HISTORY (HIST)  
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DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED
3-Year BA
4-Year BA
Honours BA
Minor
Joint Master's Program (Please see Graduate Studies Academic Calendar.)

INTRODUCTION
The study of History deals with the past—it interprets human affairs and institutions as they change in time. The University of Winnipeg's History Department offers courses which are designed to lead students, in stages, to an understanding of the historian's craft and of the historical process.

The History Department's program of study is organized into four levels that provide a natural progression from generalized to more specialized study in a particular area of interest.

The 1000-level courses are intended to introduce students to the discipline and the skills necessary for the study of history. Several different 1000-level courses are available in any given year and cater to a wide variety of interests. Courses at the 2000 level are broad surveys, and provide a general examination of the major themes in a number of different areas of study including world history, social and thematic histories, the history of science and the history of art. Courses at the 3000 level pursue, in greater detail, one or more of the themes explored in the general surveys. Their purpose is to provide the student with deeper insight into the processes of historical thought, research and writing. They also promote group discussion and permit the student to present his/her work orally to fellow students. Courses at the 4000 level are Honours seminars intended for upper level students. In a small group setting, students examine the relevant literature on historical issues and present their own research to the seminar for discussion.

Most graduates with degrees in history find that the skills they have developed—critical analysis, writing reports, and small group discussion—serve them well in the worlds of government, business and law. Some history graduates choose to pursue a career in education, while others find career opportunities in libraries, archives and public history institutions such as museums.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN HISTORY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT  
Students must consult with a Department Advisor in planning their course of study.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT  
90 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT  
Degree:  Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:  Minimum 18 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT  
Humanities:  12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:  6 credit hours in Science
Writing:  Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:  3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:  Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution:  Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT  
Single Major:  Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.
Double Major:  30 credit hours in History and specified number of credit hours in the other department/program.
Required courses:  6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History.
12 credit hours at the 2000 level in History
12 credit hours at the 3000 level in History
Distribution:  Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of three (3) Areas of Study.
Combined Major:  Minimum of 48 credit hours from two (2) different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject. In addition to 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History, combined major students require a minimum of 6 credit hours at the 2000 level in History and 6 credit hours at the 3000 level in History.
REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN HISTORY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
Students must have minimum 30 credit hours completed previously.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
Major: Minimum 30 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT
Humanities: 12 credit hours
Science: 6 credit hours in Science
Social Science: 12 credit hours
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses
Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Single Major: Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours.
Double Major: Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified by the department/program.
Required courses: 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History
HIST-3001(6) Practice and Philosophy of History.
6 credit hours in Pre-Industrial Period (any area).
6 credit hours in Canadian History (not the same course as Pre-Industrial Period selection)
Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of four (4) Areas of Study. One Area of Study should be carried through 2000 and 3000-level courses or above.

Normally the requirements for the Major should be fulfilled with half of the History courses at the 3000 level or above.

Note: For the requirement of 6 credit hours in the Pre-Industrial Period, in addition to courses with the "2" as the second digit, the following courses are acceptable:
All History/Classics cross-listed courses;
HIST-2108(3)/ Mennonite Studies I
MENN-2101(3)
HIST-2323(3) Studies in German Culture I
HIST-2503(3) Survey History of Canada: The Colonial Era; 1500-1867
HIST-3611(6) Colonial America; 1492-1783
HIST-3840(3/6) Seventeenth Century Art
HIST-3841(3/6) Arts of the Middle Ages
HIST-3842(3/6) Italian Renaissance Art
HIST-3843(3/6) Northern Renaissance Art
HIST-3903(3) Classical & Medieval Science

For the requirement of 6 credit hours in Canadian History at the 2000 level or above, in addition to courses with "5" as the second digit, the following courses are acceptable:
HIST-2801(6) History of Canadian Art
HIST-3805(3/6) Arts of the Arctic
HIST-3807(3/6) Topics in Twentieth and Twenty-first-Century Canadian Art
HIST-3814(3/6) Indigenous Art

Students must consult with a Department Advisor in planning their curriculum.

Combined Major: Minimum of 60 credit hours from two (2) different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.

