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Curriculum

The Department of History offers courses that are designed to meet both cultural and professional objectives. The history courses attempt to give the student a discriminating knowledge of the past by encouraging an understanding of other times according to the standards of those times and by evaluating institutions and movements in the light of their effects upon later developments. History students encounter a diversity of teaching styles, learn about the methods of the discipline, and deepen their understanding of the integration of Christian faith and history. The geography courses provide the student with an understanding of the relationship between geographical elements and man's life on earth.

- I. History Major Requirements—36 hours
 - A. Required: HIS 101, 102, 211, 212, 245, 498
 - B. Two from: HIS 301, 311, 312, 317, 320, 322, 420 (World)
 - C. Two from: HIS 325, 330, 331, 332, 333, 410, 414, 415, 417, 422 (American)
 - D. One from: HIS 300, 305, 316, 397 (Church)
 - E. One upper-level HIS elective

331. American Revolution and Early National Period, 1776-1828 (3) F—Even Years
A study of the American Revolution and national development under the Federalist and Republican administrations.
332. Civil War and Reconstruction (3) S—Even Years
The American nation during the years leading to the Civil War, the war itself, and the immediate aftermath.
333. Women in U.S. History, 1607 to the Present (3) S—Even Years
A study of social, cultural, and political aspects of women's history in the U.S. with additional emphasis on the role religion played in the lives of American women in the 19th and 20th centuries.
410. American Foreign Policy (3) F—Odd Years
A survey of the most significant developments of American foreign policy with an emphasis on problems arising from the emergence of the United States as a world power.
414. The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1877-1920 (3) F—Odd Years
A study of the energetic and controversial transformation of America from a rural commercial society to an urban, industrial society. Includes domestic reforms through 1920 for continuity, but leaves the more thorough discussion of WWI for HIS 415.
415. America and World War, 1914-1945 (3) F—Even Years
A close look at the United States during the period of profound change brought by World War I, the twenties, the Great Depression and World War II.
417. The South (3) S—Odd Years
The Old and New South, 1607 to the present.
420. Russia Since 1547 (3) F—As Needed
Social, cultural, and political developments from the 16th century to the present.
422. The United States in the Cold War Era, 1945-1991 (3) S—Odd Years
A survey of political, social, and economic changes in the U.S. from the Truman administration to the end of the Gulf War. Emphasis is placed on domestic reforms, civil rights, foreign policy, and the Korean War, Vietnam, and Cold War.
431. History Internship (1-3) As Needed
Prerequisites: Prior department approval, 3.0 HIS GPA and 3 upper level HIS hours. Maximum: 6 semester hours.
Individualized field study in applied historical research such as through private archives and libraries, government agencies, businesses, and archaeological sites.

Course Offerings in Geography (GEO)

() Hours Credit; F—Fall, W—Winter; S—Spring; Su—Summer

112. Elements of Physical Geography (4) F, W, Su
Reciprocal credit: PHY 112.
See PHY 112 for description.
215. World Regional Geography I (3) F
Regional, physical, and human geography of the developed world to include the United States, Canada, Western Europe, Russia, Eastern Europe, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.
216. World Regional Geography II (3) S
Regional, physical, and human geography of the developing world to include Middle and South America, Southwest Asia, North Africa, Africa south of the Sahara, China, East and South and Southeast Asia, and the Pacific.

Available in each departmental prefix:

179-279-379-479. External Domestic Study Programs (1-3) As Needed

All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to registering.

180-280-380-480. Study Abroad Programs (1-4)

All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.

195-6-7. Special Studies (1-4)

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Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

395-6. Special Studies (1-4)

Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

397. Special Studies in Church History (1-4)

Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

495-6-7. Independent Study (1-4)

Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).

498. Seminar (3) F

Prerequisite for history seminar: HIS 245 or consent of instructor.

To be used at the discretion of the department.

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