

HISTORY (HIST)

HIST 501 Historical Methods 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course covers methods, writing, citation, and tools for graduate level historical research.

Offered: Resident and Online

HIST 502 Historiography 3 Credit Hour(s)

Prerequisite: HIST 501

This course covers the historiographical and theoretical approaches to the discipline of history. Particular emphasis is given to the history of historical writing, classic works of historiography, and Christian worldview.

Offered: Resident and Online

HIST 503 Public History Methods 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course covers historical research methods for use in public history studies and settings.

Offered: Online

HIST 504 Oral History 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 501 or HIST 503

This course will allow a student to study the methodologies of oral history, including how to conduct interviews, preserve narratives, and analyze spoken histories for academic research.

Offered: Online

HIST 505 Theories of Public History 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course explores the theories, opportunities, challenges, and skills necessary for engagement in the field of public history.

Offered: Resident and Online

HIST 506 Genealogical Research 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 504

This course will allow a student to explore techniques for tracing ancestry, constructing family trees, and utilizing genealogical databases and archives.

Offered: Online

HIST 509 Historic Filmmaking 6 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 501 or HIST 503

A small-budget filmmaking course for those working in history with focus on pre-production, copyrights, sound engineering, lighting, editing. Students must use a smartphone or video camera.

Registration Restrictions: HIST 501 or HIST 503 and 6 hours of HIST, HIWD, HIUS, or HIEU coursework

Offered: Online

HIST 520 Teaching History in College 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course covers the content and pedagogy of American History and Western Civilization general education survey courses, using primary sources, historical scholarship, and digital resources, preparing graduate students for teaching assignments.

Offered: Resident and Online

HIST 550 Reading Seminar in American History 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course will introduce students to major fields and historiographical interpretations in American history.

Offered: Resident

HIST 551 Reading Seminar in Modern European History 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course will introduce students to major fields and historiographical interpretations in Modern European history.

Offered: Resident

HIST 601 Advanced Historical Research 3 Credit Hour(s)

Prerequisite: HIST 501 and (HIST 502 or HIST 602) and HIUS 530

Application of advanced historical methodology to a specific topic or research interest.

Registration Restrictions: A minimum GPA of 3.75 required

Offered: Resident and Online

HIST 610 Museum Studies 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 501 or HIST 503

This course addresses the history and theory of museums while also introducing students to relevant skills, practices, and topics within the field including: collection management, museum education, exhibit design, cultural and financial management, and the museum's role within the community. The course will address the needs of and challenges faced by both large and small museums in different geographical locales, and consider museums that focus on a range of topics including history, art, and science.

Offered: Online

HIST 611 Historic Conservation and Preservation 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 501 or HIST 503

This course surveys preservation and conservation activities in libraries, museums, and archives, including disaster planning, environmental factors, treatment of brittle books, bookbinding repair, special problems of non-book materials, historic buildings and landmarks, and basic conservation treatments.

Offered: Online

HIST 612 Building and Landscape Conservation 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 501 or HIST 503

This course will allow a student to study the principles of conserving historic buildings and landscapes, focusing on preservation techniques and policy.

Offered: Online

HIST 615 Heritage Tourism 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 501 or HIST 503

This course will allow a student to examine the creation and management of heritage experiences that span diverse regions, aiming to balance cultural preservation with economic and community development.

Offered: Online

HIST 620 Historical Archaeology 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 501 or HIST 503

This course is a graduate level introduction to the sub-discipline of Historical Archaeology. Students will explore theoretical, methodological, and thematic developments in historical archeology and examine how historical archaeologists use artifacts, historical documents, and other historical evidences in interpreting the past.

Offered: Online

HIST 630 Archival Practices 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course will allow a student to gain insights into archival theory and practice, covering the acquisition, organization, conservation, and dissemination of historical records.

Offered: Online

HIST 631 Collections Management 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course will allow a student to learn to manage museum and archival collections, focusing on strategies for cataloging, loan management, risk assessment, digitalization, public engagement, and research facilitation.

Offered: Online

HIST 632 Conservation Techniques 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course will allow a student to explore methods for preserving cultural artifacts, focusing on material care, restoration processes, and preventive conservation strategies.

Offered: Online

HIST 633 Acquisitions and Advocacy 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course will allow a student to understand the processes behind acquiring collections and the role of advocacy in promoting and preserving history.

Offered: Online

HIST 640 Digital Humanities 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course will allow a student to dive into the application of digital tools and methods in humanities research, with a focus on data analysis, visualization, and project design.

Offered: Online

HIST 641 Digital Archives and Preservation 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 640

This course will allow a student to study the digital preservation of historical documents and artifacts, including digitization standards, metadata, and long-term access strategies.

Offered: Online

HIST 642 Documentary Digitalization 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 640

This course will allow a student to explore the techniques for digitizing and preserving historical documents, ensuring their longevity and accessibility.

Offered: Online

HIST 643 Text Encoding in Digital Humanities 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 642

This course will allow a student to discover the principles of text encoding, focusing on markup languages and their role in scholarly editing and digital archive development.

Offered: Online

HIST 680 Field Studies in Archaeology 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: HIST 501 or HIST 503

This course is a graduate level intensive course that provides the student excavation, field research, or museum experience. The student will gain experience with archaeological techniques for survey, excavation, analysis, conservation, classification, and recording on an approved excavation or in a museum or laboratory setting.

Offered: Online

HIST 689 Thesis Proposal and Research 3 Credit Hour(s)

Prerequisite: HIST 601

This course will allow a student to work individually with the director of his/her thesis.

Offered: Resident and Online

HIST 690 Thesis Defense 3 Credit Hour(s)

Prerequisite: HIST 689

This course will allow a student to defend his/her thesis.

Offered: Resident and Online

HIST 695 Directed Research in History 3 Credit Hour(s)

Directed research in history

Offered: Resident and Online

HIST 699 History Internship 3-6 Credit Hour(s)

Prerequisite: ((HIST 501 or HIST 503) and (Graduate GPA with a score of 3500 or Doctorate GPA with a score of 3500))

This course provides an opportunity for students to attain real world experience working on tasks specific to their discipline. This experience will help prepare students to be competitive on the job market upon graduation.

Registration Restrictions: A 3.5 or better GPA. Student must be enrolled in MA Interdisciplinary Studies, MA Public History, MA History, or the combined; BA to MA History or BS to MA History degree.

Offered: Resident and Online