Required courses:
6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History
6 credit hours at the 2000-level in History
6 credit hours at the 3000-level in History
REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN HISTORY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
Entry into the program after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.
Entry, continuing, and graduation minimum GPA is 3.0 (B) in Honours Subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in Non-Honours Subject courses.
The minimum 3.0 GPA (B) will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours Subject courses.
The minimum 2.5 GPA (C+) in all Non-Honours Subject courses will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., F's are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).
Students in the Honours program must have approval of the Department Chair.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
Honours: Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours must be at 4000 level.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT
Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
Science: 6 credit hours in Science
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

HONOURS REQUIREMENT
Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours/Maximum 78 credit hours in the Honours subject, including 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History.
HIST-3001(6) Practice and Philosophy of History
12 credit hours at the 2000 or 3000 level in History.
36 credit hours at the 3000-level and above, including HIST-3001(6) Practice and Philosophy of History and a minimum of 24 credit hours at the 4000 level.
Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of four (4) Areas of Study.
Double Honours: Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject, including 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History.
12 credit hours at the 2000 or upper level in History, including HIST-3001(6) Practice and Philosophy of History.
18 credit hours minimum at the 4000 level in the History component of the Double Honours.
For the requirements of the other Honours subject consult the department involved.
Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of four (4) Areas of Study.

Suggested Pattern of Study:
Single Honours:
Year 1: 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History
Year 2: HIST-3001(6) Practice and Philosophy of History and 6 credit hours at either the 2000 or 3000 level in History.
Year 3: 6 credit hours at the 3000 level in History, 12 credit hours at the 4000 level in History.
Year 4: 6 credit hours at the 3000 level in History, 12 credit hours at the 4000 level in History.
Double Honours:
Year 1: 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History
Year 2: HIST-3001(6) Practice and Philosophy of History and 6 credit hours at either the 2000 or upper level in History.
Year 3: 12 credit hours at the 4000 level in History.
Year 4: 6 credit hours at the 4000 level in History.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN HISTORY

Degree: Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.
Minor: 18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000-level.
Residence Requirement: Minimum 12 credit hours in History.
Required Courses:
6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History
12 credit hours from any of the following:
a) All History courses at the 2000-level or above including cross-listed courses.
b) A maximum of 6 credit hours of directed readings or tutorial courses in History may be counted toward the minor with the permission of the Department Chair.
Restrictions: Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and a Minor.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Prerequisites
Students who are not History Majors are welcome to select 1000-, 2000-, and 3000-level courses.

1000-Level Courses
Only 6 credit hours at the 1000-level in History may be used as credit towards graduation.

Graduate Studies
The History Department also offers Graduate Study as part of a Joint Master's Program with the University of Manitoba. For details see the Graduate Studies section of this Calendar.

4000-Level Courses:
Minimum 3.0 GPA (B) in major courses (students lacking the requisite 3.0 GPA should consult the department concerned regarding eligibility to take 4000-level courses).
Permission of the Department is required for each 4000-level course.

Re-numbering of Courses
Since 1988, the Department has renumbered many courses. Students may not receive credit for a currently-listed course if they have already completed it under its former number.

The Department of History has organized its courses into areas of specialization. These divisions are provided as guidelines to the Areas of Study available for concentration. Areas of Study are identified by the second digit in the course number as follows:

0 Introductory
1 World History
2 Pre-Industrial Europe
3 Modern Europe
4 Asia
5 Canadian History
6 American History
7 Africa
8 History of Art
9 History of Science

COURSE LISTINGS

INTRODUCTORY COURSES
Note: Only 6 credit hours at the 1000 level in History may be used as credit towards graduation.

HIST-1006(3) Indigenous History to 1900: Origins, Contact, Colonialism
HIST-1007(3) Indigenous History since 1900: Racism, Resistance, Renewal
HIST-1008(3) Colonial Genocides and Indigenous History
HIST-1009(3)/IS-1016(3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Art, Culture and History
HIST-1011(3) Cross Currents in Global Art
HIST-1012(3) The Worlds of Asia and Africa to 1750
HIST-1013(3) The Worlds of Asia and Africa since 1750
HIST-1014(3) Europe and the Mediterranean World to 1700
HIST-1015(3) The Atlantic World: Europe and the Americas, 1700-1989

