

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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The Graduate Program in History at The University of Toledo is committed, first and foremost, to the values and priorities of liberal arts education: fostering critical analysis and the skills of written and oral communication; the pursuit of knowledge as an organic and expansive universe of possibilities; a respect for diversity and difference, including difference of opinion; and the continuing relevance of the humanities as the search for and understanding of the human experience. Graduates from the history program have gone on to successful careers in academia, the private sector, and public venues such as museums and historical societies.

Degrees Offered

- M.A. in History (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/graduate/arts-social-sciences-education/departments-schools/history/ma-history/>)
- PhD in History (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/graduate/arts-social-sciences-education/departments-schools/history/phd-history/>)

HIST 5110 Sports, Race, and Power in Apartheid South Africa

[3 credit hours]

The class aims to interrogate the ways in which politics of sports, race and power, as well as resistance, intersected during the Apartheid era in South Africa, and what the legacies thereof are.

Term Offered: Spring, Fall

Multicultural Non-US Diversity

HIST 5200 Colonial Foundations Of The U.s.

[3 credit hours]

This course analyzes the colonial experience of the United States prior to 1763. It stresses the various cultures and social groups in America and how they related with one another.

HIST 5280 U.s. Since 1945: Affluence And Anxiety

[3 credit hours]

Social, economic and political development of the United States since 1945. The Cold War, McCarthyism, Eisenhower Equilibrium, the New Frontier and the Great Society, civil rights, Watergate and the Reagan Revolution.

Term Offered: Fall

HIST 5360 American Intellectual History I

[3 credit hours]

Development and influence of major ideas from the colonial period to 1865. Topics include Puritanism, the Enlightenment, Democracy and Transcendentalism.

Term Offered: Spring

HIST 5450 United States and Latin America

[3 credit hours]

HIST 5470 Mexico

[3 credit hours]

Mexican history from pre-Hispanic times to the present. Emphasis on the political, social and economic changes imposed by the Spaniards; the legacy of colonialism on the modern nation; the Mexican Revolution and the "Mexican Miracle."

Term Offered: Summer, Fall

HIST 5490 Witchcraft And Magic In Medieval And Early Modern Europe

[3 credit hours]

Witchcraft, religion and magic in western Europe from the 12th through 17th centuries, focusing on the origins of witchcraft belief, diabolical magic, the witchcraze and its decline.

Term Offered: Spring, Fall

HIST 5740 Modern Japanese History

[3 credit hours]

Japan in transition under Western influence, forces leading to the Meiji Restoration, the modernization of Japan, Japan's rise as a world power, war and postwar developments.

Term Offered: Spring, Fall

Multicultural Non-US Diversity

HIST 5980 Special Topics

[1-4 credit hours]

Topics selected by various instructors.

Term Offered: Spring, Fall

HIST 6600 Historiography

[3 credit hours]

The nature of historical writing. Concepts of the historical method. The history of the writing of history from the beginning to the present.

Term Offered: Spring, Fall

HIST 6930 Seminar

[3 credit hours]

Focus on primary research and writing in various fields: 01: 17th and 18th century America, 05: 19th century America, 06: American Urban, 07: American West, 08: American Intellectual, 10: Local History, 11: American Labor, 12: American Foreign Relations, 15: 20th century America, 16: Public History, 17: U. S. Bibliography to 1865, 18: U. S. Bibliography since 1865, 35: Latin America, 39: Ancient, 40: Medieval Europe, 45: Early Modern Europe, 50: Modern Europe, 55: Central Europe and Balkans, 60: England, 65: British Empire, 70: Russia, 75: Modern East Asia, 80: Africa, 90: Special Topics

Term Offered: Spring, Fall

HIST 6950 Workshops

[3 credit hours]

Introduction to essential pedagogical and academic skills including survey class design: syllabi, lectures, history writing, theses and prospectuses. And professional skills: constructing a CV, letter of introduction, teaching philosophy, and grant proposals.

Term Offered: Fall

HIST 6960 Thesis

[1-16 credit hours]

M.A. thesis topic to be selected by the student with the approval of the thesis adviser.

Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

HIST 6990 Independent Study

[1-4 credit hours]

Readings: 01: 17th and 18th Century America, 05: 19th Century America, 06: American Urban, 07: American West, 08: American Intellectual, 10: Local History, 11: American Labor, 12: American Foreign Relations, 13: Public History, 15: 20th Century America, 16: Business, 17: Peace Movements, 18: Social, 35: Latin America, 40: Medieval Europe, 41: Renaissance and Reformation, 45: Early Modern Europe, 50: Modern Europe, 55: Central Europe and Balkans, 60: England, 65: British Empire, 70: Russia, 75: Modern East Asia, 80: Ancient Greece, 90: Ancient Rome, 92: Africa, 99: Any Title

Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

HIST 8600 Historiography

[3 credit hours]

The nature of historical writing. Concepts of the historical method. The history of the writing of history from the beginning to the present.

Term Offered: Spring, Fall

HIST 8930 Seminar

[3 credit hours]

Focus on primary research and writing in various fields: 01: 17th and 18th century America, 05: 19th century America, 06: American Urban, 07: American West, 08: American Intellectual, 10: Local History, 11: American Labor, 12: American Foreign Relations, 15: 20th century America, 16: Public History, 17: U. S. Bibliography to 1865, 18: U. S. Bibliography since 1865, 35: Latin America, 39: Ancient, 40: Medieval Europe, 45: Early Modern Europe, 50: Modern Europe, 55: Central Europe and Balkans, 60: England, 65: British Empire, 70: Russia, 75: Modern East Asia, 80: Africa, 90: Special Topics

Term Offered: Spring, Fall

HIST 8950 Workshops

[3 credit hours]

Introduction to essential pedagogical and academic skills including survey class design: syllabi, lectures, history writing, theses and prospectuses. And professional skills: constructing a CV, letter of introduction, teaching philosophy, and grant proposals.

Term Offered: Fall

HIST 8960 Dissertation

[1-16 credit hours]

Ph.D. dissertation topic to be selected by the student with the approval of the dissertation adviser.

Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

HIST 8990 Independent Study

[1-4 credit hours]

Readings: 01: 17th and 18th Century America, 05: 19th Century America, 06: American Urban, 07: American West, 08: American Intellectual, 10: Local History, 11: American Labor, 12: American Foreign Relations, 13: Public History, 15: 20th Century America, 16: Business, 17: Peace Movements, 18: Social, 35: Latin America, 40: Medieval Europe, 41: Renaissance and Reformation, 45: Early Modern Europe, 50: Modern Europe, 55: Central Europe and Balkans, 60: England, 65: British Empire, 70: Russia, 75: Modern East Asia, 80: Ancient Greece, 90: Ancient Rome, 92: Africa, 99: Any Title

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