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## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Department of History is to teach students: to appreciate the complex mosaic of human societies from the ancient to the contemporary era; to evaluate analytically multiple forms of evidence; to write interpretive historical accounts that are well-reasoned, stylistically clear, and properly documented; to think critically about the relationship between the past, present, and future; to deepen the integration of their Christian faith and the discipline of history; and to cultivate the skills needed for success in a variety of professions.

## Curriculum

The Department of History offers courses designed to help students meet cultural, intellectual, and professional objectives. The department's program includes courses in American, European, Latin American, and church history, at the base of which is a core course in world civilization. The history courses provide students with a fundamental understanding of other times through an evaluation of individuals, institutions, movements, and societies and their histen-US4nntimititutions,

317. The French Revolution and Napoleon I (3) F—Odd Years

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395-6. Special Studies (1-4) Available in each departmental prefix: Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular 179-279-379-479. External Domestic Study Programs (1-3) departmental offerings. As Needed All courses and their applications must be defined and 397. Special Studies in Church History (1-4) Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular approved prior to registering. departmental offerings. 179PF-279PF-379PF-479PF. External Domestic Study Programs (Pass/Fail) As Needed 495-6-7. Independent Study (1-4) All courses and their applications must be defined and Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s). approved prior to registering. 498. Seminar (3) F 180-280-380-480. Study Abroad Programs (1-4) Prerequisite for history seminar: HIS 245 or consent of All courses and their application must be defined and approve instructor. prior to travel. To be used at the discretion of the department. 180PF-280PF-380PF-480PF. Study Abroad Programs 499. Seminar (1-3) To be used at the discretion of the department. (Pass/Fail) As Needed All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to travel. 195-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) 295-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

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