

# HISTORY

At CU Boulder, history graduate students are trained in the central principles and research methods that characterize the discipline of history through class instruction and professional development seminars. They also gain a thorough grounding in their particular geographical area of study as well as an ability to situate that area of study in a larger global context.

All history graduate students focus their studies in two equally weighted fields:

- a regional/national field (i.e., American/U.S. history, European history or Asian history); and
- a global/thematic field, for which students are required to take a variety of courses that examine global and transnational history through specific thematic lenses.

For the purposes of the comprehensive examination (portfolio), students are expected to work with their faculty advisors to craft subfields of emphasis within both the regional/national and global/thematic fields.

For more information, visit the department's Graduate Students (<https://www.colorado.edu/history/graduate-program/>) webpage.

**Course code for this program is HIST.**

## Master's Degree

- History - Master of Arts (MA) (<https://catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/programs-study/history/history-master-arts-ma/>)

## Doctoral Degree

- History - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (<https://catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/programs-study/history/history-doctor-philosophy-phd/>)

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## Courses

### **HIST 5000 (3) Historical Methods: Introduction to the Professional Study of History**

Introduces purposes, materials, and techniques of historical scholarship. Theory, practice, and criticism.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

### **HIST 5012 (3) Graduate Colloquium in European History**

Acquaints students with key works in the literature of European history, and addresses matters of method and interpretation. Department enforced requisite: admission to the graduate program in history.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Modern

### **HIST 5013 (3) Law and Society in Premodern England to 1688**

Examines the origins and developments of English legal and political institutions, including kingship, the common law, procedure and the court and jury system and sets such developments in the context of broader social and religious changes from the Anglo-Saxon period to the 17th century. Emphasizes the implications of these institutions for the development of contemporary American, English and British colonial legal systems.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4013

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Recommended:** Prerequisite HIST 1011 or HIST 1113.

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

### **HIST 5053 (3) Britain and the Empire, 1688-1964**

Examines the external polity of Great Britain from 1688 to 1964 in Europe, the East, Africa and the Americas.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4053

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

### **HIST 5061 (3) Twilight of Antiquity**

Explores the reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire in the western Mediterranean and its survival in the East as Byzantium. Emphasizes Christianity; barbarians; social, economic and cultural differences; contemporary views of Rome; and modern scholarship. No Greek or Latin is required.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4061 and CLAS 4061 and CLAS 5061

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Ancient and Medieval

### **HIST 5106 (3) Graduate Colloquium in United States History**

Students gain an acquaintance with major works in the field and discuss current issues of interpretation and methodology.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

### **HIST 5116 (3) History of U.S. Foreign Relations, 1865-1940**

Traces the rise of the United States to world power. Explores the interactions of expansionist and isolationist impulses with politics, ideology, culture and economics, with a focus on the Spanish American War and the acquisition of empire, World War I and the coming of World War II. Instructor's permission required for non-history graduate students.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4116

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

### **HIST 5125 (3) Early American History to 1763**

Explores the colonial era of American history from the pre-Columbian period to the end of the Seven Years' War. Topics include pre-contact Native societies, exploration, European settlement and Native American responses, labor system and the rise of slavery, imperial wars, and the developments in religion, society, politics and culture.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4125

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

### **HIST 5126 (3) History of U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1941**

Traces the development of the United States as a superpower. Details American power and diplomacy in World War II and the rise of the national security state in the Cold War. Explores the Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf Wars, and the era of modern-day globalization.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4126

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

### **HIST 5128 (3) The History of Modern Mexico Since 1821**

Centers on the Mexican search for political consolidation and stability through the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Focuses on the Mexican Revolution (1910-1940) and the post revolutionary rule of the Institutional Revolutionary Party. Examines the War on Drugs and the causes of Mexican migration to the United States.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4128

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

**HIST 5129 (3) Colloquium in Modern Asian History**

Introduces major topics and themes in Asian history. Analyzes readings relating to topics such as imperialism, cultural agency, gender, race, nationalism, decolonization, and revolution.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General  
Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5205 (3) The Colonial Wars and the Coming of American Independence, 1739-1776**

Investigates imperial warfare and its effects during the late colonial period, concentrating on the French and Indian War (1754-1763), the disruption of Anglo-American relations and the origins of the War of American Independence (1775-1783).

