

First Year Courses

Every Notre Dame student must complete at least one history course designated as satisfying the University History Requirement (UHR). All of the following courses designated for first-year students satisfy the UHR. A student who has already completed the UHR may take one of these to satisfy an elective, or count it toward the history major.

HIST 10400

Western Civilization since 1500

MARTIN

MW 12:50, with co-requisite tutorial on Fridays

HIST 12400 01, F 12:50

HIST 12400 02, F 12:50

HIST 12400 03, F 11:30

HIST 12400 04, F 2:00

HIST 10605

US History since 1877

MISCAMBLE

MW 10:30, with co-requisite tutorial on Fridays

HIST 12605 01, F 10:30

HIST 12605 02, F 10:30

HIST 12605 03, F 10:30

HIST 12605 04, F 11:30

HIST 12605 05, F 9:25

HIST 12605 06, F 8:20

HIST 10901

Modern Latin America

GRAUBART

MW 11:30, with co-requisite tutorial on Friday

HIST 12901 01, F 11:30

HIST 12901 02, F 12:50

University Seminars (for First-Year Students only)

University Seminars are designed to foster intense interaction between first-year students and individual faculty in small settings where class discussion is the dominant mode of instruction in introducing the paradigms of a given academic discipline. These are writing-intensive courses in which students will write and read simultaneously and continuously throughout the semester. Every first-year student must take one University Seminar, and these courses are open only to first-year students. A University Seminar can satisfy the university history requirement, it can serve as an elective, or it can count toward the history major, but it cannot do more than one simultaneously (see individual course descriptions for major breadth categories).

HIST 13184, sec. 01

Puritans in Popular Culture

CANGANY

TR 9:30 AM

HIST 13184, sec. 02

Opportunity Lost?

PIERCE
TR 9:30

HIST 13184, sec. 03
Media Revolutions
HOBBINS
TR 11:00

HIST 13184, sec. 04
Mental Health in America
HAMLIN
TR 2:00

HIST 13184, sec. 05
Travel in American History
COLEMAN
TR 3:30 AM

Regular Courses (Sophomore and Major Level)

The following courses fulfill the university History requirement and various major breadth requirements (any exceptions are noted within individual descriptions). They are organized below into the various, largely geographic, breadth categories of the history major. Generally these courses are open to all students, but some seats in most are restricted to history majors, especially during initial registration. Moreover, lower-level courses usually have seats restricted by class: those starting with a 1 or 2 often have some or all seats reserved for first-year students or sophomores. For general guidelines on seat access, see the explanatory notes to majors and non-majors in the preface of this description booklet. **For any specific course, check InsideND for student restrictions, which may change over the registration period.**

Africa/Asia/Middle East

All majors must take one course from four of the department's six breadth categories. The following courses satisfy major breadth category #1 (Africa/Asia/Middle East). See individual descriptions for courses that also satisfy the major's pre-1500 requirement or other major breadth categories.

HIST 30080
Medieval Middle East
TOR
MW 11:30, with co-requisite tutorial on Friday
HIST 32080 01, F 11:30
HIST 32080 02, F 12:50

HIST 30141
History of Chinese Medicine
MURRAY
TR 9:30

HIST 30099
Borders, Boundaries, Frontiers
KAUFMAN
TR 11:00

HIST 30061
Modern Africa
MORGAN
TR 5:05

Ancient/Medieval Europe

All majors must take one course from four of the department's six breadth categories. The following courses satisfy major breadth category #2 (Ancient and Medieval Europe). These courses also satisfy the major's pre-1500 requirement. See individual descriptions for any courses that also satisfy other major breadth categories.

HIST 30301
Unsolved Historical Mysteries
HOBBINS
TR 3:30

HIST 30250
World of the Middle Ages
NOBLE
MW 10:50, with co-requisite tutorial on Friday
MI 22001 01, F 12:50
MI 22001 02, F 12:50
MI 22001 03, F 12:50
MI 22001 04, F 12:50

HIST 30275
Medieval Poland
FIGURSKI
MW 5:05

Modern Europe

All majors must take one course from four of the department's six breadth categories. The following courses satisfy major breadth category #3 (Modern Europe). See individual descriptions for courses that also satisfy the major's pre-1500 requirement or other major breadth categories.

History 30352 (CRN: 20050)
A History of Christianity in the Era of Reformations
DUKER
TR 5:05

History 30355 (CRN: 20051)
20th Century Russia: from Rasputin to Putin
ROGACHEVA
TR 11:00

History 30356 (CRN: 20052)
Histories of Ireland, 1600-1800: Catholic, Protestant and Dissenter
SMYTH & MCQUILLAN
MWF 9:25

History 30410 (CRN: 15710)
Tudor England: Politics and Honor
RAPPLE
TR 9:30

History 30451 (CRN: 20053)
Modern France
KSELMAN
MW 10:30, with co-requisite tutorial on Friday
History 32451 01 (CRN: 20063) F 11:30

History 30477 (CRN: 20054)
Europe in the Age of Revolution and Nationalism, 1789-1871
MARTIN
MW 3:30

History 33200 (CRN: 20066)
Violence in Early Modern England & Ireland
RAPPLE
TR 11:00

Latin America

All majors must take one course from four of the department's six breadth categories. The following courses satisfy major breadth category #4 (Latin America). See individual descriptions for courses that also satisfy the major's pre-1500 requirement or other major breadth categories.

