

# HISTORY

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**Department Description:** The Department of History provides students with historical perspective and insight into the issues, events, ideas, and values that constitute the human experience. This includes the study of a variety of societies and cultures, and teaching the essential analytic research and communication skills necessary to stimulate creative and critical thinking, and provide an ethical context for dealing with an increasingly complex world.

**Web Contact/Information:** Additional information about this department may be found at <http://puffin.creighton.edu/hist/index.htm>. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check the University's website for Bulletin changes at <http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar>.

## PROGRAMS IN HISTORY

**Specific Requirements for Admission to the History Major:** Successful completion of HIS 101.

### *B. A., Major in History: 36 Credits*

#### *Course Requirements*

#### **(All of the following:)**

HIS 101	The Modern Western World	3 credits
HIS 300	Historiography	3 credits
HIS 311	United States History to 1877	3 credits
HIS 312	United States History Since 1877	3 credits
HIS 400	Research Methods in History	3 credits
HIS 500	Senior Seminar	3 credits

#### **(One of the following:)**

HIS 103	The Asian World	3 credits
HIS 104	The Latin American World	3 credits
HIS 106	The African World	3 credits
HIS 107	The Middle Eastern World	3 credits
HIS 108	The Native American World	3 credits

Fifteen additional credits of HIS 300 level or above. 15 credits

While the student may concentrate in any area of history, he/she is encouraged to take a minimum of 6 credits of non-United States history.

Knowledge of a modern foreign language is strongly recommended for all history majors. Those majors specializing in International Relations (see below) or preparing for graduate school should go beyond the College of Arts and Sciences requirement for graduation in their principal foreign language and/or begin a second language.

#### *International Relations Specialization*

*As an alternative to the 15 additional credits of 300 level or above, students may specialize in this area by taking a minimum of 15 credits selected from:*

#### **(Fifteen credits from the following:)**

HIS 347	The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Struggle for Holy Land	3 credits
HIS 371	Mexico and the Mexican Revolution	3 credits
HIS 375	The United States and Latin America	3 credits
HIS 388	Origins of Modern Africa	3 credits
HIS 395	Selected Topics*	3 credits
HIS 417	20th Century Europe	3 credits
HIS 484	Nationalist Movements in Colonial Africa	3 credits
HIS 489	Southern Africa: The Politics of Race	3 credits
HIS 493	Directed Independent Readings*	1-3 credits
HIS 497	Directed Independent Research*	1-3 credits
HIS 547	Postwar Europe	3 credits

HIS 548	Russia's Revolutions	3 credits
HIS 551	The Rise and Fall of Europe's Empires	3 credits
HIS 562	Foreign Relations of the U.S., 1898-1945	3 credits
HIS 563	Foreign Relations of the U.S. Since 1945	3 credits
HIS 565	The United States and Canada	3 credits
HIS 566	U.S. and the Middle East since WWII	3 credits
HIS 567	Change and Revolution in the Modern Middle East	3 credits
HIS 577	Cuba under Castro	3 credits
HIS 595	Special Problems in the History of INR*	3 credits

\*As pre-approved by Department Chair.

### *EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR*

**Program Description:** The minor in European Studies is a broad interdisciplinary program whose aim is to promote understanding of Western Europe, while also exploring the diversity of its many cultures by exploring the historical experience, literary and cultural expressions, and material and political course of the region.