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4205

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

**HIST 5215 (3) The Revolutionary War and the Making of the American Republic, 1775-1801**

Investigates the Revolutionary War and its impact on the creation of American political institutions, as well as its cultural, social and economic effects, from the Battles of Lexington and Concord through the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4215

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

**HIST 5222 (3) War and the European State, 1618-1793**

Studies the development of the European states in response to international power struggles in the 17th and 18th centuries (up to the French Revolution).

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4222

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Modern

**HIST 5223 (3) The French Revolution and Napoleon**

Traces the origins, course, and consequences of the most important modern revolution, the French Revolution of 1789. While seeking to explain how a liberal movement for progressive change soon degenerated into the factional bloodbath of the Terror, will also examine the revolution's global impact and how three decades of revolutionary warfare lead to the rise and fall of Napoleon Bonaparte.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4223

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

**HIST 5235 (3) Jacksonian America**

Focuses on the social and cultural history of the Jacksonian Era. Issues include the transformation of the market economy, slavery, moral reform, Indian removal, changes in ideas about men's and women's natures and roles, western expansion, and political culture.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4235

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

**HIST 5303 (3) Venice and Florence during the Renaissance**

Comparative urban study of Florence and Venice from 13th through 16th centuries. Principal subjects are the distinctive economies of the cities, political developments, Renaissance humanism, patronage of the arts, and foreign policy.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4303

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

**HIST 5328 (3) The Modern Middle East, 1600 to the Present**

Primarily from 1800 to the present. Attention divided equally between the region's political history and international relations and its patterns of economic, social and cultural modernization in the main countries.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4328

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions  
Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5339 (3) Borderlands of the British Empire**

Examines the development of the borderlands of the British empire through imperial expansion, consolidation, and early decolonization. Focuses on the 19th and early 20th centuries. Topics include domination, resistance and negotiation in areas such as India, Afghanistan, the Palestine Mandate. Aims for students to acquire skills in comparative history and to develop a better understanding of the roots of contemporary conflicts.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4339

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General  
Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5343 (3) Spain and Portugal during the Golden Age**

Surveys the history of Spain and Portugal from the late medieval period through early modern period. Explores the thought, art, politics and socio-economic milieu of the Golden Age. Topics include attitudes toward minorities, the Inquisition, the Age of Exploration and the establishment of colonial empires in Asia and the Americas, court culture and architecture, religious conflicts and literary production. Formerly HIST 5064.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4343

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Topical

**HIST 5349 (3) Decolonization of the British Empire**

Examines the end of the British Empire. Focuses on connections between imperial territories, such as networks of anticolonial activists and links between British decision makers. Students will acquire research skills and develop a better understanding of the roots of contemporary conflict. Prior coursework in British imperial history and excellent writing skills are required.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4349

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General

**HIST 5422 (3) World War I in Europe**

Examines the origins of World War I; the military, social, and cultural character of the conflict; and its enduring impact in the post-1918 world. By thinking about the war as both a military undertaking and an experience that affected domestic and global politics, the course will explore why World War I constituted an event of major importance to Europe and the twentieth-century world.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4422

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Modern

**HIST 5448 (3) Wars of Liberation in Southeast Asia**

Uses the contemporary nations of Indonesia, Myanmar, and Singapore as case studies to examine the making and unmaking of European and Japanese colonialism in Southeast Asia in the years surrounding World War II. In what ways did different communities understand and narrate imperialism and independence? How can we understand wars of liberation as local, regional, and global experiences, with legacies for today?

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4448 and ASIA 4448

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5538 (3) History of Modern India**

Examines the history of India from the British conquest of India in the late 18th century to independence in 1947. Emphasizes the impact of British rule on the political, economic and social development of modern India.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4538

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Recommended:** Prerequisite 6 hours of any history coursework.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5544 (3) History of Yiddish Culture**

Jews have produced culture in Yiddish, the vernacular language of Eastern European Jewry, for 1000 years and the language continues to shape Jewish culture today. We will look at the literature, film, theater, music, art, sound and laughter that defined the culture of Eastern European Jewry and, in the 20th century, Jews around the world.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4544 and JWST 4544

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Topical

**HIST 5548 (3) Women in Modern India**

Examines the history of women and gender in India from the late 18th century to the present. Explores topics such as the changing legal status of women in the colonial and postcolonial period, marriage, domesticity and patriarchy, and women's education and participation in anti-colonial and postcolonial politics, women, work and the environment, violence against women, and women and globalization.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4548