History 30903 (CRN: 20059)
Modern Latin America
BEATTY
MW 11:30, with co-requisite tutorial on Friday
History 32903 01, F 11:30 (CRN: 20483)
History 32903 02, F 12:50 (CRN: 20482)

History 30906 (CRN: 15711)
Art & Revolution in Latin America
PENSADO
TR 2:00

United States

All majors must take one course from four of the department's six breadth categories. The following courses satisfy major breadth category #5 (United States). See individual descriptions for courses that also satisfy the major's pre-1500 requirement or other major breadth categories.

History 30601 (CRN: 20056)
Colonial America
PASHMAN
TR 12:30

History 30605 (CRN: 20479)
Captives and Slaves

WHITE
MW 2:00

History 30624 (CRN: 20057)
History of Modern Fashion in the US and Europe
PRZYBYSZEWSKI
MW 3:30

History 30639 (CRN: 20480)
"Mixed Race" America
RUIZ
MW 3:30

History 30653 (CRN: 17315)
Religion in America
TWEED
TR 11:00

History 30705 (CRN: 20058)
U.S. Foreign Policy to 1945
BRADY
MWF 9:25

History 30808 (CRN: 20481)
History of American Education, Race, and Politics
COLLIER
MW 9:30

History 30891 (CRN: 17165)
American Wilderness
COLEMAN, A.
MW 9:30

History 30907 (CRN: 20060)
US Latina/o History
AMEZCUA
TR 3:30

History 40630 (CRN: 20067)
Crime, Heredity, Insanity in US History
PRZYBYSZEWSKI
MW 2:00

History 40851 (CRN: 20068)
US Civil Rights Movement
PIERCE
TR 11:00

Special (Global, Comparative, Thematic, etc.)

All majors must take one course from four of the department's six breadth categories. The following courses satisfy major breadth category #6 (Special). See individual descriptions for courses that also satisfy the major's pre-1500 requirement or other major breadth categories.

History 20975 (CRN: 20039)/History 30975 (CRN: 20061)
Making Australia
MISCAMBLE
MW 2:00

NOTE: HIST 20975 is reserved largely for sophomores (with a few seats for first-years); HIST 30975 is reserved for history majors.

History 30010 (CRN: 20040)
Humans and Other Apes: a Modern Historical Survey from Scaliger to Peter Singer
FERNANDEZ-ARMESTO
TR 11:00

History 30012 (CRN: 20478)
Biology and Society in the Modern Era
HAMLIN
MW 9:30

History 30997 (CRN: TBD)
Postwar: The Emergence of the Global, 1945-2014
APPLEBY
TR 9:30

Special Major Courses (Open only to History Majors)

History Workshop (History 33000)

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This course is a requirement for – and open only to – History majors. Designed as a gateway into the major program, it should be taken the semester after the student has declared the major, and it must be taken by the end of the junior year. The History Workshop introduces students to how historians study the past. Students gain insight into the nature of historical inquiry through discussion of how historians actually do history, analysis of primary source documents from two different time periods and places, and, most important, their own efforts to write history. Readings (both exemplary histories and discussions of how to write history) include several books and journal articles, short excerpts from classic theoretical texts, and two large collections of primary source documents.

History 33000 01 (CRN: 10025)
DEAK
MW 12:30

History 33000 02 (CRN: 10024)
PENSADO
TR 9:30

History 33000 03 (CRN: 16432)
GRAFF
MW 9:30

History 33005 (CRN: 13734)
Exploring History Beyond the Classroom

GRAFF
TR 12:30 PM

History 35000 (CRN: 13336)
History Internship
GRAFF

Departmental Seminars

These courses are open only to History majors, who conduct research in primary sources and write a 25-page paper. Every major (except those undertaking a senior thesis in the History Honors Program) must take at least one of these courses, ideally in the area of concentration.

History 43200 (CRN: 20484)
Violence in Early Modern England & Ireland
RAPPLE
TR 11:00

History 43550 (CRN: 20070)
The Cold War
SOARES
TR 3:30

History 43610 (CRN: 20071)
Notre Dame History
BLANTZ
TR 2:00

History Honors Program

These courses are open only to those History majors participating in the History Honors Program.

History 53002 (CRN: 10168)
History Honors Colloquium
GRAFF
T 3:30 – 6:00 PM

History 58003 (CRN: 10138)
Senior Honors Thesis
GRAFF