DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Graduate study in history leads to the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. The mission of our program is to train graduate students to be historians who produce original research, contribute to the scholarly conversation of their chosen field, and are prepared for a career in a variety of professions.

Faculty

Alonzo, Armando C, Associate Professor
History
PHD, Indiana University, 1994

Anderson, Terry H, Professor
History
PHD, Indiana University, 1978

Bach, Damon R, Lecturer
History
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2013

Blanton, Carlos K, Professor
History
PHD, Rice University, 1999

Bouton, Cynthia A, Professor
History
PHD, SUNY Binghamton, 1985

Brooks, Charles E, Associate Professor
History
PHD, University of Buffalo, 1988

Broussard, Albert S, Professor
History
PHD, Duke University, 1977

Cameron, David J, Lecturer
History
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2017

Cobbs, Elizabeth A, Professor
History
PHD, Stanford University, 1988

Collopy, William F, Lecturer
History
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2011
MLA, University of St. Thomas, 2006

Coopersmith, Jonathan, Professor
History
PHD, University of Oxford, 1985

Dawson III, Joseph G, Professor
History
PHD, Louisiana State University and A&M University, 1978

Dror, Olga, Associate Professor
History
PHD, Cornell University, 2003

Emre, Side, Assistant Professor
History
PHD, University of Chicago, 2009

Foote, Lorien L, Professor
History
PHD, University of Oklahoma - Norman, 1999

Gunter, Rachel M, Lecturer
History
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2017

Haefeli, Evan P, Associate Professor
History
PHD, Princeton University, 2000

Hatfield, April L, Associate Professor
History
PHD, Johns Hopkins University, 1997

Hernandez, Sonia, Associate Professor
History
PHD, University of Houston, 2006

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History
PHD, University of Houston, 2009

Holzweiss, Robert F, Lecturer
History
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2001

Hudson, Angela P, Professor
History
PHD, Yale University, 2007

Hudson, David R, Instructional Associate Professor
History
PHD, Texas A&M University, 1998

Kamphoefner, Walter D, Professor
History
PHD, University of Missouri, 1978

Kim, Hoi-Eun, Associate Professor
History
PHD, Harvard University, 2006

Kirkendall, Andrew J, Professor
History
PHD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1996

Lenihan, John H, Associate Professor
History
PHD, University of Maryland, 1976

Linn, Brian M, Professor
History
PHD, Ohio State University, 1985
Livesay, Harold C, Professor
History
PHD, Johns Hopkins University, 1970

MacNamara, Lawrence T, Assistant Professor
History
PHD, Columbia University, 2015

McInnis, Verity G, Lecturer
History
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2012

McNamara, Sarah J, Assistant Professor
History
PHD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016

Parker, Jason C, Associate Professor
History
PHD, University of Florida, 2002

Reese, Roger R, Professor
History
PHD, The University of Texas, 1990

Resch, Robert P, Associate Professor
History
PHD, University of California Davis, 1985

Riegg, Stephen B, Assistant Professor
History
PHD, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016

Rosenheim, James M, Professor
History
PHD, Princeton University, 1981

Rouleau, Brian J, Associate Professor
History
PHD, University of Pennsylvania, 2010

Schloss, Rebecca H, Associate Professor
History
PHD, Duke University, 2003

Schwartz, Daniel L, Associate Professor
History
PHD, Princeton University, 2009

Seipp, Adam R, Professor
History
PHD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005

Smith, Philip M, Instructional Associate Professor
History
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2007

Stranges, Anthony N, Associate Professor
History
PHD, University of Wisconsin - madison, 1977

Unterman, Katherine R, Associate Professor
History
PHD, Yale University, 2011

Vaught, David J, Professor
History
PHD, University of California, Davis, 1997

Weber, Nathaniel R, Lecturer
History
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2016

Wood, Julia E, Assistant Professor
History
PHD, Yale University, 2011

**Masters**

- Master of Arts in History (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/liberal-arts/history/ma)

**Doctoral**

- Doctor of Philosophy in History (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/liberal-arts/history/phd)

**Courses**

**HIST 601 Colonial North America**
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
The 17th- and 18th-century settlement of European North American colonies; slavery; comparisons of colonial administrations; interactions of Native Americans, Europeans, and African Americans across racial, ethnic, and cultural borders. May be taken two times for credit as content varies.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

**HIST 604 The Early Republic**
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
War for Independence; organizing the new government; the Constitutions; Federalists and Jeffersonians; Wars of 1812 and 1846; race, class, and gender in Jacksonian society; political, social, cultural, economic and territorial changes. May be taken two times for credit as content varies.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

**HIST 613 Reading Seminar in the U.S. in the World**
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Reading seminar in American foreign relations from the founding to the present; domestic impact of global events and processes; connections between the United States and the wider world; methodological issues and debates related to the study of internationalized American history.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

**HIST 614 Research in U.S. in the World**
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.
Research and writing seminar, topics in American foreign relations and U.S. in the world.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