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5616 (3) History of Gender and Sexuality in the United States to 1870**

Examines the social history and cultural construction of genders and sexualities in America to 1870, exploring how discourses of race, religion, nationalism, medicine and criminality have shaped erotic encounters, informed gender and sexual identities a served as sites of political conflict.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4616 and WGST 4616

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 5619 (3) Women in East Asian History**

Considers major issues in the history of women in East Asia (China, Korea, Japan) in the 17th through 20th centuries. Focuses on gender roles in Asian family, state, and cultural systems. Topic varies in any given semester.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4619 and WGST 4619

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5628 (3) Modern China: Collapse of Imperial Brilliance, 1644-1949**

Examines the brilliance of the Qing dynasty, its collapse in 1911, and the bloody and chaotic several decades that followed, up to the 1949 Communist Revolution. Focuses on such topics a Qing imperialism in Central Asia, global capitalism and Western imperialism in China, the opium trade, domestic violence, nationalism, concepts of modernity, competing revolutionary movements, and WW II in Asia.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4628

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5636 (3) Lesbian and Gay History: Culture, Politics, and Social Change in the United States**

Considers current theoretical approaches to the history of sexuality and traces the changing meaning of same-sex sexuality in the U.S. through investigation of lesbian and gay identity formation, community development, politics, and queer cultural resistance.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4636 and WGST 4636

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 5638 (3) Contemporary China: Radicalism and Reform, 1949 to Present**

Examines the dramatic, often tragic, and globally transformative history of China under the Chinese Communist Party. Focuses on such topics as political, social, and cultural revolution, nationalism, Maoism, the Great Leap Forward, Red Guards and the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, the Deng Xiaoping era, relations with Taiwan, the 1989 Tiananmen Massacre, and China's rise as a world power.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4638

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

**HIST 5658 (3) China and Islam from the 7th Century to the 20th Century**

Traces how "Muslims in China" transformed themselves into "Chinese Muslims" while at once accommodating and conflicting with Chinese states and people throughout history until the present time.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4658

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5728 (3) Modern Japanese History**

Begins with early modern Japan, proceeds through the era of rapid modernization after the Meiji Restoration in the mid-19th century, and concludes with Japan's gradual descent into prolonged war, first with China and then in the Pacific.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4728

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5738 (3) History of Early Modern Japan (1590-1868)**

Covers the history of early modern Japan (1590-1868). Explores the political, social, cultural and economic context of Japan's history from the era of Warring States through the rise and fall of the Tokugawa military government (Shogunate).

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4738

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 5761 (3) Roman Law**

Studies the constitutional and legal history of ancient Rome; emphasizes basic legal concepts and comparisons with American law. No Greek or Latin required.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** HIST 4761 and

CLAS 4761 and CLAS 5761

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Ancient and Medieval

**HIST 5840 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by consent of faculty and student

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 5841 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Ancient and Medieval

**HIST 5842 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Modern

**HIST 5843 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

**HIST 5844 (1-3) Independent Study-Europe/Topical**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Topical

**HIST 5845 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

**HIST 5846 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 5847 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 2

**HIST 5848 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 3.00 total credit hours.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

**HIST 5849 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General

**HIST 6000 (3) Teaching History in the University**

Introduces graduate students to basic pedagogy with special attention to discipline-specific methods, practices, and challenges in teaching history at the college level. In touching upon and integrating the several stages of teaching in a graduate student's career and after, this course provides a solid foundation for students to continue their pedagogical development as their instructional experience and skills become more advanced.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**HIST 6012 (3) Readings in Modern European History**

Graduate Readings in Modern European History will explore a facet of Modern European History in depth. Topic will vary by instructor.

**Requisites:** Restricted to History (HIST) graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Modern

**HIST 6019 (3) Readings in World History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 6020 (3) Modern Empires: Readings in Imperial History**

Introduces major topics and themes in imperial history. Reviews central theories of modern colonial empire, ranging from economic and political motivations for expansion, to the cultural and social impact of empire, to post-colonialism.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 6028 (3) Readings in Modern Latin American History**

Examines major themes and topics in the social, political and economic history of Latin America. Possible topics include nationalism and state-building, neocolonialism, revolution and reaction, race, and gender.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Recommended:** Prerequisite HIST 5128.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

