Department of

HISTORY & RELATED FIELDS

The Department of History & Related Fields offers courses in four areas—History, Economics, Geography, and Political Science—and a major in History and minors in History and Political Science.

History courses at University of Northwestern cover all periods, including the ancient world, and treat the political and socio-cultural history of the nations under consideration. Research methods and problem-solving techniques of the historian are emphasized. Political science students have the option of several internship opportunities, making study in this discipline practical and vibrant. Also, the student's educational experience can be enhanced through participation in cooperative programs with the William Mitchell College of Law and the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

History Major Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The History major is designed to provide the student with a broad, general knowledge of the political, social, and cultural history of a variety of geographical regions and time periods. Each student takes a well-rounded selection of courses in the history of America and other areas of the world. Included in this curriculum is HIS4835 History Seminar, a course whose purpose is to teach basic historical research and writing skills. The program functions as a terminal major or as preparation for graduate study, leading to career opportunities in historical research, law, the service professions, business, government, or the ministry. The degree is granted upon completion of 125 credits as specified on pages 42–43 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 41.

Required Courses . . . . . 34 cr

HIS2001	U.S. History to 1877	4
HIS2002	U.S. History since 1877	4
HIS2005	Introduction to Historical Studies	2
HIS3125	History of the Christian Church from Apostolic Times to the Present	4
HIS4835	History Seminar **[WCE, OCE]**	4

Select one non-Western history course from the following:

HIS3105	History of the Ancient Near East	4
HIS3106	History and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt	4
HIS3117	History of Ancient Israel	4
HIS3155	History of East Asia	4

Select one 4 credit ancient history course or both 2 credit courses from the following:

HIS3105	History of the Ancient Near East	4
HIS3106	History and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt	4
HIS3115	Old Testament Archaeology	2
HIS3116	New Testament Archaeology	2
HIS3117	History of Ancient Israel	4
HIS3128	History of the Greek World	4
HIS3129	History of the Roman World	4

NOTE: NO COURSE CAN COUNT IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.

Select one modern history course from the following:

HIS3127	History of Europe in the Middle Ages	4
HIS3135	Renaissance and Reformation	4
HIS3136	History of Europe in the 18th and 19th Centuries	4
HIS3145	History of Twentieth Century Europe	4
HIS3156	History of Russia from Earliest Times to the Present	4
HIS3805	Topics in European History	4

NOTE: NO COURSE CAN COUNT IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.

Select one United States history course from the following:

HIS3206	History of Recent America, World War II to the Present	4
HIS3207	History of U.S. Foreign Relations	4
HIS3805	Topics in U.S. History	4

History Electives . . . . . 8 cr

Select from courses with HIS prefix. One historical course in another department may be used for this category, with consent of the history faculty.

NOTE: STUDENTS PREPARING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL IN HISTORY OR LAW OR FOR A CAREER IN POLITICS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE COURSES WITH HIS OR POS PREFIXES FOR THEIR GENERAL ELECTIVES.

WCE = WRITTEN COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS.
OCE = ORAL COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS.
SEE PAGE 40 FOR EXPLANATION AND PREREQUISITES.

History Minor . . . . . 22 cr

Required courses: HIS2005 with remaining credits to be chosen from courses with HIS prefix, excluding HIS1005/HIS1825.

Political Science Minor . . . . . 20 cr

Required Courses: POS1005, POS2005; another political science course may be substituted for one of the above with the permission of the Department Chair; twelve credits selected from POS2695, POS3205, POS4815, POS4995.

Social Studies Education Major Bachelor of Science

Full details are given under Department of Education programs. See pages 76–80 and 91.