

Proposed History Major Changes
Approved by the History Department April 11, 2012

The History Department proposes to delete the old concentration “Third World/Non-Western history” and replace it with three new concentrations: “African, Asian, & Middle Eastern history,” “Latin American history,” and “Russian, Eurasian, & Eastern European history.”

There are three accompanying changes necessitated by this change in concentrations:

1. The major previously required one course in Third World/Non-Western history. We propose to replace that requirement with a requirement of one course in the history of Africa, Asia, the Middle East, or Latin America.
2. We will file course proposals to replace “176H Honors. Beyond the North Atlantic World” with:
174H Honors Seminar in African, Asian, & Middle Eastern History
175H Honors Seminar in Latin American History
176H Honors Seminar in Russian, Eurasian, & Eastern European History
3. We will file course proposals to replace “393 Undergraduate Seminar in History (Third World/Non-Western)” and “397 Undergraduate Seminar in History (Topic Varies)” with HIST 398, a number that will include topic IDs for the concentrations.

CURRENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS WITH CHANGES:

Majoring in History: Bachelor of Arts

Core Requirements

- A total of 10 HIST courses
- Four to six courses in a field of concentration: **African, Asian, & Middle Eastern history;** ancient/medieval history; gender and women’s history; global history; **Latin American history;** modern European history; **Russian, Eurasian, & Eastern European history;** ~~Third World/non-Western history;~~ United States history; thematic history
- Four to six courses outside the field of concentration
- One seminar numbered HIST ~~391, 392, 393, 394, 395, or 397~~**398**. This seminar can be in the field of concentration or outside of it.
- One course in ~~Third World/non-Western history~~ **the history of Africa, Asia, the Middle East, or Latin America**
- At least six courses numbered 200 or above

Students must complete the following requirements for a major. Each major shall concentrate in one area (**African, Asian, & Middle Eastern history**; ancient/medieval history; gender and women's history; global history; **Latin American history**; modern European history; **Russian, Eurasian, & Eastern European history**; ~~Third World/non-Western history~~, or United States history), or students must devise a thematic concentration and have it approved by the chair of the Undergraduate Studies Committee.

A history major consists of 10 history courses. A minimum of four and a maximum of six of these 10 courses will fall in the student's field of concentration. A minimum of four and a maximum of six courses will be outside of the student's field of concentration. All majors will take at least one history department course in ~~Third World/non-Western history~~ **the history of Africa, Asia, the Middle East, or Latin America** (most of which will satisfy the BN requirement in the General Education curriculum). At least six of the 10 courses a student takes for the major must be numbered 200 or above. Each major will take ~~an undergraduate seminar in history~~ **HIST 398, which**. ~~These seminars are numbered between HIST 391 and 397 and satisfy~~ both the EE and CI requirements in the General Education curriculum. Of these 10 courses, at least seven must be completed with a grade of C or better.

The Department of History offers multiple sections of the required ~~HIST 398-397~~ undergraduate seminars during each semester. Each section focuses on a different topic. To register for one of these seminars a student must sign up in person at the office of the coordinator for undergraduate studies in history in Hamilton Hall 556. Prior to the course registration period, the Department of History will distribute to all history majors information about the next semester's offerings of ~~HIST 391-397~~ **HIST 391-398** seminars.

All College of Arts and Sciences policies apply, including (but not limited to) the following. No history course may be taken for Pass/D+/D/Fail credit (even if the course serves as a free elective). A maximum of 15 history courses (45 hours) may be applied toward the B.A. degree. Any courses beyond the minimal 10 (but not above the maximum of 15) will count as free electives.

No more than five courses (15 hours) of transfer credit and College Board Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate credit may count toward the major. Up to five courses (15 hours) of transfer credit may count toward the major, but only up to two courses (6 hours) of College Board Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate credit may count toward the major. In no case can the combination of transfer credits and AP/IB credits exceed 15 hours.

Below are listed history courses for each field of concentration.

Field According to Topic: HIST 190, 196, 198, 290, 290H, 291, 292, 292H, 293, 296, 297, ~~397~~, 490, 674, 691H, 692H, 697

African, Asian, & Middle Eastern History: HIST 52, 61, 62, 67, 83, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 139, 174H, 202, 203, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 281, 282, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 301, 385H, 393, 513, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 550, 570

Ancient/Medieval: HIST 75, 106, 107, 151, 177H, 225, 226, 227, 228, 258, 392, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 427, 428, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436

Gender and Women's History: HIST 72, 130, 258, 259, 263, 264, 280, 355, 356, 358, 370, 375, 479, 500, 501, 517, 535, 537, 562, 566, 568, 569, 576

Global History: HIST 53, 55, 62, 66, 73, 83, 138, 139, 140, 202, 203, 210, 212, 213, 215, 263, 268, 278, 281, 351, 394, 479, 501, 513, 514, 516, 517, 534

Latin American History: HIST 51, 76, 142, 143, 175H, 203, 240, 242, 280, 396, 513, 527, 528, 529, 531, 532, 533

Modern European History: HIST 53, 54, 55, 56, 64, 66, 71, 72, 73, 77, 84, 151, 152, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 176H, 177H, 178H, 254, 255, 257, 258, 259, 260, 262, 263, 264, 268, 391, 397, 433, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 477, 478, 480, 481, 482, 500, 501, 513, 516, 517

Russian, Eurasian, & Eastern European History: HIST 64, 161, 162, 176H, 264, 397, 477, 478, 480, 482, 513

~~Third World/Non-Western History: HIST 51, 52, 61, 62, 64, 67, 76, 83, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 161, 162, 176H, 202, 203, 240, 242, 264, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 393, 301, 477, 478, 480, 482, 513, 528, 529, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 550, 570~~

United States History: HIST 53, 57, 58, 66, 68, 70, 79, 110, 125, 127, 128, 179H, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 241, 242, 355, 356, 358, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 380, 395, 517, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569, 570, 571, 574, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 584, 586, 587, 589, 622, 624, 625, 670, 671

ATTACHMENT: PROPOSAL TO CREATE 174H

New title: 174H Honors Seminar in African, Asian, & Middle Eastern History

New description: Examines selected themes in the history of Africa, Asia, and/or the Middle East. Theme(s) chosen by the instructor. Possible subjects: colonialism, resistance movements, religion, gender, economic transformations.

Justification: Dividing the old Third World/Non-Western major concentration into three concentrations requires separate 170s.

General Education Curriculum: HS, BN

ATTACHMENT: PROPOSAL TO CREATE 175H

New title: 175H Honors Seminar in Latin American History

New description: Examines selected themes in the history of Latin America. Theme(s) chosen by the instructor. Possible subjects: indigenous societies, colonialism, religion, the family, economic transformations.

Justification: Dividing the old Third World/Non-Western major concentration into three concentrations requires separate 170s.

General Education Curriculum: HS, BN

ATTACHMENT: PROPOSAL TO CREATE 398

New title: 398 Undergraduate Seminar in History

New description: Permission of the department; the course is in general limited to 15 students. The subject matter will vary with the instructor. Each course will concern itself with a study in depth of some problem in the history.

Justification: Dividing the old Third World/Non-Western major concentration into three concentrations requires creation of this new, all-encompassing 398.

General Education Curriculum: HS, EE, CI