**HIST 6030 (3) Readings: Frontiers and Borderlands in the Americas**

Introduces classic and recent scholarship on frontiers and borderlands in the Americas. Chronological focus will vary by semester, from contact through twentieth century. A hemispheric approach encourages comparative insights about topics such as colonialism and ecological change, war and violence, indigenous resistance, acculturation, ethnogenesis, and evolving ideas about race, gender, and identity at the margins of empires and nation-states.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 6109 (3) Readings in Asian History**

Explores a specific theme in Asian History in depth. Topic may vary each semester.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 6113 (3) Readings in English History to 1714**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

**HIST 6115 (3) Readings in American Colonial History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

**HIST 6116 (3) Readings in American Diplomatic History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Recommended:** Requisite undergraduate work in American history.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 6123 (3) Readings in English History Since 1688**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

**HIST 6150 (3) Critical and Theoretical Issues in Museums**

Investigates key problems facing museum institutions and studies the staging and representation of historical knowledge, the ethics of collecting and display, the changing nature and uses of historical evidence and relations between curatorial practice, collecting and field work. Critically examines different approaches to museums and museology in various disciplines, both past and present.

**Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted:** MUSM 6150 and ARTH 6150 and ANTH 6150

**Requisites:** Requires prerequisite course of MUSM 5011 (minimum grade D-).

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 6212 (3) Readings in 17th Century Europe**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Modern

**HIST 6317 (3) Readings in the American West**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 2

**HIST 6326 (3) Readings in United States Intellectual History**

Examines the history of ideas and the social history of intellectuals in American society during the 19th and 20th centuries. Stresses social and political dimensions and the changing cultural and institutional contexts of intellectual discourse.

**Requisites:** Restricted to History (HIST) graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 6329 (3) Readings in Comparative Ethnohistory**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General

**HIST 6330 (3) History of Sex and Sexuality**

Examines major historical trends in the study of meanings and practices of sex and sexuality. Focuses on emergence and negotiation of sexual matters in circumstances where sex and identity were not coterminous.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 6349 (3) Decolonization in Transnational Perspective: The End of the British Empire in S Asia & Middle East**

Examines Britain's withdrawal from South Asia and the Palestine mandate. Topics include collaboration, anticolonial resistance, Indian and Palestinian nationalisms, zionism, transcolonial connections, counter insurgency, and partition.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General

Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 6410 (3) Readings in Environmental History**

Offers historical perspective on the complex and interdependent relationship between human social and cultural institutions and the natural world. Considers interdisciplinary methodologies incorporating history, biology, geography, law, and other disciplines. Formerly HIST 6417.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 6413 (3) Readings in Modern German History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Recommended:** Requisite general background in European history.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

**HIST 6414 (3) Readings in European Intellectual History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Topical

**HIST 6420 (3) Memory and History in Transnational Perspective**

Engages in debates about historical methods and how the past is represented. Central topics will include memory and the forces of nationalism and war; commemoration and monuments; the role of memory in the construction of race and ethnicity; personal past and cultural remembrance; and the relationships between academic, public, and popular histories.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 6427 (3) Readings in African American History**

Introduces classic and recent scholarship, and critical issues in African American history, from slavery to the present.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 2

**HIST 6511 (3) Readings in Medieval History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Ancient and Medieval

**HIST 6526 (3) Readings in U.S. Social History, 1880--1940**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 6528 (3) Reading in South Asian History**

Introduces major topics and themes in South Asian history. Reviews central theories relating to topics such as religion, nationalism, law, gender, colonialism, and literature.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions  
Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 6540 (3) Readings in Cultural History and Theory**

Introduces standard works and recent developments in cultural history. Explores structuralism and post-structuralism, semiotics, social construction, relativism, hegemony, and the idea of postmodernity in the uses of culture as an historical category.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 12.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 6610 (3) Readings in Gender History**

Examines the field of gender history that includes an understanding of women's and/or men's experience as lived and socially or culturally constructed. Regional or national focus and time period to be determined by the faculty member teaching the course in any given semester.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 6616 (3) Readings in the History of American Women**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 6756 (3) Race and Nationalism**

Focuses on analytical, ideological, cultural, and political tensions between understandings of race and nationalism. Readings are interdisciplinary, but students identify and analyze tensions between race and nationalism at particular historical moments.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 6790 (3) Readings in Digital History**

