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HISTORY/TEACHING (B.A.)

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

History at EKU

History is the story of people with a focus on time and place. The student should know what happened but it is more important to understand why events happened. Historians study political, social, cultural, economic, religious, and psychological conditions to explain changes and continuities through time. History provides perspective on the past but also on the present, giving insight into events as they unfold today.

At EKU, history majors study a variety of world regions, including the U.S., Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America with specialists trained in these fields. Possible time periods range from ancient times to the twentieth century. Students may also pursue topics such as women in history, history of science, and history and film. Classes are small and it is easy to talk to faculty outside of class; our office doors are open.

Careers in History

While the History Department, in cooperation with the College of Education, prepares teachers, graduates have found jobs in business, journalism, government and in professions such as law. History is considered excellent preparation for law school and graduate programs in many fields. Many professions and businesses value the research, analytical, and writing skills developed through the study of History.

Degree Programs

The Department of History offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in History with teaching certification.

The Department also offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in History for students who do not wish to pursue secondary certification. At the graduate level, the department offers the Master of Arts in History and is a component of several Masters degree programs in the College of Education

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As a student at EKU, you'll be taught, challenged and guided by professors who put teaching first. And because we maintain high standards set by national and regional accrediting agencies, we'll have high expectations for you as a student. You'll work hard, and we'll help you succeed.

Most of your classes at EKU will be small and will be taught by professors, not graduate students. You'll study in modern classrooms, laboratories, libraries and other facilities using state-of-the-art technology and equipment. And you'll discover opportunities to enhance classroom learning with hands-on experience through internships or the cooperative education program.

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Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:
1) demonstrate knowledge of U.S. history, European history, selected aspects of non-Western history at a high level; 2) demonstrate their ability to write effectively (all students in the program will complete term papers as part of their major requirements); and 3) execute a major research project utilizing both primary and secondary resources. All students in the baccalaureate degree program will submit prior to graduation a formal research project which includes both primary and secondary resources. The History/Teaching B.A. is designed above all for those who wish to pursue careers in social studies at the secondary level. Offered in cooperation with the EKV College of Education, the History/Teaching B.A. program includes secondary teaching certification in social studies. Refer to the College of Education section of this *Catalog* regarding the teacher certification requirements associated with this degree program.

Major Requirements 33 hours

HIS 201, 202, 203, 450, and 21 upper division hours with a minimum of six hours in each of the following distribution areas (including two of the following three courses: 302A, 302B, 302C):

Area I (U.S.): HIS 300 (3 hours), 301, 302A, 303, 304, 305, 309, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 411, 412, 413, 415, 420, 424, 433, or 516.

Area II (Europe): HIS 300 (3 hours), 301, 302B, 315, 336, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 350, 354, 363, or 365.

Area III (Non-Western): HIS 300 (3 hours), 301, 302C, 308, 320, 347, 374, 375, 378, 380, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 434, 474, or 475.

The remaining upper division history course may come from any of the above areas or from other upper division history courses except HIS 302A, B, C.

Supporting Course Requirements 18 hours

ANT 120 or SOC 131, ECO 120, PSY 200, GEO 200; POL 101 and POL 220.

Professional Education Requirements 31 hours

EDF 103, 203, 319, 413, SED 401; ESE 549, 490, and 499.

General Education Requirements 36 hours

Standard General Education program, excluding Block VB, Block VC, and Block VIII (6 hours). Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University Requirements.

University Requirement 1 hour

ASO 100.

Free Electives 9 hours

Total Curriculum Requirements 128 hours

SECOND MAJOR IN HISTORY

A student may complete a second major in history by completing the major requirements listed above.

MINOR IN HISTORY

Students majoring in other disciplines may minor in History (teaching or non-teaching) by completing the following courses: HIS 202 and 203; HIS 231, HIS 246, or HON 210; HIS 232, HIS 247 or HON 311; nine hours upper division history with three hours in each of the upper-division areas described in the major (refer to major for specific course listings in each area).

HISTORY COURSES

HIS 201	Historical Research and Methods
HIS 202	American Civilization to 1877
HIS 203	American Civilization since 1877
HIS 300	Topics in History: _____
HIS 301	History as Biography: _____
HIS 302A	Research Topics in History: _____
HIS 302B	Research Topics in History: _____
HIS 302C	Research Topics in History: _____
HIS 303	Women in American History
HIS 304	Slavery in the Americas
HIS 305	African-American History
HIS 308	Native Americans to 1830
HIS 309	Native Americans Since 1830
HIS 315	History, Memory, and Film
HIS 320	History of the Arab World
HIS 336	Greco-Roman Civilization
HIS 339	Medieval Civilization
HIS 341	Europe, 1689-1815
HIS 342	Europe from 1815 to 1914
HIS 343	Europe in the Renaissance Era
HIS 344	Europe in the Reformation Era
HIS 345	English History to 1603
HIS 346	English History from 1603
HIS 347	Recent and Current World History, 1914 to present
HIS 350	Modern Germany since 1848
HIS 354	Modern France
HIS 363	History of Russia
HIS 365	History of 20 th Century Russia
HIS 374	East Asian History to 1600
HIS 375	East Asian History since 1600
HIS 378	Modern India
HIS 380	Mexico: Colony and Nation
HIS 383	Colonial Latin America
HIS 384	Modern Latin America
HIS 385	Early African History
HIS 386	Modern African History
HIS 387	South Africa History
HIS 401	American Colonial Period
HIS 402	Revolutionary America
HIS 403	Jacksonian America, 1824-1848
HIS 404	Life in Industrializing America
HIS 405	America's Westward Expansion
HIS 406	Nineteenth-Century South
HIS 407	American South in the 20 th Century
HIS 408	The Early Republic, 1789-1824
HIS 411	America, 1877-1920
HIS 412	U.S. in Peace and War, 1920-1945
HIS 413	America Since 1945
HIS 415	American Economic History
HIS 420	Appalachia in America History
HIS 424	Civil War and Reconstruction
HIS 433	American Diplomatic History
HIS 434	History of the Vietnam War
HIS 450	Senior Seminar in History
HIS 474	Transformation of China
HIS 475	History of Modern Japan
HIS 516	Kentucky History

OTHER COURSES

ANT 120	Intro. Cultural Anthropology
ECO 120	Economic Reasoning and Issues
EDF 103	Intro. to Education
EDF 203	Schooling and Society
EDF 319	Human Development and Learning
EDF 413	Assessment in Education
ESE 490	Secondary Curriculum, Classroom Organization, and Management
ESE 499	Supervised Student Teaching in the Secondary School
ESE 549	Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School
GEO 200	Regions and Nations of the World
POL 101	Intro. to American Government
POL 220	Intro. to International Relations
PSY 200	Intro. to Psychology
SOC 131	Intro. Sociology
SED 401	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Classrooms