

Course Descriptions

HIST 401. COLONIAL AMERICA TO 1763 - 3 semester hours

F,Sp

A study of the establishment and development of British colonies in North America emphasizing their political, social and economic patterns.

HIST 403. AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY - 3 semester hours

Sp

A study of American Military History, and the origin and the growth of the United States Army its accomplishments in war and peace from 1775 to the present.

**HIST 405. REVOLUTIONARY AND EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD, 1763-1815 -
3 semester hours**

Sp

An examination of the founding of the United States from the Revolution through the War of 1812.

**HIST 409. MIDDLE PERIOD OF AMERICAN HISTORY, 1815 - 1860 -
3 semester hours**

Sp

A study of the major political, social and economic issues that confronted the national government between 1815 and 1860 with emphasis on the Jacksonian Era.

HIST 413. CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION - 3 semester hours

F,Sp

A study of the Civil War and its causes as well as the economic, political, and social changes in the South during Reconstruction.

HIST 415. THE NEW SOUTH - 3 semester hours

F,Sp

A study of the effects of the Civil War and Emancipation on southern reconstruction, industrialization, and agriculture.

HIST 417. PROGRESSIVISM TO DEPRESSION, 1900-1933 - 3 semester hours

F,Sp

An intensive study of the United States in the first three decades of the twentieth century, including a consideration of Progressive Reform, World War I, the Twenties, the Crash, and the Depression.

HIST 421. NEW DEAL TO NOW, 1933 TO THE PRESENT - 3 semester hours

F, Sp,Su

A concentrated study of the recent history of the United States, including a consideration of the Depression and the New Deal, the Second World War, the Cold War, Civil Rights struggle, and other domestic developments.

HIST 425. CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN HISTORY - 3 semester hours

F,Sp,Su

An intensive study of contemporary topics and a analysis of their background and impact.

**HIST 426. METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TEACHING HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES
IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL - 3 semester hours**

F,Sp

Implications of contemporary teaching strategies, educational materials, and instructional designs for cross-disciplinary instruction in history and social studies.

HIST 431. HISTORY OF VIRGINIA - 3 semester hours

Sp

A general course of the development of Virginia and its role in the history of the nation.

HIST 435. DIPLOMATIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES - 3 semester hours

F, Sp,Su

A study and analysis of the United States diplomatic relations with foreign nations.

**HIST 437. ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES -
3 semester hours**

A study of the ideas, forces, and people behind the emergence of a capitalist economy in the United States, from the Revolution to the present.

- HIST 439. A HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES - 3 semester hours** **F,Sp**
An investigation into the historical formation, interpretations over time, and changes of the United States Constitution.
- HIST 441. INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL AMERICAN HISTORY - 3 semester hours** **F,Sp**
A study of significant social, intellectual, religious and literary movements and the people who led them.
- HIST 443. HISTORY INTERNSHIP - 3 semester hours** **F,Sp**
Provides students with the opportunity to experience the practice of history through placement in internships with public or private agencies.
- HIST 444. SENIOR SEMINAR - 3 semester hours** **F**
Designed as a capstone course for History majors, the Senior Seminar requires students to demonstrate their historical knowledge and skills through the research, writing, presentation and defense of a seminar paper on a topic approved by the seminar director.
- HIST 445. WOMEN S HISTORY - 3 semester hours** **Sp,Su**
A study of the significance of women in American history, focusing on the changing historical roles of women in society and the emergence of the women s movement.
- HIST 451. BLACK HISTORY - 3 semester hours** **Sp**
A study tracing the career of Afro-Americans throughout American history from the African background to present times.
- HIST 453. HISTORY OF BLACK EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES - 3 semester hours** **F,Sp**
An investigation into the ideologies, methods, and struggles involved in the education of blacks in the United States across time and regions.
- HIST 455. BLACK PROTEST IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY - 3 semester hours** **F**
An extensive examination of the efforts of Afro-Americans to secure freedom and dignity in twentieth-century America with emphasis on the philosophies and leaders of the major protest organizations.
- HIST 459. A HISTORY OF BLACK RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCES IN AMERICA - 3 semester hours** **F,Sp**
This course examines the origins and contributions of the black sectarian and established religious experiences in America from the Colonial period to the present.
- HIST 461. AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA TO 1900 - 3 semester hours** **F**
This course covers the history of Africa from the earliest times, through the period of early state formation until the end of the nineteenth century.
- HIST 462. AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA AFTER 1900 - 3 semester hours** **Sp**
This course traces the history of Africa during the twentieth century. The course includes the Islamic revolutions, the increasing European influence, and African resistance, ending with the development of independent nations.
- HIST 471. COMPARATIVE WORLD RELIGIONS - 3 semester hours** **F,Sp**
A comparison of the world's major religions and their influence on World History.
- HIST 478. STUDENT TEACHING - 8 semester hours** **F,Sp**
A student teaching experience providing History education majors with the opportunity to exercise the knowledge and skills they have learned in a classroom setting under the guidance of a professional teacher.