Re-conceptualizes topics surrounding traditional theories, methods, and practices of writing history in the digital age. Topics revolve around collating big data, curating digital exhibits, copyright and image preparation for digital/print publications, website development/design, cartography, sustainability and preservation, among other themes. Lab work provides conceptual and technical recommendations required to conceive, launch, and preserve online digital history projects.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 6800 (3) Readings in Global History**

Explores various topics, regions, and methods in history and historical writing by utilizing a global/thematic approach. Geared toward graduate students in History, but students from other disciplines with graduate standing may enroll with instructor consent. Topic and content of course will vary depending on instructor.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 12.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 6940 (1) Master's Candidate for Degree**

Registration intended for students preparing for a thesis defense, final examination, culminating activity, or completion of degree.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 6950 (1-6) Master's Thesis**

Registration intended for students working on a master's thesis.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 7052 (3) Seminar: Modern European History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Modern

**HIST 7110 (3) Research Seminar in Atlantic History 1500-1800**

Discusses the concepts and methods that inform the field of Atlantic history in the early modern era. Readings and research papers explore the interactions of peoples from Europe, Africa, and the Americas, including the exchange of ideas, peoples, commodities, and cultural practices.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Grading Basis:** Letter Grade

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global



**HIST 7119 (3) Graduate Research Seminar in Asian History**

Prepares students for research in historical documents in Asian languages in order to write a substantial original research paper based on primary and secondary source materials.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Recommended:** Requisite background in Asian history.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General  
Departmental Category: Asia Content

**HIST 7153 (3) Seminar: English History, 800--1688**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Recommended:** Requisite background in English or European history.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

**HIST 7155 (3) Seminar: Early American History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

**HIST 7156 (3) Seminar: American Diplomatic History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 7252 (3) Seminar: Early Modern Europe, 16th to 18th Centuries**

Introduces graduate students to various research approaches and methods in early modern European historiography and requires them to produce a substantial and original research paper using both primary and secondary sources. Specific topics will vary.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Modern

**HIST 7257 (3) Seminar: History of the American Frontier**

**Requisites:** Restricted to History (HIST) graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 2

**HIST 7326 (3) Seminar: U.S. Intellectual History**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 7415 (3) Graduate Seminar in Modern United States History**

Introduces students to various research approaches and methods in modern U.S. historiography and requires them to produce a substantial and original research paper using both primary and secondary sources.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

**HIST 7424 (3) Research Methods in Medieval/Early Modern European History**

Introduces students to research skills needed to work with historical manuscripts. Students learn to read late medieval/early modern handwriting, explore CU's microfilmed collections of manuscripts, and write a research paper based on the manuscript materials.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Topical

**HIST 7485 (3) Seminar: United States History, 1948-Present**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

**HIST 7556 (3) Seminar: American Society and Thought**

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 7581 (3) Latin Paleography**

Discusses the development of formal scripts from the late Roman Empire to the 15th century. Provides practice in identification, transliteration, and translation of medieval manuscripts.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Recommended:** Requisite reading knowledge of Latin.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Ancient and Medieval

**HIST 7800 (3) Research Seminar in Global History**

Discusses various topics, themes and methods which inform the field of Global History. Readings and research papers will explore transnational and global historical interactions, including the exchange of ideas, peoples, commodities, and cultural practices. Geared toward graduate students in History, but students from other disciplines with graduate standing may enroll with instructor consent. Topic and content of course will vary depending on instructor.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 12.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.

**Requisites:** Restricted to History (HIST) graduate students only.

**HIST 7840 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global

**HIST 7841 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Ancient and Medieval

**HIST 7842 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Modern

**HIST 7843 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Specific Countries

**HIST 7844 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Europe: Topical

**HIST 7845 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 3.00 total credit hours.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Chronological Periods

**HIST 7846 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 1

**HIST 7847 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student.

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: United States: Topical Courses 2

**HIST 7848 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Specific Regions

**HIST 7849 (1-3) Independent Study**

Course content determined by faculty and student

**Requisites:** Restricted to graduate students only.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: World Areas: Comparable and General

**HIST 8990 (1-10) Doctoral Dissertation**

All doctoral students must register for no fewer than 30 hours of dissertation credit as part of the requirements for the degree. For a detailed discussion of doctoral dissertation credit, refer to the Graduate School section.

**Repeatable:** Repeatable for up to 30.00 total credit hours.

**Additional Information:** Departmental Category: Methodological, Comparative, and Global