise as an industrial world power. Themes may include race, gender, Jeffersonian republicanism, popular democracy, territory and war, the frontier, expansion and imperialism, and industrialization.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered on demand
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HIST 3320 - The Renaissance and the Reformation, 1350-1600

This course offers a detailed study of the civilization of Renaissance and Reformation Europe. Primary focus is on the artistic and religious achievements of the period 1350 to 1600.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Fall terms
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HIST 3330 - The Medieval Church and Papacy

This course examines the institutional and cultural history of the medieval church, with special emphasis on the role of the papacy and its impact on medieval civilization.

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms
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HIST 3332 - Comparative Colonization and Slavery

This course offers a comparative examination of colonial contact in the Americas, including the interaction of Europeans, natives, and Africans within the French, Spanish, and British empires of the New World.

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

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HIST 3341 - Russia to 1856

A comprehensive survey of the Russian historical development from the appearance of the Kievan State in the 9th century through the Crimean War.

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Fall terms
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HIST 3342 - Russia, 1856 to the Present

An examination of the Imperial Russian state.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms
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HIST 3350 - Renaissance and Renascences

An examination of the great cultural revivals from the age of Charlemagne to the age of Michelangelo.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms
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HIST 3361 - History of England to 1689

A political, economic, social, and cultural history of England from 55 B.C. to 1689.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Fall terms
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HIST 3362 - History of England, 1689 to the Present

A political, economic, social, and cultural history of England from 1689 to the present.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms
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HIST 3372 - Europe, 1660-1870

A comprehensive survey of European history from the reign of Louis XIV through the rise of the modern German state in 1870.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Fall terms

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