HIST 481. EUROPE, 1814-1914 - 3 semester hours **F**
An examination of the rise of nationalism and industrialism in Europe during the nineteenth century and the causes of World War I.

HIST 483. EUROPE SINCE 1914 - 3 semester hours **Sp**
An examination of conditions in Europe since 1914: the rise of dictatorship; the coming of World War II; the defeat of the Axis; the end of European imperialism; and post-war European organization and problems.

HIST 487. BRITISH EMPIRE/COMMONWEALTH - 3 semester hours **F,Sp**
A survey of the development of the British Empire from the American Revolution to the Commonwealth of Nations and its place in the Age of Anti-Colonialism.

HIST 489. LEGAL HISTORY - 3 semester hours **F,Sp**
A study of the law from Roman times to present. The legacy of the Roman and the English Common Law and the impact these systems had on the development of American Law will be examined.

HIST 491. FRENCH REVOLUTION - 3 semester hours **F,Sp**
An analytical examination of the people and processes of the French Revolutionary period. A special focus of this course will be the study of revolutionary theories developed by social scientists during the last several decades.

HIST 492. COMING TO AMERICA: A HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION TO THE AMERICAS - 3 semester hours **F,Sp**
A history of immigration to the Americas both North and South America. Focus on the changing patterns of immigration, such as source areas, and destinations. Impact of immigrations on economy and culture of host areas. Reception of immigrants in host regions. Contemporary issues involving new and old immigrants.

HIST 510. HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL METHOD - 3 semester hours
A combined study of the principal writers of American history and the principles of historical research.

HIST 511. SPECIAL TOPICS IN UNITED STATES HISTORY - 1 to 3 semester hours on a topic
Designed to permit the student to do individual reading in any topic or area (Diplomatic, Intellectual, Economic Southern, etc.) or period (Colonial, Early National, etc.) of United States History in which he has a special interest or a weakness or need that he cannot meet in a regular course at that time.

HIST 512. SPECIAL TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY - 3 semester hours **F,Sp,Su**
The course provides students the opportunity to read and research in various topics of periods related to African, Asian, European or later American history.

HIST 513. SEMINAR AMERICAN HISTORY, 1775-1800 - 3 semester hours **F,Sp,Su**
Students will examine the political, social and economic changes that transformed the American colonies of 1775 into the American nation of 1800.

HIST 514. SEMINAR IN SOUTHERN HISTORY - 3 semester hours
Students will do independent research and make reports on it. At the option of the professor, a student may work on an individual subject or on the project the professor selects for the Seminar. May be repeated on a different topic for credit. Permission of the professor required before registration.

HIST 515. SEMINAR IN THE COMING OF THE WAR - 3 semester hours
A treatment of the political, agricultural, constitutional, commercial, social and industrial factors as causes for the Civil War. Emphasis upon the diverse course as listed by historians.

HIST 517. SEMINAR IN RECONSTRUCTION - Second Semester, 3 semester hours
Intensive study of interpretations of Reconstruction (1865-1877). Combined with research, writing, and analysis of seminar papers, to learn how to handle disparate points of view and how to write.

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HIST 520. SEMINAR IN AMERICA AFTER WORLD WAR II - 3 semester hours **F,Sp, Su**
Students will study the forces that changed America after World War II.

**HIST 530. PROBLEMS OF TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN THE
SECONDARY SCHOOL - 3 semester hours**
The identification of educational problems, their investigation, and application of the findings to social studies instruction.

**HIST 531. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT AND
CURRICULUM - 3 semester hours**
Analysis of the development in the social science discipline and the implications of social studies education research for designing secondary school social studies curricula.

HIST 536. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION - 0 semester hours
Independent research project designed to further an individual's expertise in a given area or to pursue additional research relative to a problem facing the social studies.

HIST 538. INTERNSHIP: SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION - 3 to 6 semester hours
Designed to allow a prospective graduate to meet initial certification requirements or to pursue a graduate level practicum in his area of specialty.

HIST 555. RESEARCH AND THESIS - 3 to 6 semester hours