

HISTORY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

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| ENGL 3113 | Writing and Research | 3 hours |
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This is an undergraduate course designed to develop sound techniques of research (experimental, historical, and descriptive survey) and writing in the student's major field. It also deals with selecting appropriate subjects, gathering and evaluating data, presenting material, and objectively reporting conclusions. Prerequisites: ENGL 1113 and ENGL 1213.

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| HIST 1323 or 1423 | Amer Hist (section not used) | 3 hours |
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HIST 1323 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865

This course examines the early cultural and political development of North America and the formation of the United States of America, while special attention to construction and interpretations of the Constitution, economic development, and societal change. The Civil War is reviewed as a sectional struggle between competing cultural, economic, and political ideologies.

HIST 1423 AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1865

This course examines the political, economic, and social development of the United States of America from the end of the Civil War to recent times. This includes the settlement and development of the trans-Mississippi West and Great Plains, the emergence of the U.S. as a world power, and the political evolution of the U.S. Constitution as it governs liberty and equity.

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| HIST 2133 | Western Civilization | 3 hours |
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This course is a survey of the background of western civilization, covering the early history of man and the civilization of the ancient Near-East, Greece, and Rome up to the Renaissance and Reformation.

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| HIST 2313 | World History | 3 hours |
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This course introduces students to moral, economic, political, social, ideological, and cultural connections and developments in non-Western civilizations from antiquity to modern times.

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| HIST 3413 | European Hist 1500-1815 | 3 hours |
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This course is a study of early European history from the Renaissance to the French Revolution and Napoleon.

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| HIST 3423 | European Hist 1815-Present | 3 hours |
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This course is a study of European history from 1815 to the present and includes the dominant political, social, and cultural trends in the major countries.

HISTORY EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS:

Choose 18 hours from the following:

HIST 3101 Church History 3 hours

This course examines the development of the Christian church from the end of the apostolic age to the present. Consideration is given to the outstanding persons and events of this period and to the doctrinal development which took place.

HIST 3253 Social & Cultural History of the U.S. 3 hours

This course is a study of the social and cultural forces that have shaped the development of the United States from early colonial times to modern times. It will include studies of groups such as African-Americans, women, and other minority groups. Prerequisites: HIST 1323 and HIST 1423.

HIST 3313 Oklahoma History 3 hours

This course provides a survey of Oklahoma History, including its geography, Native American populations, exploration, Indian reservation system, land openings, political origins and evolution, agricultural and mineral development, and economic progress. Oklahoma's distinct cultural identity is studied.

HIST 3333 American Indian History 3 hours

This course is a study of the culture and history of American Indian history both from the perspective of indigenous peoples and their role in the development of the United States. Prerequisites: HIST 1323 and HIST 3313.

HIST 4113 Twentieth Century History 3 hours

This course is a study of the history of the twentieth century with a special focus on the rise of the United States as a world power. The study will include the general cultural, economic, and political developments that shaped the course of world events.

HIST 4243 Civil War and Reconstruction 3 hours

This course is a study of the causes and the issues that led to the American Civil War, the key personalities and battles, the strategies of the Union and Confederate war efforts, and the aftermath of the war known as Reconstruction. The course will also deal with how Americans view the war today. Prerequisite: HIST 1323.

HIST 4413 History in Film & Literature 3 hours

This course is a study of the major works of literature and motion pictures that have used historical material and historical personalities, with special emphasis on the historical accuracy of these works. An important element of the course will be how these works have influenced what the public believes about these past events and personalities. Prerequisites: HIST 1323 and HIST 1423.

Choose 9 hours from the following with at least 3 hours from 3000 above:

ECON 2123 Macroeconomics OR

This is an introductory course in economic principles as they relate to national income, economic growth and development, economic fluctuations, monetary policy, and fiscal policy. This course also includes material on foreign trade, international economics, and balance of payments.

ECON 2223 Microeconomics 3 hours

This course provides a survey and analysis of the fields of production, supply and demand, and marginal analysis with the policies, practices, and operations of individual markets.

ECON 3213 Economics: Wage & Labor Issues 3 hours

This course is a study of the success, decline, and trends of our economic system as it depends on the workings of labor markets which include the impact of married women, the aged, immigrants, manual labor, hourly employees, unions, and any other wage group which affects the economy. Prerequisite: ECON 2123 or ECON 2223.

GEOG 2243 Principles of Geography 3 hours

This course is a study of and an introduction to the humanized earth; specifically, to the geography of population, the global pattern of cultures and such related elements as language, religion, technology, political organization, resource issues, mapping, and the concepts of space and region in both rural and urban settings.

SOCI 2123 Introduction to Sociology 3 hours

This course includes the study of humans as they relate through the social bond, groups, communities, and cultures. Norms and values, their application to anthropology and religion, and social deviancy are included.

SOCI 3123 Cultural Anthropology 3 hours

This course is a study of man as related to the make-up and meaning of culture, the origin of man, and modern civilization.

Choose 6 hours from the following:

POLS 3113 Constitutional Law 3 hours

This course is a study of the constitutional origins of the U.S. government, with emphasis on the history and development of the Constitution, including the ratification debates, principles found in the Constitution, such as checks and balances, separation of powers, federalism, civil liberties and civil rights, the roles of the separate branches in our system, interstate commerce issues, police powers of the state, property rights, the incorporation doctrine and the 14th Amendment, the growth of executive power, and the role of judicial review upon our constitutional interpretation. Various theories of constitutional interpretation will be discussed and analyzed. Prerequisite: POLS 1523 or permission of the instructor.

POLS 3213 State Government 3 hours

This course is a study of the functions and types of various state governments with emphasis on Oklahoma government. It will stress interagency relations, relations with local governments, and the impact of federalism on these governments, and address how political change affects these bodies. Prerequisite: POLS 1523.

POLS 3233 Political Philosophy 3 hours

This course is a study of the major thinkers and primary texts of the Western political tradition (from ancient to modern) including Plato, Aristotle, Aquinas, Rousseau, Locke, Jefferson, and Madison, among others. Moreover, special emphasis will be given to the ways in which different political philosophies have shaped and influenced American government and civil society. Prerequisite: POLS 1523.

POLS 3313 U.S. Congress 3 hours

This course is a study of the constitutional basis of the legislative branch and its responsibilities, functions and limitations. It will address congressional leadership and traditions, explain the system of checks and balances, and examine the impact of politics and media on Congress. Prerequisite: POLS 1523.

POLS 3333

U.S. Presidency

3 hours

This course is a study of the constitutional basis of the U.S. presidency, and its constitutional and traditional responsibilities. It will compare how various presidents have performed in the office and contrast their leadership or the lack thereof. It will illustrate the advantages and disadvantages the president has with the legislative and judicial branches. Prerequisite: POLS 1523.

POLS 4113

World Politics

3 hours

This course is a study of the various nations of the world today, their political systems, and their role in the modern world. Prerequisite: POLS 1523.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES:

(Must be Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology, or other approved elective with at least 6 hours at 3000 level or above)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

HIST 4883

History Capstone

3 hours

This course will consist of an independent and in-depth investigation of a significant historical person or event. The student will demonstrate that they have developed and refined their skills in historical research, analysis, and writing good narrative history. Students will also demonstrate their communication skills with a presentation on their topic before a live audience. Prerequisites: ENGL 3113, senior standing or permission of the program director.