HISTORY

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When history is offered as one of the required studies in the general course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (see page 65), the requirement must be satisfied by a continuous three-credit course extending through two semesters.

The courses in history are divided into three groups: (a) Courses numbered under 100 carry only undergraduate credit. The introductory courses 1, 5, 29, 10, are the courses open to freshmen. (b) Courses numbered in the 100 series continue in the direction of greater specialization the work begun in the introductory courses; they may be elected by students who have the necessary preparation. (c) Courses numbered above 200 are open only to graduate students.

MAJOR. FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

(a) European History
(b) American History
(c) Hispanic Studies (See page 58).
(d) History of Culture (consult the announcement of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology).

Students with a major in Social Sciences electing to work in history will select one of these fields of concentration, and offer not less than 32 nor more than 40 credits in history, including 6 credits in one of the freshman courses, History 1, 5, 10, or 29; 4 credits in History 2; 6 credits in History 4; and at least 16 credits in advanced history courses taken in the University of Wisconsin and confined to European history or American history. Of the 16 credits in advanced courses, 2 in each semester of the senior year may, in the judgment of the adviser, be assigned to the preparation of a thesis in the field of concentration. In addition to the courses in history, the major requires Economics 1 and Political Science 1 or 7. Sociology 110 (Pre-history) and Geography 1-2 are strongly recommended.

TEACHING MAJOR AND MINOR. See School of Education.

INTRODUCTORY COURSES NOT OPEN TO FRESHMEN

2. MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY. Yr; 3 or 2 cr. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. 8 TT; quiz. Mr. Higby.

4a-b. HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. Yr; 3 cr. Seniors may elect for two or three credits. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. 11 MWF. Mr. Fish and staff.

4b-a. HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. Yr; 3 cr. Seniors may elect for two or three credits. This course commences in the second semester but is otherwise identical with History 4a-b. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. Not offered 1931-32. Mr. Otis.
INTRODUCTORY COURSES OPEN TO FRESHMEN

Students may take only one of these courses for three credits a semester, since each contains introductory training for which credit will not be given twice; that is, if they have had or are taking one of these courses for full credit, another may be taken from this group for two credits a semester only, omitting the supplementary reading and a topical report. Students not registered in the College of Letters and Science may take any of the introductory courses for two credits each semester.

1. **MEDIEVAL HIST.** Yr.; 3 or 2 cr. Course in Humanities students who elect this course must take it for 4 credits. 10 MWF; quiz. Mr. Reynolds and staff.

2a-b. **ENGLISH HIST.** Yr.; 3 or 2 cr. 10 TT, or 1:30 MWF; quiz. Mr. Knaplund, Mr. Easum, and staff.

2b-a. **ENGLISH HIST.** Yr.; 3 or 2 cr. This course commences in the second semester but is otherwise identical with History 2a-b. 8 MWF; quiz. Staff.

10. **ANCIENT HIST.** Yr.; 3 or 2 cr. 9 TT; quiz. Mr. Vasilev and staff.

29. **ENGLISH HIST.** 5 cr. The historical part of this course will present an analysis of the successive social experiences of the English people; against this background the development of English literature is considered, the emphasis falling upon the great literary movements and their outstanding representatives. Satisfies the B.A. requirements of six credits in history and four credits in English literature, and is accepted as a prerequisite for advanced courses in English. Open to freshmen exempt from English 1 and to sophomores. Lectures 9 TT; quizzes 9 or 1:30 MWF. Limited to 120 students. Mr. Quintana, Mr. Saunders.

TRAINING COURSES AND SPECIAL WORK

100. **SENIOR THESIS.** Yr.; 2 cr.

180. **SPECIAL WORK.** Upper-class history majors: students of known capacity, may, by agreement with the major professor, arrange for special out-of-class work, for which credit may be allowed on the basis of one credit for each week, or its equivalent, devoted exclusively to the special project.

252. **HISTORICAL METHODS.** Yr.; 1 cr. Introductory course. Graduate students in their first year are expected to take this course. 3:30 W. Mr. Nettels and others.

280. **SPECIAL WORK.** During the recesses of the University, and in regular terms, by agreement with the major professor, properly qualified graduate students may undertake special out-of-class work, generally upon research problems, for which credit may be allowed on the basis of one credit for each week, or its equivalent, devoted exclusively to the special project.

THE TEACHING OF HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL STUDIES. See School of Education.

ADVANCED COURSE IN THE TEACHING AND SUPERVISION OF HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL STUDIES. See School of Education.

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ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY

126. **LIFE AND WORK IN ANCIENT ROME.** II; 2 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor. 10 TT. Mr. Vasilev.

127. **HELLENISTIC CIVILIZATION.** I; 2 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor. Not offered 1931-32. Mr. Vasilev.

129. **THE FALL OF BYZANTIUM.** II; 2 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor. Not offered 1931-32. Mr. Vasilev.