2000-LEVEL

HIST-2080(3) The History of Archaic Greece
CLAS-2301(3)
HIST-2081(3) The History of the Roman Republic
CLAS-2303(3)
HIST-2089(3) The History of Classical Greece
CLAS-2302(3)
HIST-2090(3) Topics in Classical Studies
CLAS-2010(3)
HIST-2097(3) The History of the Roman Empire
CLAS-2304(3)
HIST-2099(3) The Roman Army
CLAS-2950(3)
HIST-2108(3) Mennonite Studies I
MENN-2101(3)
HIST-2109(3) Mennonite Studies II
MENN-2102(3)
HIST-2110(6) The Twentieth Century World
HIST-2112(6) War as a Social Institution
HIST-2113(6) A History of Slavery
HIST-2114(3) From Columbus to Cook
HIST-2116(6) Survey History of Latin America
HIST-2118(3) Modern Mexico: From Acapulco to Zapatistas
HIST-2120(3) Business History
HIST-2121(3) Environmental History of the Americas
HIST-2122(3) Racism in World History: From the Middle Ages to the Present
HIST/IDS-2130(6)
HIST/MENN/CRS-2131(3)
HIST/MENN/CRS-2132
HIST-2133(3) Global Migration History
HIST-2170(6) Islam and the West
HIST-2171(3) Islam, Oil and War in the Modern Middle East
HIST-2190(3) Theatre History I
THFM-2401(3)
HIST-2191(6) History of Film
THFM-2410(6)
HIST-2192(6) History of Fashion and Dress
THFM-2406(6)
HIST-2211(3) Europe in the Middle Ages 300-1350
HIST-2212(3) Europe between the Medieval and Modern Worlds 1350-1650
HIST-2213(3) Women in Pre-Industrial Europe
HIST-2214(6) Europe in the Middle Ages
HIST-2215(3) History of the Byzantine Empire
HIST-2226(3) The History of Sexuality from Antiquity to the Middle Ages
HIST-2302(3) History of Britain, 1815-1990
HIST/GERM-2303(3) The Child in Europe
HIST-2313(6) Modern European Society
HIST-2316(6) History of Britain from 1485
HIST-2323(3) Studies in German Culture I
HIST-3552(6) Regionalism and the History of the Canadian West
HIST-3560(6) The German-Canadian Presence in Canadian History
HIST/GERM-3103(6) German-Canadian Identity - Historical Perspectives
HIST-3570(3/6) The Family in Canadian History
HIST/GERM-3571(3) History of Feminism in Canada
HIST-3572(3/6) History of Childhood in Canada
HIST/IS-3590(3) Indigenous Health History
HIST-3573/4573(3) Material Culture in Northern Plains Indigenous History, Field Course
ANTH-3273/4273
HIST-3603(3) United States, 1878-1929
HIST-3604(3) United States, 1929-1988
HIST-3605(3) Race, Ruin and Renewal in Urban America
HIST-3609(6) History of the Native American Peoples of the United States
HIST-3611(6) Colonial America, 1492-1783
HIST-3701(6) Modern Africa
HIST-3703(3) South Africa in the Modern World
HIST-3704(3) West Africa in the Twentieth Century
HIST-3711(6) Liberation Movements in South Africa
HIST-3805(3/6) Arts of the Arctic
HIST-3807(3/6) Topics in Twentieth and Twenty-first-Century Canadian Art
HIST-3809(3/6) Nineteenth-Century Art in Context
HIST-3810(3/6) Art in the Twentieth Century
HIST-3811(6) Women, Art and Society
HIST-3812(3/6) History of Gothic Architecture
HIST-3813(3) Art History in Focus I
HIST-3814(3/6) Indigenous Art
HIST-3816(6) Art and Architecture of Pilgrimage
HIST-3825(6) Theories and Methods for Art History
HIST-3826(3) Art History in Focus II
HIST-3828(3/6) Dada and Surrealism: Art of the Unconscious
HIST-3829(3/6) Modern Architecture and Design
HIST-3832(3) Art, Design and the City
HIST-3833(3) Indigenous Film and New Media Art
HIST-3834(3) Beyond Wilderness: Visual Culture in Canada
HIST-3840(3/6) Seventeenth Century Art
HIST-3841(3/6) Arts of the Middle Ages
HIST-3842(3/6) Italian Renaissance Art
HIST-3843(3/6) Northern Renaissance Art
HIST-3902(3) The Darwinian Revolution
HIST-3903(3) Classical and Medieval Science
CLAS-3900(3)
HIST-3911(3) History of Madness and Psychiatry
HIST-3913(3) The History of Disease

4000-LEVEL

HIST-4000(3) Tutorial
HIST-4100(8) Tutorial
HIST-4103(3/6) Colonization and the Age of Modernity in Latin America

EXPERIMENTAL COURSES

HIST-2332(3)/ The Holocaust in Europe Field Tour
REL-2632(3)
HIST-2415(3) History of Southeast Asia since 1500
HIST-2805(3) The Power of Art: Visual Worship & Violence
HIST-3284(3) Regulating the "Natives:" Indigenous Policy in Canada and the USA
IS-3102/ANTH-3119

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called “All course descriptions” in the “Academic Calendar” section of the University website: http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html