

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Faculty

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2. One of: HIS 325, 330, 331, 332, 333, 410, 414, 415, 417, 422 (American)

3. One upper-level HIS elective

C. Requirements for Church History Emphasis—9 hours

1. HIS 305

2. Two of: HIS 300, 316, 397

Major in History with Discipline-Specific Honors

A student must do all of the following in order to earn discipline-specific honors in history:

A. Meet the history department's admission requirements for its honors program;

B. Complete as a part of the 36-hour requirement for the history major:

1. Honors contracts in two upper-level, content-based courses:

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2. Honors contracts in two courses (HIS 497, HIS 498) that focus on the student's honors thesis:

† EYV d f U V _ e ^ f d e e R V R _ Z _ U a V U V _ e d f U (HIS 497) to launch the honors thesis project;

† EYV d f U V _ e ^ f d e e R V R _ Z _ U a V U V _ e d f U (HIS 498) to complete the honors thesis;

† EYV d f U V _ e ^ f d e V R _ R V R] X R U V _ V e _ Z both HIS 497 and HIS 498.

† EYV d f U V _ e ^ f d e T ^ a] V e V Y Y _ ` c e Y V d by the end of the fall semester of his/her senior year (based on the assumption that the student will graduate at the conclusion of the spring semester that immediately follows).

C. Present his/her honors thesis in an abridged form at an acceptable history conference.

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E. Attend 4 honors colloquia per year as determined by the Director of the Honors Community.

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Assessment of Majors

History 498 is the culmination of the history major's study in which the student demonstrates the use of the tools of historical research and writing by composing a major paper that includes primary sources. This course requires the major to discuss with fellow history students the methodological and historiographical problems that historians face and to share the findings of his/her paper in a seminar setting. All senior history majors must also take the Area Concentration Achievement Test (ACAT) in History.

III. History Minor—21 hours

A. Requirements of all History Minors

1. HIS 101, 102, 245

2. HIS 211 or 212

B. Requirements for General History Emphasis—9 hours

1. One of: HIS 301, 311, 312, 317, 320, 322, 420

(World)

Student Organizations

The Delta-Psi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society is open to students who have had 12 semester hours of history and who have a minimum HIS GPA of 3.1 and 3.0 in the remainder of their work. Union's chapter, established in 1953, was the first in the state of Tennessee.

The Rutledge Honorary History Club was founded in 1929 to stimulate the study of history. Membership by invitation is offered to history majors and minors and a select number of students who have undertaken three semester hours of history with a course average of 3.0 and who have expressed an interest in the study of history.

Student Awards

Departmental Awards are given to: two graduating seniors for outstanding work, one in the history major and the other in the history minor; a graduating senior for excellence in student teaching; and students who present papers at Phi Alpha Theta regional conferences.

333. Women in U.S. History, 1607 to the Present (3) S—Even Years
A study of social, cultural, and political aspects of women's history in the U.S. with additional emphasis on the role religion played in the lives of American women in the 19th and 20th centuries.
410. American Foreign Policy (3) F—Odd Years
A survey of the most significant developments of American foreign policy with an emphasis on problems arising from the emergence of the United States as a world power.
414. The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1877-1920 (3) F—Odd Years
A study of the energetic and controversial transformation of America from a rural commercial society to an urban, industrial society. Includes domestic reforms through 1920 for continuity, but leaves the more thorough discussion of WWI for HIS 415.
415. America 41, World War, 1914-1945 (3) F—Even Years
A close look at the United States during the period of profou41, change brought by World War I, the twenties, the Great Depression 41, World War II.
417. The South (3) S—Odd Years
The Old 41, New South, 1607 to the present.
420. Russia Since 1547 (3) F—Even Years
Social, cultural, and political developments from the 16th century to the present.
422. The United States in the Cold War Era, 1945-1991 (3) S—Odd Years
A survey of political, social, and economic changes in the U.S. from the Truman administration to the end of the Gulf War. Emphasis is placed on domestic reforms, civil rights, foreign policy, and the Korean War, Vietnam, and Cold War.
431. History Internship (1-3) As, Needed
Prerequisites: Prior department approval, 3.0 HIS GPA and 3 upper level HIS hours. Maximum: 6 semester hours.
Individualized field study in applied historical research such as through private archives and libraries, government
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