

History

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Program goals:

- To develop skills for perceptive reading, critical thinking, summarizing, and intelligent articulation.
- To develop the ability to use and conduct research in primary materials.
- To develop an awareness and appreciation of other cultures.
- To expose students to a wide variety of historical approaches.
- To develop an awareness of the ethical questions faced by practicing historians.
- To demonstrate knowledgeable oral communication and information literacy skills.
- To prepare American and world history education majors in their area of content for student teaching.
- To help students deal with the present and future by studying the past patterns and trends of human activity.

The one-month May Term allows study through off-campus trips such as HI 212 Castles and Cathedrals or HI 320 Investigating Germany's Past. Internships provide experience in the growing field of public history.

Major in History

10½ course credits:

HI 240 Historical Methods

HI 461 Historiography (½)

Two American history course credits from

- HI 109 American History to 1877
- HI 110 American History Since 1877
- HI 175 History of Iowa
- HI 250, HI 350 Topics in American History
- HI 280 American Women's History
- HI 301 Colonial America
- HI 304 American Ethnic History
- HI 305 The American Frontier
- HI 306 History of American Foreign Relations

Two European history course credits from

- HI 101 Western Civilization I
- HI 102 Western Civilization II
- HI 212 Castles and Cathedrals
- HI 231 Hollywood History
- HI 251, HI 351 Topics in European History
- HI 257 The European Union Then and Now
- HI 260 History of World War II
- HI 290 20th-Century Europe
- HI 311 Ancient Civilizations
- HI 312 Medieval History
- HI 318 Hitler's Germany
- HI 320 Investigating Germany's Past Abroad
- HI 321 Russian History

One non-Western history course credit from

- HI 150 20th-Century Non-Western History and Geography
- HI 211 Rise and Fall of Early Empires
- HI 224 Modern History and Culture of the Middle East
- HI 252, HI 352 Topics in Non-Western History
- HI 282 Women in Early World History

HI 341 African History

HI 343 Colonialism and Culture

Four HI elective course credits, which may include HI 275

Introduction to Public History

By completing the history major, students have met the requirements for OCAC/ILAC.

Minor in History

6 course credits:

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Introduction to Public History.

History Teaching

For history teaching major and endorsements, see Education Department listings.