UNITED STATES HISTORY (HIUS)

HIUS 221 Survey of American History I 3 Credit Hours
A survey of the political, social and economic developments of America from the colonizing experience through the Civil War with emphasis on the development of the American democratic tradition.

HIUS 222 Survey of American History II 3 Credit Hours
A survey of American history from Reconstruction to the present, stressing interpretation and analysis of major eras and trends.

HIUS 223 Survey of American History I On Site 3 Credit Hours
A survey of the political, social, and economic developments of America from the colonizing experience through the Civil War with emphasis on the development of the American democratic tradition. The delivery of this course will include online assignments and a study trip.

HIUS 310 American Colonial History 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: HIUS 221 or HIUS 223 or (Background Check Clearance with a score of 5 or Background Clear International with a score of 5 or Background Clear Out of State with a score of 5 or Background Clear Virginia with a score of 5)
Political, economic, cultural and military developments from the founding of the thirteen colonies to the American Revolution.
Offered: Resident

HIUS 312 Era of the American Revolution 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: HIUS 221 or HIUS 223 or (Background Check Clearance with a score of 5 or Background Clear International with a score of 5 or Background Clear Out of State with a score of 5 or Background Clear Virginia with a score of 5)
The growth of ideas and institutions which led to American independence, the creation of an American union and a distinctive culture.
Offered: Resident

HIUS 313 The American Founding 3 Credit Hours
An overview and analysis of the origins of the United States Constitution, its ratification, and initial implementation.
Offered: Resident and Online

HIUS 314 Jeffersonian America, 1789-1815 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: HIUS 221 or HIUS 223
The history of the United States from the Presidency of George Washington through the War of 1812, with particular attention to the rise of political and constitutional conflict between Federalists and Jeffersonian Republicans.
Offered: Resident

HIUS 316 Jacksonian America 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: HIUS 221 or HIUS 223
American history from the rise of Jackson through the Mexican war; emphasis will be on the market revolution and how it shaped politics, society and the economy during the era.
Offered: Resident

HIUS 340 Industrial America, 1877-1917 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: HIUS 222
A study of American political development from the Gilded Age to World War I with emphasis on the political and social consequences of urbanization, industrialization and immigration.
Offered: Resident

HIUS 341 History of American Politics 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: HIUS 222
The course covers American national politics, including the development of the American party system, episodic political issues, and the influence of major politicians. Special emphasis is placed on critical U.S. presidential elections.
Offered: Resident and Online

HIUS 351 U.S. History, 1917-1945 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: HIUS 222
An in-depth study of American society and politics from America’s entry into World War I to the end of World War II.
Offered: Resident

HIUS 360 History of American Entrepreneurship 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: HIUS 221 or HIUS 222
The growth of the American economy from the 18th century to the present. The interaction between government, business and labor will be analyzed with emphasis on the development of the modern business corporation. p (formerly American Economic History)

HIUS 380 Modern American Military History 3 Credit Hours
An in-depth study of United States military history in the 20th century.

HIUS 390 History of Virginia 3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: HIUS 221 or HIUS 222 or HIUS 223 or (Background Check Clearance with a score of 5 or Background Clear International with a score of 5 or Background Clear Out of State with a score of 5 or Background Clear Virginia with a score of 5)
A study of Virginia history from before the settlement of Jamestown to the present.
Offered: Resident and Online
HIUS 395 The Ante-Bellum South 3 Credit Hours

Prerequisites: HIUS 221 or HIUS 223

A study of all aspects of Southern life and civilization from the colonial period to secession with special emphasis on the effects of the institution of slavery.

Offered: Resident

HIUS 396 The New South 3 Credit Hours

Prerequisites: HIUS 222

A study of the South during the Civil War, the Reconstruction Era, the growth of the segregation and racial animosity, Southern demagogues, as historical background to an understanding of the contemporary South.

Offered: Resident

HIUS 420 Civil War and Reconstruction 3 Credit Hours

Prerequisites: HIUS 221 or HIUS 223

A study of the political and social disintegration of the 1850s; the causes and nature of the Civil War; the crises during Reconstruction.

HIUS 430 Minorities, Ethnics, and Social Movements in America 3 Credit Hours

Selected topics relating to race, religion, social mobility, ethnic groups, women, family and social groups.

Offered: Resident

HIUS 435 The World of Jonathan Edwards 3 Credit Hours

The course examines the life and thought of Jonathan Edwards, situates Edwards in the 18th century American and transatlantic worlds, and traces his impact on American evangelicalism.

Offered: Online

HIUS 445 Reagan’s America 3 Credit Hours

This course is an exploration of the age of Reagan - i.e. the period from roughly 1964 to 1990. Particular focus is on American politics, foreign policy, economic affairs, political ideologies, social issues, and popular culture.

HIUS 452 Recent America 3 Credit Hours

Prerequisites: HIUS 222

An in-depth study of American society and politics from the end of World War II to the challenges on the contemporary scene.

Offered: Resident

HIUS 470 American Foreign Relations Since 1776 3 Credit Hours

Prerequisites: HIUS 221 or HIUS 222 or HIUS 223

American diplomatic activities and foreign relations from the Revolutionary War and early national period to the present. (Formerly HIUS 370)

Offered: Resident

HIUS 495 Directed Research 3 Credit Hours

HIUS 495 - Directed Research (1 to 3 hours)

Offered: Resident

HIUS 497 Special Topics in United States History 1-3 Credit Hours

HIUS 497 - Special Topics in United States History (1 to 3 hours)

Offered: Resident