

# HISTORY

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## Degree Offered:

Bachelor of Arts.

## Professors:

Gellott, Ph.D.; Greenfield, Ph.D.

## Assistant Professors:

Godley, Ph.D.; Moats, Ph.D.; Schmitt, Ph.D.

## Professional Accreditations or Memberships:

American Historical Association

## Student Organizations/Clubs:

History Club; Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society.

## Career Possibilities:

The study of history prepares students for careers in teaching, research, archival work, government service, politics, editing and publishing, and any other field where the ability to read, write, think, analyze, synthesize, and interpret is a prerequisite.

## Department Overview

History is the intellectual discipline that describes, reconstructs, and interprets the human past in order to inform our sense of the present. It provides students with the skills and perspectives necessary to integrate a significant body of knowledge over time and across disciplinary lines, to think critically, and to assess the interaction between continuity and change. UW-Parkside's history faculty all hold doctorates from distinguished universities and are highly productive scholars as well as experienced, expert and well-regarded teachers. The history curriculum is a healthy blending of traditional and innovative courses and provides students with the opportunity for both breadth and depth.

## Preparation for Graduate School

A major in history provides a solid educational preparation for graduate study in law, journalism, library science or related professions. Students who are interested in pursuing graduate study in history are encouraged to join the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta and to take more than the minimally required number of credits for the major.

## Internships

The internship, available under HIST 494, provides opportunities for research and administrative work at non-university agencies and offices, such as the state and county historical societies and historical museums.

## Requirements for the History Major

The major in history consists of a minimum of 36 credits. At least 15 credits of upper-level courses in the major must be completed at UW-Parkside. The following courses are required:

HIST 101	The United States, Origins to Reconstruction . . . . .	3 cr
HIST 102	The United States, Reconstruction to Recent Times . . . . .	3 cr
HIST 118	The Pre-Modern Western World, Ancient and Medieval Civilizations. . . . .	3 cr
<b>or</b>		
HIST 126	World History from Antiquity to 1450 . . . . .	3 cr
HIST 119	Europe from the Renaissance to the French Revolution, 1300-1815. . . . .	3 cr
<b>or</b>		
HIST 127	World History from 1450 to 1800 . . . . .	3 cr
HIST 120	Modern Europe, 1815-Present . . . . .	3 cr
<b>or</b>		
HIST 128	World History from 1800 to the Present. . . . .	3 cr
HIST 250	Sources and Methods in History. . . . .	3 cr
HIST 350	Historiography and Great Historians . . . . .	3 cr

## Elective Courses

Fifteen credits, of which at least 12 must be chosen from courses at the 300 or 400 level.

## Teacher Licensure

In addition to the above required courses, those seeking certification in secondary education with a history major must complete the following:

HIST 128	World History from 1800 to the Present. . . . .	3 cr
HIST 247	Evolution of Latin America. . . . .	3 cr
HIST 251	Modernization of East Asia. . . . .	3 cr

## Requirements for the History Minor

Requirements for the history minor consist of a minimum of 18 credits, to be completed as follows:

- Two courses from the following: HIST 101, 102, 118, 119, 120, 126, 127, 128 and 250.
- Electives: 12 credits from courses above the 100 level, of which at least 6 credits are from the 300 or 400 level.