131. **MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATION.** I; 3 cr. Prerequisites: History I or 5, and junior standing. Offered 1931-32 and in alternate years. 10 TT; conference. Mr. Sellery.

134. **THE RENAISSANCE.** I; 3 cr. Prerequisites: History I, 2, or 5, and junior standing. Offered 1930-31 and in alternate years. 10 TT; conference. Mr. Sellery.

135. **HISTORY OF THE LATER ROMAN EMPIRE.** Yr.; 2 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor. Offered 1930-31 and in alternate years. 10 TT. Mr. Vasilev.

141. **ENGLISH CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY.** Yr.; 3 cr. Prerequisite: History I, 5, or 10. 11 MWF, Mr. Reynolds.


254. **SEMINAR IN ANCIENT HIST.** Yr.; 2 cr. Prerequisite: A reading knowledge of Greek and Latin. 2:30-4:30 Tu. Mr. Vasilev.

257. **SEMINAR IN MEDIEVAL HIST.** Yr.; 2 cr. Studies in the economic history of the Middle Ages. Prerequisite: A reading knowledge of Latin, French, and German. Not offered 1931-32.

MODERN HISTORY

136. **HISTORY OF FRANCE.** Yr.; 2 cr. Prerequisite: History I or 5, or junior standing. 11 TT. Mr. Saunders.

138. **THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND NAPOLEON.** Yr.; 3 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor. 11 MWF. Not offered 1931-32.

139. **EUROPE SINCE 1815.** Yr.; 3 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing. 11 MWF. Mr. Highy.

140. **THE REFORMATION.** I; 3 cr. Prerequisites: History I, 2, or 5, and junior standing. Offered 1931-32 and in alternate years. 10 TT; conference. Mr. Sellery.

142. **ENGLAND UNDER THE TUDORS AND STUARTS.** Yr.; 3 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor. Not offered 1931-32. 9 TT; conference. Mr. Knaplund.

143. **THE BRITISH EMPIRE SINCE 1815.** Yr.; 3 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor. 9 TT; conference. Mr. Knaplund.
145. THE RISE OF PRUSSIA. Yr; 2 cr. A pro-seminary in the history of the German people. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. 7-9 M. Mr. Easum.

146. HISTORY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE. Yr; 2 cr. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. 1:30 TT. Mr. Easum.


148. EUROPE: THE OLD ORDER AND THE ENLIGHTENED DESPOTS. 1715-1789. 1; 3 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing. May not be taken with History 136. 2:30 MWF. Mr. Saunders.

258. SEMINARY IN HISTORY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE. Yr; 2 cr. A study of aspects of Britain's foreign relations, 1855-1914. 1:30-3:30 Tu. Mr. Knapplund.

267. SEMINARY IN MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY. Yr; 2 cr. 3:30-5:30 F. Mr. Higby.

AMERICAN HISTORY

111. HISTORY OF THE WEST. 1763-1893. II; 3 or 4 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing. 9 MWF. Mr. Paxson.

112. REPRESENTATIVE AMERICANS. II; 3 cr. Prerequisite: History 4a or junior standing. 1:30 MWF. Mr. Fish.

116. AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY. Yr; 3 or 2 cr. Prerequisite: An elementary course or junior standing. 8 MWF. Mr. Nettels.

117. AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY. 1600-1925. Yr; 3 or 2 cr. Prerequisite: An elementary course or junior standing. 1:30 MWF. Mr. Otis.

118. CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION. 1860-1876. I; 3 cr. Prerequisite: History 4 or junior standing. 1:30 MWF. Mr. Fish.

120. AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. 1783-1928. I; 3 cr. Prerequisite: History 4 or junior standing. Not offered 1931-32. 1:30 MWF. Mr. Fish.

122. AMERICAN ECONOMIC LIFE. Yr; 3 or 2 cr. Prerequisite: An elementary course or junior standing. 10 MWF. Mr. Nettels.

124. RECENT HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. 1865-1931. Yr; 3 or 4 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing. 11 MWF. Mr. Paxson.

128. THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WORLD WAR. 1914-1921. I; 3 or 4 cr. Prerequisite: Junior standing. 9 MWF. Mr. Paxson.

261. SEMINARY IN AMERICAN HISTORY. Yr; 2 cr. Studies in social and economic problems of the Civil War and Reconstruction periods in their relation to politics. 3:30-5:30 Tu. Mr. Fish.

262. SEMINARY IN AMERICAN HISTORY. Yr; 2 cr. Two sections, concerned respectively with problems in recent and in western history. 2:30-4:30 M; 1:30-3:30 Tu. Mr. Paxson.

263. SEMINARY IN AMERICAN HISTORY. Yr; 2 cr. Studies generally relating to American economic history or to the history of the English colonies in America. 3:30-5:30 F. Mr. Nettels.