

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Faculty

Stephen Carl (1983). University Professor of History and Department Chair. B.A., Wheaton College; M.A. and Ph.D., University of Minnesota.

J. Henry Allen (2013). Assistant Professor of History. B.A., B.B.A., M.B.A., University of Memphis; M.A., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; M.L.S., University of Maryland; Ph.D., The George Washington University.

D. Keith Bates (2004). Professor of History. B.A., Union University; M.A., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary;

2. Honors contracts in two courses (HIS 497, HIS 498) that focus on the student's honors thesis:

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- The student must take an independent study (HIS 497) to launch the honors thesis project;
- The student must take a directed-study senior seminar (HIS 498) to complete the honors thesis;
- The student must earn a final grade of A in both HIS 497 and HIS 498.
- The student must complete the honors thesis by the end of the fall semester of his/her senior year (based on the assumption that the student will graduate at the conclusion of the spring semester that immediately follows).

C. Present his/her honors thesis in an abridged form at an acceptable history conference.

D. Defend successfully his/her honors thesis before a committee of three full-time Union University professors, two of whom will be from the Department of History.

E. Attend 4 honors colloquia per year as determined by the Director of the Honors Community.

Assessment of Majors

History 498 is the culmination of the history major's study in which the student demonstrates the use of the tools of historical research and writing by composing a major paper that includes primary sources. This course requires the major to discuss with fellow history students the methodological and historiographical problems that historians face and to share the findings of his/her paper in a seminar setting. All senior history majors must also take the Area Concentration Achievement Test (ACAT) in History.

316. Renaissance and Reformation (3) F—Odd Years
Reciprocal credit: CHR 316.
Northern and Southern Renaissance; Reformation, Counterreformation, and Protestantism.
317. The French Revolution and Napoleon I (3)
F—Odd Years
A study of the background, personalities, and events of the Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, and the Congress of Vienna.
320. Latin American History (3) S—Odd Years
An introduction to the history of Latin America beginning with pre-colonial and colonial history, but emphasizing the period since independence.
322. Twentieth Century Europe (3) S—Even Years
Prerequisite: HIS 102.
The history of the economic, social, and political developments since 1914 with an emphasis on international relations.
325. History and Government of Tennessee (3)
S—As Needed
The political, constitutional, social, and economic history from 1796 to the present.
330. Colonial America, 1607-1776 (3) S—Even Years
Historical development of the colonies which became the United States, from origins to the Declaration of Independence.
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—As Needed
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—As Needed
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—As Needed
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) F, S; W, Su—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

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Available in each departmental prefix:	395-6. Special Studies (1-4)
179-279-379-479. External Domestic Study Programs (1-3) As Needed	Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.
All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to registering.	397. Special Studies in Church History (1-4)
179PF-279PF-379PF-479PF. External Domestic Study Programs (Pass/Fail) As Needed	Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.
All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to registering.	495-6-7. Independent Study (1-4)
180-280-380-480. Study Abroad Programs (1-4)	Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).
All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.	498. Seminar (3) F
180PF-280PF-380PF-480PF. Study Abroad Programs (Pass/Fail) As Needed	
All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to travel.	
195-6-7. Special Studies (1-4)	
295-6-7. Special Studies (1-4)	
Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.	