OVERVIEW
The Department of History offers a comprehensive program of courses in the history of the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa, and in global and comparative studies. At the graduate level, students develop broad historical knowledge and acquire training in historical interpretation and methods.

DEGREES
- History AMP
- History M.A.

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Courses
HST 201. History on the Land. 3 Credits.
Identifying and interpreting evidence of the cultural forces - early settlement patterns, transportation, industry, agriculture, planning, conservation - that have shaped our land, buildings, towns, and cities. Prerequisites: Admission to the Historic Preservation graduate program; or twelve hours of History and minimum Junior standing. Cross-listed with: HP 201.

HST 209. Seminar in Global History. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in Global history. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisite: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 221. Seminar in Ancient History. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in Ancient history. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours in History or Classics; minimum Junior standing. Cross-listed with: CLAS 221.

HST 224. Seminar in Medieval Europe. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in Medieval European history. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 225. Seminar in Early Modern Europe. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in Early Modern European history. Representative topics: Books & Readers in Europe, 1250-1650. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 226. Seminar in Modern Europe. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in Modern European history. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 227. Seminar in Modern Europe. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in Modern European history and Holocaust Studies. Representative topics: The Holocaust & Memory; Auschwitz; The Holocaust in Poland. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing. Cross-listed with: HS 227.

HST 228. Seminar in Popular Culture. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in the history of popular culture. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 235. Seminar in Islamic History. 3 Credits.
Topics exploring themes in Islamic history. Representative topics: Ottoman History; Women & Gender in Islamic History. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.
HST 237. Imperial Russian History. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in imperial Russian history. Representative topics: Late Imperial Literature & Film; Nineteenth-century Russian Literature & History; Russian Memoirs of Childhood; Russian Exiles from Herzen to Nabokov. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 238. Seminar in Soviet History. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in Soviet history. Representative topics: Stalinist Culture & Society; Early Soviet Cinema; The Great Patriotic War. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 240. D2: Compar Slavery:Hist Persp. 3 Credits.
History of slavery from a comparative perspective, including Classical Antiquity, Islam and the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and the Southern United States. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 241. Seminar in African History. 3 Credits.
Topics examining African history. Representative topics: The Transatlantic Slave Trade & the African Diaspora; Africa’s Urban Past; Colonialism, Public Health, & Disease in Africa. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 250. D2: Seminar in East Asian Hst. 3 Credits.
Topics examining East Asian history. Representative topics: Postwar Japan; Japan in the World; Modern Japan-China Relations. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 252. D2: Seminar on China. 3 Credits.
Topics examining Chinese history. Representative topics: China under Chairman Mao; 20th-century China; China and the West. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 265. Seminar in Canadian History. 3 Credits.
Topics in Canadian history. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisite: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 267. Environmental History Seminar. 3 Credits.
Advanced reading and research on the role and influence of nature on human history and how people and cultures have influenced the natural world. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; Junior/Senior/Graduate standing. Cross-listed with: ENVS 267.

HST 271. Seminar in American Social Hst. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in American social history. Representative topics: US Social History. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 273. Seminar in Modern US History. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in modern US history. Representative topics: War & Culture in America; Growth of the Federal Government. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 280. D2: Queer Lives: LGBT History. 3 Credits.
Advanced readings and research on the diverse history of LGBT peoples in Europe and North America with a focus on case studies, recent scholarship, and major theoretical works. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History, or GSWS 001 and six additional hours of Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies courses; minimum Junior standing. Cross-listed with: GSWS 280.

HST 284. Seminar in Vermont History. 3 Credits.
Topics exploring themes in Vermont history. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing. Cross-listed with: VS 284.

HST 287. Seminar in Historiography. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in contemporary historical writing. May be repeated for credit with different content. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 295. Special Topics Seminar. 1-18 Credits.
See Schedule of Courses for specific titles. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

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HST 301. Graduate Historiography. 3 Credits.
Historical methods, philosophy of history, and the history of history writing. Prerequisite: Graduate students only.

HST 391. Master’s Thesis Research. 1-6 Credits.
Required of all candidates for the M.A. who are writing a thesis. Normally arranged for two semesters at three hours each. Prerequisite: Graduate students only.

HST 392. Independent Study. 1-18 Credits.
A course which is tailored to fit the interests of a specific student, which occurs outside the traditional classroom/laboratory setting under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

HST 393. Graduate Internship. 1-6 Credits.
On-site supervised work experience combined with a structured academic learning plan directed by a faculty member or a faculty-staff team in which a faculty member the instructor of record, for which academic credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion. Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

HST 395. Advanced Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
See Schedule of Courses for specific titles. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

HST 397. Special Readings and Research. 1-6 Credits.
Directed individual study of areas not appropriately covered by existing courses. Prerequisite: Instructor permission.