## Courses in History (HIST)

- 101 The United States, Origins to Reconstruction .....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.*  
 Analyzes the social, economic, ethnic, cultural and political development of the United States from its Native American origins to the end of post-Civil War Reconstruction.
- 102 The United States, Reconstruction to Recent Times ..3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.*  
 Analyzes the historical development of the United States from the end of Reconstruction to the recent past, with emphasis on its emergence as a modern industrial society and a world power.
- 111 Introduction to Women's Studies: Women in History.....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Alternate Springs.*  
 This course considers important characters and events in various historical periods from ancient Greece to the modern world. A diversity of culture (i.e. European, African, Asian, indigenous American) is considered. Cross listed as WOMS 111.
- 118 The Pre-Modern Western World: Ancient and Medieval Civilizations .....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Fall.*  
 Surveys the classical and medieval antecedents of modern European economic, social, and political institutions and culture.
- 119 Europe from the Renaissance to the French Revolution from 1300-1815 ..... 3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring.*  
 Surveys the political, religious, social and cultural changes in Europe which gave rise to the modern world order.
- 120 Modern Europe 1815 to the Present.....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring.*  
 Europe in the age of the industrialization and the nation-state; the rise of modern political ideologies and their accompanying political revolutions; the age of global hegemony and warfare, the origins of a unified Europe.
- 126 World History from Antiquity to 1450.....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly.*  
 The rise of major civilizations; an examination of their institutions and cultures; and their interaction with each other and with neighboring societies.
- 127 World History from 1450 to 1800.....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly.*  
 The rise of Europe to world dominance and its consequences from the time of Columbus down to the industrial revolution and the French Revolution.
- 128 World History from 1800 to the Present .....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring.*  
 The growth of European global domination from the industrial revolution through World War II, the subsequent superpower rivalry and its consequences; and recent independence movements in the developing world.
- 180 Popular Culture .....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 History of different forms of popular cultural expression in music, literature, film, magazines, art, etc. Topics may vary for different Western and non-Western societies. May be repeated for credit with different topics.
- 213 Religion in America .....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 A survey of the religious experience in America from colonial times to the present. Includes consideration of the relationship of religion to ethnicity and the role of religion in American politics.
- 221 The Beginnings of Science and Scientific Revolution to 1750 .....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Fall.*  
 Traces the origin, decline, and revival of early science, the scientific revolution, the Newtonian Synthesis and early scientific processes.
- 222 History of Modern Science-Since 1750.....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Spring.*  
 Traces physical theory from Dalton's atoms to the atomic bomb, and biological theory from Lamarck's evolution to DNA. Compares scientific advancement in different cultures and political systems.
- 225 Environmental History of North America .....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Spring.*  
 The use of resources and transformation of the environment, from the early explorers to modern industries, including development of concern for conservation and preservation.
- 236 Women in Modern Society .....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Surveys the social and demographic patterns of preindustrial society; focuses on the role of women in modern, industrial society. Topics include working-class women, middle class and modernization reform movements; feminism, suffrage, socialism, women in the era of the world wars, the 1950s, and the contemporary women's movement.
- 247 Evolution of Latin America.....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Fall.*  
 Broad topical survey of Latin America from pre-Columbian civilizations to the present.
- 250 Sources and Methods in History.....3 cr**  
*Prereq: Completion of at least two of the following with a C or better: HIST 101, 102, 118, 119, 120, 126, 127, 128.*  
*Freq: Fall.*  
 Familiarizes students with ways of studying history, basics of historical methods in research and writing, mechanics of archival and library research, oral history, and the role of historians in contemporary society.
- 251 Modernization of East Asia.....3 cr**  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Traces the impact of Westernization and industrialization in China, Japan and other East Asia countries from the middle of the 19th century to the present.

- 260 International Conflict** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly.*  
 Focuses on the conflict generated by modernization, industrialization, the search for colonies and nationalism. Topics vary and course may be repeated for credit with different content.
- 262 Historic Patterns of Peace and Warfare** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Fall.*  
 History of patterns of conflict and resolution by diplomacy or war from antiquity down to recent times. Worldwide perspective, but some emphasis on Western civilization.
- 290 Special Topics in History** .....1-4 cr  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Selected topics in history will be examined.
- 291 Topics in Multicultural History** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Selected topics in multicultural American history will be examined. May be repeated for credit with different content.
- 301 Race/Ethnicity: United States of America 1492-1890** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate Years.*  
 Examines the historical evolution of the “American people” and culture out of the interaction among diverse ethnic elements from initial contacts to the end of the frontier. Attempts to make concrete the concepts of ethnicity and to explore their relationship to socioeconomic, political and diplomatic developments.
- 302 Race/Ethnicity: United States of America 1890 to the Present** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate Years.*  
 Examines the continuing evolution of the United States into “an American kaleidoscope” during the 20th century. Tests the various concepts and models of ethno-cultural interaction against the complexity and diversity of historical development during a century of rapid, massive change. Cross listed as ETHN 302.
- 307 History of Wisconsin** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 The transformation of Wisconsin from an agrarian territory to an urban, industrial, ethnically diverse state. Uses the facilities of the Area Research Center and the State Historical Society, and examines oral history.
- 313 Imperialism** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Origins, development, and decline of the “New Imperialism” in Africa, Asia and Latin America since 1870.
- 320 Germany 1815 to the Present** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate years.*  
 Examines the failure of liberalism, triumph of political and social reaction, World War I, the fascist response to political defeat and social modernization, World War II and the post-war era, German reunification.
- 324 History of American Politics** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Interdisciplinary course in the development of the American political system from colonial times to the present, utilizing concepts of political science and sociology. Emphasis on the causes and nature of political change.
- 330 The Evolution of Pre-Modern Russia** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate Falls.*  
 Describes Russia in the heyday of serfdom and discusses its responses to industrialization, intensified contact with the West, and demand for modernization through the revolutions of 1917.
- 331 History of Soviet Russia, 1917 to the Present** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate Springs.*  
 Approaches chronologically and topically the modern political, cultural and economic systems created in Russia since 1917.
- 333 Contemporary American Immigration** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly.*  
 Examines the global economic, social, and political forces that have shaped immigration to the United States since the passage of the Immigration Nationality Act of 1965 and the ways which immigration is changing the nation and the world. Includes models of assimilation, political participation, and psychological and cultural considerations. Cross listed as ETHN 333.
- 337 African-American History** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: None. Freq: Alternate Years.*  
 Examines the experience of African Americans from colonial times to the present, with emphasis on their evolution as an ethnic group and on their struggle for equality. Cross listed as ETHN 337.
- 339 American Colonial History** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 101; 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 An examination of the European exploration and colonization of North America, including interactions with native populations culminating with the American Revolution.
- 340 Early American Republic** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 101, 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate years.*  
 Traces the political, cultural and social development of the United States from the American Revolution to the antebellum period.
- 341 The Urbanization of the United States** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Analyzes the evolution of urban places and cities in the United States from a network of tiny colonial outposts to a complex system of consolidated metropolitan statistical areas, as well as the impact that the historical process of urbanization has had upon other aspects of national development.
- 342 The American Civil War** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate years.*  
 Examines the origins and outcomes of the United States’ bloodiest conflict, including slavery, westward expansion, and Reconstruction.

