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](http://catalogue.uvm.edu/graduate/history/historyamp/)
- [History M.A.](http://catalogue.uvm.edu/graduate/history/historyma/)

**FACULTY**

- **Briggs, Charles**; Senior Lecturer, Department of History; PHD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- **Brown, Dona L.**; Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- **Buchanan, Andrew N.**; Senior Lecturer, Department of History; PHD, Rutgers University
- **Deslandes, Paul Raymond**; Associate Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of Toronto
- **Ergene, Bogac A.**; Professor, Department of History; PHD, Ohio State University
- **Esselstrom, Erik W.**; Associate Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of California Santa Barbara
- **Field, Sean Linscott**; Professor, Department of History, PHD, Northwestern University
- **Grimmer, Ian**; Senior Lecturer, Department of History; PHD, University of Chicago
- **Gustafson, Melanie Susan**; Associate Professor, Department of History; PHD, New York University
- **Huener, Jonathan D.**; Associate Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- **Kornbluh, Felicia A.**; Associate Professor, Department of History; PHD, Princeton University
- **Massell, David Perera**; Professor, Department of History; PHD, Duke University
- **McGowan, Abigail S.**; Associate Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of Pennsylvania
- **Osten, Sarah Elizabeth**; Assistant Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of Chicago
- **Phelps, Nicole M.**; Associate Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- **Schrafftetter, Susanna B.**; Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of Munich
- **Steinweis, Alan E.**; Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of North Carolina
- **Stilwell, Sean Arnold**; Professor, Department of History; PHD, York University
- **Whitfield, Harvey Amani**; Professor, Department of History; PHD, Dalhousie University
- **Zdatny, Steven M.**; Professor, Department of History; PHD, University of Pennsylvania

**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. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. Prerequisite: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

- **HST 220. Seminar in Medieval Europe. 3 Credits.**
  Topics examining themes in Medieval European history. May be repeated for credit with different content. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. 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. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. 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. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing. Cross-listed with: HS 227.

- **HST 240. D2: Comparative Slavery. 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 250. 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. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.
HST 252. 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. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. 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. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. Prerequisite: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

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. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

HST 275. Seminar in Early American Hst. 3 Credits.
Topics examining themes in early American history. Representative topics: American Slavery; Early Republic. May be repeated for credit with different content. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. 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: 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. Topics vary by offering; periodic offering at intervals that may exceed four years. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of History; minimum Junior standing.

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 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.