



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

Eastern Kentucky University

As you consider where you'll pursue your studies, Eastern Kentucky University encourages you to ask yourself, "What do I want to do with my life?" and "Who can help me reach that destination?"

Before we tell you about EKU, let's focus on your needs. What are you looking for in a college or university?

- Renowned, accessible professors; low student/faculty ratio
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Extensive curriculum
- Wide network of campus organizations
- Affordable cost
- Inviting campus

Achieving your goals depends on the quality of the faculty and curriculum at the school you choose to attend. Every college and university touts facilities, but few can match the accolades of our faculty. At EKU you'll reach beyond the borders of classroom discussion to hands-on experience and networking opportunities with experts in the field.

EKU graduates are world leaders in areas as diverse as international business and homeland security; local, state and national government; as well as drama and law. Campus facilities, such as the Studio for Academic Creativity, which is designed to enhance research, writing, and presentation skills, and our new state-of-the-art science building, ensure our students of exposure to technologies vital to real world success.

We hope you'll see that from our view there are no limitations, just possibilities.

- A comprehensive, public university serving more than 16,000 students
- Undergraduate and graduate excellence through 168 associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist and cooperative doctoral programs
- Quality and diversity in faculty and staff
- Student/professor ratio of 17:1
- 66-acre main campus in Richmond, regional campuses in Corbin, Danville, Lancaster and Manchester, and higher education centers throughout the Commonwealth



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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 EKU 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 300A (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 300B (3 hours), 301, 302B, 315, 336, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 350, 354, 363, or 365.

Area III (Non-Western): HIS 300C (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 212 or 220.

Professional Education Requirements 31 hours

EDF 103, 203, 319, 413, SED 401; ESE 449, 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 the EKU 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 310	History of Science
HIS 312	Independent Study in History
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 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 388	Islam in West Africa
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 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	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ECO 120	Economic Reasoning and Issues
EDF 103	Introduction 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	Introduction to American Government
POL 212	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL 220	Introduction to International Relations
PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology
SOC 131	Introductory Sociology
SED 401	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Classrooms