- 344 Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1877-1917** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate years.*  
 Explores the emergence of the United States as a modern, urban, industrial, multiethnic world power between the end of Reconstruction and American entry into World War I. Stresses the many efforts to reform various aspects of life during the Populist and Progressive Eras.
- 345 America in Turmoil, 1917-1945** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate years.*  
 Focuses on the nation's large-scale efforts to come to grips with the problems of urban, industrial, multicultural life; examines Progressivism, World War I, the 1920s, the New Deal and World War II.
- 346 Recent America, 1945 to the Present** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate years.*  
 Examines America's emergence as a superpower in the world and a complex, affluent society at home.
- 347 Topics in Latin American History**.....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Focuses on specific countries or on particular aspects of Latin American development; for example, revolution and land reform. May be repeated for credit with different topics.
- 350 Historiography and Great Historians**.....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250. Freq: Spring.*  
 Examines the development of history as a system of knowledge from ancient times to the present, focusing on major schools of interpretation and significant historians.
- 355 Evolution of Modern China**.....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Briefly surveys the contributions of the major dynasties to Chinese civilization and discusses in greater depth China's evolution from imperial state to the present Communist nation.
- 357 Emergence of Modern Japan**.....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Describes Japan's evolution from the closed system prior to Perry's arrival in the 1850s to the modern industrialized Japan of today.
- 362 Topics in 19th Century Europe** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 120, 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Topics include political and social revolutions; modernization and industrialization; nationalism; new cultural movements; the rise of modern ideologies; feminism and women's rights.
- 363 Europe Between the Wars: 1919-1939**.....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 120 and 250, or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Europe from the end of the first world war to the beginnings of the second. Topics include the Treaty of Versailles, revolutions in Central Europe, the successor states in Eastern Europe, political change in the west, the rise of fascism, appeasement, and the road to war.
- 364 Europe Since 1945** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 120 and 250, or consent of instructor. Freq: Alternate years.*  
 The end of World War II; the Cold War and Sovietization of Eastern Europe; political change in the West; decolonization; European unification; revolutions of 1989; recent developments in Europe.
- 490 Special Topics in History**.....1-4 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Selected topics in history will be examined. Research paper required.
- 491 Topics in Multicultural History** .....3 cr  
*Prereq: Junior standing or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.*  
 Selected topics in multicultural American history will be examined. May be repeated for credit with different content.
- 494 Internship in History**.....1-12 cr  
*Prereq: HIST 250 or consent of instructor. Freq: As arranged.*  
 Research and administrative work at non-university agencies and offices, such as the state and county historical societies. Available to qualified history majors under supervision of individual instructors. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits with up to 6 credits toward the major.
- 499 Independent Study** .....1-5 cr  
*Prereq: Consent of instructor and department chair. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.*  
 Available to qualified students under supervision of individual instructor. Topics must be mutually agreed upon