**HIST 615 Colonial Latin America**
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Social, ethnic, political, economic, religious, military, and cultural institutions in colonial Latin America, including attention to ethnohistory, women, and comparative colonial systems.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.
HIST 617 Latin America: The National Period  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Social, ethnic, cultural, religious, political, and economic history of Latin America.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 618 Reading Seminar in Gender and Sexuality in History  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Examination of how gender and sexuality operate both as categories of identity and as analytical tools; how scholars have employed them to understand historical processes; how languages shape power relationships; how other vectors of identity (class, race and nation) intertwine with gender and sexuality.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 619 Research Seminar in Gender and Sexuality in History  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Research and writing seminar focused on topics relevant to gender and sexuality in history.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 620 Sectionalism, Civil War and Reconstruction  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Antebellum sectional divisions; causes of the Civil War; military campaigns and political and military leadership; the changing status of African Americans; social, political, economic, cultural and diplomatic developments; Reconstruction.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 621 The Emergence of Modern America  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Social, political, economic and cultural developments in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; industrialization; labor and farmer unrest; immigration; frontier transitions, imperialism.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 622 America since World War II  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
The Cold War; wars in Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf; the Civil Rights and Women's Rights Movements; immigration; social, cultural, and gender controversies.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 623 Readings in Race, Ethnicity, and Migration  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Selected topics and themes in the history of race, ethnicity, and migration; individual and community identity-formation; colonization, slavery, and empire; migration and immigration; social movements; borders and nation-building. May be taken three times for credit as content varies.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 624 Historiography  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Analysis of historical writing and philosophy of history; works of important historians from Herodotus to present; schools, theories and function of history.  
Prerequisite: Approval of department head.

HIST 629 Research Methods in History  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Techniques and methods of historical research and writing; disseminating and publishing historical research.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 630 Digital Methods in Historical Research  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Introduction to formal methods of analysis in historical research using computers; and applying quantitative methods to research problems.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification and approval of instructor.

HIST 631 Reading Seminar in United States History to 1877  
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.  
Prerequisite: Approval of department head.

HIST 632 Reading Seminar in United States History after 1876  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Prerequisite: Approval of department head.

HIST 633 The American West  
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.  
Immigrants and settlement patterns; international conflicts; social, racial, ethnic and cultural interactions across frontiers and borders; economic developments; politics and admission of new states into the United States; women's and gender issues; environmental concerns. May be taken two times as content varies.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 634 Maritime History and Sea Power  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Examines the maritime and naval history of the world with emphasis on the Western World since 1600; trade and communication, exploration, technology, maritime communities and naval warfare.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 635 Writing History  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Development of writing skills for graduate students in history; preparation of publishable-quality article-length essays based on primary sources; peer review and criticism.  
Prerequisites: Graduate classification; approval of instructor.

HIST 636 Readings in Asian History  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Social and cultural transformation of modern Asia; politics and government; wars and military; imperialism and foreign relations; economic development, society, and culture. May be taken three times for credit as content varies.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 637 Readings in Atlantic World and Caribbean History  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Selected topics and themes in the history of the Atlantic World and Caribbean; revolutions, European colonialism in Africa and the Americas; transatlantic slave trade; growth of plantation societies; abolition of slavery; post-emancipation period. May be taken three times for credit as content varies.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 638 Readings in Latin America  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 639 Writing Seminar in Latin American History  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 640 Writing Seminar in European and Latin American History  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 641 Reading Seminar in Atlantic World and Caribbean History  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.
HIST 643 Reading Seminar in European History from Renaissance to French Revolution
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Reading seminar in European history from the Renaissance to the French Revolution, classic and current themes, debates and methodologies in European history from the Renaissance to the French Revolution.
Prerequisite: Approval of department head.

HIST 644 Reading Seminar in European History from French Revolution to Present
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Reading seminar in European history from the French Revolution to the present; classic and current themes, debates and methodologies in European history from the French Revolution to the present.
Prerequisite: Approval of department head.

HIST 645 Research Seminar in War and Society
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Research and writing seminar focusing on issues and topics in war and society. May be taken four times for credit as content varies.

HIST 646 Readings in War and Society
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Reading seminar focusing on methodological issues related to the study of war and society; impact of organized violence and warfare on social structures; military organizations and operations; the experience of non-combatants. May be taken four times for credit as content varies.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor and director of graduate studies; graduate classification.

HIST 647 Research Seminar in Asian History
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Social and cultural transformation of modern Asia; politics and government; wars and military affairs; imperialism and foreign relations; economic development; society; culture; religion.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 648 Readings on Topics in Modern European History
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Readings on topics covering the history of the political, social, cultural, intellectual, and diplomatic development of modern Europe as a whole or in part, or that of individual nations, empires, or regions. May be taken three times for credit as content varies.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 666 History of Technology
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Origins of the subfield; historiography; industrial development and labor relations; impact on the military; gender, class, and other social aspects.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 677 Modern Britain
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Political, social, cultural, economic and diplomatic development of the United Kingdom in the 20th Century. May be taken for credit two times as content varies.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 678 Readings in the Southwest and its Borders
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Reading seminar focusing on how groups in the American Southwest articulate, enforce and challenge difference; brings together disparate historiographies to consider a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches used in understanding borders; examines contact, conflict and change across various kinds of historical and cultural boundaries. May be taken two times for credit as content varies.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

HIST 679 Research Seminar in the Southwest and its Borders
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Research and writing seminar focusing on selected topics and themes in an identified area of Southwest Border Studies. May be taken two times for credit as content varies.
Prerequisite(s): Graduate classification.

HIST 685 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 6. 1 to 6 Other Hours.
Individual problems of research or scholarly activity not pertaining to thesis or dissertation, or selected instruction not covered by other courses.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor and department head.

HIST 689 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Selected topics in an identified area of American or European history. May be repeated for credit.

HIST 691 Research
Credits 1 to 23. 1 to 23 Other Hours.
Theiss research. Credit given only upon acceptance of completed thesis.
Prerequisite: Approval of department head.