

### Sample of History Major Courses

#### American History

##### **Lower Level**

HIS 101 Western Civilization I  
HIS 102 Western Civilization II  
HIS 201 American History Survey I  
HIS 202 American History Survey II  
HIS 248 African American History Survey  
HIS 209 North Carolina History

##### **Upper Level**

HIS 335 United States Slavery  
HIS 334 Civil War and Reconstruction  
HIS 356 The Second World War and the Holocaust  
HIS 371 The United States and the Vietnam War  
HIS 325 Junior Methodology and Research Seminar in History  
HIS 425 Senior Research Seminar in History

#### European History

##### **Lower level**

HIS 101 Western Civilization I  
HIS 102 Western Civilization II  
HIS 201 American History Survey I  
HIS 202 American History Survey II  
HIS 283 Latin American History Survey II  
HIS 271 The United States and the Vietnam War

##### **Upper Level**

HIS 353 The French Revolution and Napoleon  
HIS 355 The Turn of the Century and World War I  
HIS 356 The Second World War and the Holocaust, Europe 1919-1945  
HIS 357 The Second World War; Asia and the Pacific 1919-1945  
HIS 390 Special Area Studies Course

### Internships: History

The program encourages majors and minors to consider academic internship opportunities in their sophomore and junior years. Internships are particularly helpful for students in public history and politics. Students interested in internships should work with program faculty at least a semester in advance of any intended program of study.

### Honors in History

A major, upon recommendation by the history faculty, and upon certification by the Dean of the institution, may receive the designation “honors in history” after successful completion of the following:

1. Achievement of a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better in all course work, and a 3.6 or better in all history courses.
2. After successfully completing HIS 325 Junior Seminar with no less than a B course grade such students will, at the invitation of the history faculty, enroll in HIS 491 Honors Seminar during the fall of their senior year.
3. Continuing in the honors program requires the following by the end of HIS 491:
  - a. Approved thesis proposal.
  - b. Demonstration of adequate progress toward completion of the project.
4. The program will consider students meeting these criteria for enrollment in HIS 497, Honors Research.
5. In addition to the successful completion of HIS 491, a student will earn honors in history with successful completion of the following:
  - a. The submission of a thesis which conforms to the history faculty’s Thesis Guidelines manual on

or before the designated deadline date. The normal deadline will be three weeks before spring graduation.

- b. A successful defense before a three or four person defense committee of whom at least two are history faculty. At least one member must be tenured. The Department will arrange and convene this defense committee in consultation with the student.
- c. The submission of a final copy of the approved thesis which includes: The revision of the thesis as required by the defense committee. A manuscript which meets the preparation rules described by the History Thesis Guidelines manual is required.
- d. Notification by the director of the thesis to the program faculty that the student has met all the above conditions.