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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 a methodology course, The Historian’s Craft. Students then take courses in more specific historical areas that allow for exploration of certain subjects in greater depth. Finally, students take a seminar 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 Major (Bachelor of Arts)

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

Required Courses
HIST 299 The Historian’s Craft

General Requirements
Twenty-seven hours of upper-division (200, 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-seven hour requirement must include one 400-level seminar: All History Courses Listed are 3 Credit Hours

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 315 Europe since 1945
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 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 375 Women in Modern Europe
HIST 376 Modern France
HIST 377 History of the Jews in Spain

U.S. History - 3 Hours
HIST 260 History of the United States to 1865
HIST 261 History of the United States since 1865
HIST 339 History of English Law
HIST 345 Colonial America
HIST 346 Found of American Republic, 1763-1816
HIST 347 Nationalism & Sectionalism, 1816-1860
HIST 348 Civil War & Reconstruction, 1850-1877
HIST 349 The Gilded Age
HIST 350  Progressive Era to Jazz Era, 1890-1920
HIST 351  Prosperity, Depression & War, 1920-45
HIST 352  Contemporary America, 1945-Present
HIST 353  US Diplomatic History to 1900
HIST 354  US Diplomatic History, 1900-1945
HIST 355  US Diplomatic History since 1945
HIST 356  US Social & Intellectual Hist to 1861
HIST 357  US Social & Intellectual Hist since 1861
HIST 358  American Slavery
HIST 359  American Women
HIST 360  History of Film in the US
HIST 361  Civil Rights in America, 1865-1965
HIST 363  The Saint Louis Region
HIST 364  History of the American West
HIST 365  Race & Religion in Trans-Atlantic World
HIST 366  North American Environmental History
HIST 367  US Economic History to 1865
HIST 368  US Economic History since 1865
HIST 370  US Constitutional History

Non-Western History - 3 Hours
Asian, African, Middle Eastern, or Latin American
HIST 270  China and Japan to 1600
HIST 271  China and Japan since 1600
HIST 317  Colonial Latin America
HIST 318  Modern Latin America
HIST 319  Mexico
HIST 320  China to 1644
HIST 321  China since 1644
HIST 322  The Jesuits in Asia
HIST 323  Africa to 1844
HIST 324  Africa since 1844
HIST 343  African Economic History
HIST 344  Imperialism and Nationalism
HIST 365  Race & Religion in Trans-Atlantic World
HIST 381  Islamic Civilization
HIST 382  Islamic Middle East
HIST 383  Modern Middle East

Senior Seminars - 3 Hours
HIST 490  Seminar in European History
HIST 491  Seminar in American History
HIST 492  Seminar in Non-Western History

Seminar Prerequisite: two 300-level History courses and History 299.

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

History Minor

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

General Requirements
HIST 111/112, HIST 299 and twelve additional hours. These must include at least one course in three of the 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). Students wishing to take a year to complete their thesis may sign up for HIST495, Senior Thesis Prep in addition to 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)