**Contact:** Chair, Department of History

#### *History*

##### **(Two of the following:)**

HIS 321	Tudor and Stuart England	3 credits
HIS 395	Selected Topics*	3 credits
HIS 407	The Early Middle Ages	3 credits
HIS 408	The High and Late Middle Ages	3 credits
HIS 409	The Crusades: A Mirror of Medieval Society	3 credits
HIS 411	The Renaissance	3 credits
HIS 412	The Reformation	3 credits
HIS 413	Absolutism, Reason, and Revolt, 1648-1789	3 credits
HIS 415	19th Century Europe	3 credits
HIS 417	20th Century Europe	3 credits
HIS 421	The Vikings	3 credits
HIS 493	Directed Independent Readings*	1-3 credits
HIS 497	Directed Independent Research*	1-3 credits
HIS 535	Modern Russian Cultural History	3 credits
HIS 544	History of Ireland	3 credits
HIS 545	Modern France	3 credits
HIS 546	Modern Germany	3 credits
HIS 547	Postwar Europe	3 credits
HIS 548	Russia's Revolutions	3 credits
HIS 551	The Rise and Fall of Europe's Empires	3 credits
HIS 595	Special Problems in the History of INR*	3 credits

#### *Philosophy/ Political Science*

##### **(One of the following:)**

PHL 373	History of Modern Philosophy	3 credits
PHL 374	History of 19th-Century Philosophy	3 credits
PHL/PLS 459	Marxism	3 credits
PLS 401	The European Union	3 credits

#### *Literature*

##### **(One of the following:)**

ENG 340	English Literature I: Medieval/Early Renaissance	3 credits
ENG 341	English Literature II: Late Renaissance/Neo-Classical	3 credits
ENG 342	English Literature III: Romantic/Victorian	3 credits
ENG 330	Introduction to Irish Literature	3 credits
ENG 430	Studies in Irish Literature	3 credits
ENG 431	Irish Drama	3 credits
ENG 432	The Irish Renaissance	3 credits
ENG 433	Contemporary Irish Literature	3 credits

ENG 436	Studies in Irish Literary History and Culture	3 credits
ENG 450	Contemporary British Literature	3 credits
FRN 327	French Literature before the French Revolution	3 credits
FRN 328	French Literature after the French Revolution	3 credits
FRN 522	French Civilization before the French Revolution	3 credits
FRN 524	French Civilization after the French Revolution	3 credits
FRN 525	Paris, Ville du Monde (Paris City of the World)	3 credits
GER 317	German Literature and Civilization I	3 credits
GER 318	German Literature and Civilization II	3 credits
GER 328	Studies in Contemporary German Culture	3 credits
GER 525	The New Berlin	3 credits
GER 568	The Multiplicity of German Culture	3 credits
GER 572	Reading German Films	3 credits
SPN 421	Civilization and Culture of Spain	3 credits
SPN 427	Survey of Peninsular Literature	3 credits
SPN 541	Medieval Spanish Literature	3 credits
SPN 544	Spanish Peninsular Narrative	3 credits
SPN 549	Twentieth-Century Spanish Drama	3 credits
SPN 568	Multicultural Spain through Letters, Politics, Theater and Film	3 credits

*History of Art*

**(One of the following:)**

ARH 369	Medieval Art and Architecture	3 credits
ARH 375	History of Italian Renaissance Art and Architecture	3 credits
ARH 377	Seventeenth-Century Art and Architecture	3 credits
ARH 394	Modern European Art, 1900-1945	3 credits

One additional course chosen from the lists above. 3 credits

\*As pre-approved by Department Chair.

**HISTORY MINOR**

**Program Description:** The History minor provides students with historical perspective and insight into the issues, events, ideas, and values that constitute the human experience. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the discipline of History, its methods and purposes. Students will learn the necessary analytic and communication skills to think critically about a variety of societies and cultures. Students will have the tools to integrate their understanding of the human experience across the academic community and their community at large.

**Contact:** Chair, Department of History

**(All of the following:)**

Eighteen credits in HIS courses numbered 300 and above.\* 18 credits

\*College of Business Administration/School of Nursing students are required to have at least three credits in the non-Western World, 100-level or above.

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**Teacher Certification**

Students who think they may teach History in secondary schools must consult with the Education Department, with the History Department, and with the appropriate agency in the state in which they intend to teach.

**Certificate Programs in University College**

This department does not offer a certificate program to students in University College.

**For all HIS courses, please refer to page 400.**