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The Department of History follows a long tradition. It has been providing a solid foundation of historical understanding to the undergraduate students of Saint Louis University for more than a century and a half. The program begins with survey courses covering the Origins of the Modern World to 1500 and since 1500 and History of the United States to 1865 and since 1865. Students then take courses in more specific historical areas that allow exploration of certain subjects in greater depth. Finally, students take seminars that require them to research and write in more narrowly focused areas. The Department of History participates in the activities of a wide range of Saint Louis University departments and programs.

History (BA)

Prerequisites
HIST 111 Origins of the Modern World to 1500
HIST 112 Origins of the Modern World since 1500

Required Courses
HIST 260 History of the United States to 1865
HIST 261 History of the United States since 1865

General Requirements
Twenty-four hours of upper-division (300 and 400 level) History courses. With the approval of a student's advisor, two upper-division courses in other disciplines related to History may be substituted to fulfill six hours of this requirement. The twenty-four hour requirement must include the following:

Pre-1500 European History - 3 Hours
HIST 300 Ancient Greece
HIST 301 Roman Republic
HIST 302 The Roman Empire
HIST 303 The Byzantine Empire
HIST 304 The Middle Ages to 1100
HIST 305 The Middle Ages 1100 to 1450
HIST 306 The Crusades
HIST 307 Catholic Traditions to 1540
HIST 335 Plagues and People: Disease in Society
HIST 340 Italy: 900 - 1860
HIST 380 Autobiography and History
HIST 393 Special Topics

Modern European History (since 1500) - 3 Hours
HIST 308 Catholic Tradition Since 1540
HIST 309 The Age of Renaissance
HIST 310 The Reformation Era
HIST 311 The Age of Absolutism
HIST 312 French Revolution & Napoleon
HIST 313 The Age of Industrialism and Democracy
HIST 314 20th C Europe: Era of World Wars
HIST 316 Eastern Europe
HIST 325 World in Conflict since 1945
HIST 326 Modern France since 1815
HIST 328 Russia to 1905
HIST 329 Russia since 1905
HIST 330 Mod Euro Diplomatic Hist 1815 - 1914
HIST 331 Mod Euro Diplomatic Hist 1914 - Pres
HIST 332 Early Mod History Spain 1469 - 1818
HIST 333 Modern History of Spain: 1808-Present
HIST 334 The Spanish Civil War
HIST 336 Engl Hist: The Stuarts, 1603-1714
HIST 337 Engl Hist: Ind Revolution, 1714-1880
HIST 338 Engl Hist: Victorian Age, 1837-1914
HIST 339 History of English Law
HIST 341 Italy: 1860 - Present
HIST 371 The Catholic Reformation
HIST 372 Cultural Encounters, 1500-1700
HIST 373 Daily Life in Early Mod Europe
HIST 374 The British Empire
HIST 375 Women in Modern Europe
HIST 376 Modern France
HIST 377 History of the Jews in Spain

All History Courses Listed are 3 Credit Hours
### U.S. History - 3 Hours

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### Non-Western History - 3 Hours

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<td>HIST 491</td>
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One of the following two:

- HIST 490 Seminar in European History
- HIST 492 Seminar in Non-Western History

Seminar Prerequisite: two 300-level History courses

6 hours upper-level electives (courses may be in another department)

### History (Minor)

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#### General Requirements

Fifteen hours of History courses beyond HIST 111/112. These must include at least one course in three of the four following areas*

#### Pre-1500 European History

List as for Majors plus
- HIST 490 Seminar in European History

#### Modern European History

List as for Majors plus
- HIST 490 Seminar in European History

#### U.S. History

Listing as for Majors plus
- HIST 260 History of the United States to 1865
- HIST 261 History of the United States since 1865
- HIST 491 Seminar in American History

#### Non-Western History

**Asian, African, Middle Eastern, or Latin American**

List as for Majors plus
- HIST 270 China and Japan to 1600
- HIST 271 China and Japan since 1600
- HIST 492 Seminar in Non-Western History

*At least one course must be a 400-level seminar. Please refer to the List of seminars for majors.

### History Honors Thesis

This course will be conducted as an independent study/research course for writing an honors thesis. It is an opportunity for superior students who want to expand and revise a paper for a previous 300 or 400 level history course into an honors thesis. This option will give the student a chance to develop and demonstrate advanced research and writing skills. It will be excellent preparation for graduate or professional schools, some of which require applicants to submit a writing sample. (HIST494)

### Internship Opportunities

The Department of History offers a variety of internships; for example, in an archive, a museum, a historical site, or on a specific project. (HIST496)