

## First-Year Experience/History

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### Special and Advanced Courses

199. **Exploratory Internship (1-3).** Does not count toward a departmental major.
299. **Experimental Course (1-3).**
399. **Professional Internship (1-12).**
451. **Independent Study (1-3).** A program of supervised reading, research or work in an area of special interest to the student. (Prerequisite: written departmental permission.)
499. **Advanced Experimental Course (1-3).**

## First-Year Experience

101. **Introduction to the College Experience.** An introduction to the intellectual, cultural and social climate of Adrian College. Through interaction with faculty/staff and other students, incoming first-year students will be introduced to the survival skills needed for academic growth and development.

## History

Knowledge of history has long been recognized as a significant part of a liberal arts education. The study of history is most often associated with careers in education, law and public service, but the communication and critical thinking skills learned through historical study are essential in a great variety of careers. Many history majors proceed directly to graduate or professional school.

### *Major Program Requirements*

**Bachelor of Arts in History** (36 hours and 3 hours of cognates)

**History core** (8 hours)

HIST 295	Historical Theories and Methods (4)
HIST 407	Seminar (4)

**History electives** (28 hours)

Asian (8 hours from 101, 102, 221, 302, 339, 355)  
European (8 hours from 103,104, 203, 213, 305, 313, 320)  
American (8 hours from 105, 106, 230, 260, 265, 371, 373)  
4 additional hours at the 300 or 400-level

## History

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**Cognate** (3 hours)

ERTH 104

Regional Geography (3)

**Bachelor of Arts with Teacher Certification in History.** See the Teacher Education section of the catalog, page 236.

### ***Minor and Associate Program Requirements***

The **Associate's Degree** and the minor in history each require HIST 295; and 24 hours of electives in American, Asian, and European History.

Majors and minors are encouraged to take additional courses in the arts and humanities, the natural sciences and mathematics, and the behavioral and social sciences that complement and enrich their educational and career goals. The departmental faculty members will assist students in choosing such courses through academic advising.

Students planning graduate work in history should acquire a reading knowledge of one or more foreign languages and/or a basic knowledge of statistics relevant to their specific program of study.

**The semesters listed after course descriptions indicate when courses are expected to be offered. Schedules are subject to change; students should confirm semester offerings with the department when planning degree programs.**

## Introductory Courses

- 101. East Asian Civilization I (China) (HUMANITIES, NON-WESTERN) (4).** An introduction to the history and culture of China from its beginning to the present, including highlights of philosophy, literature, religion, science and technology, political, economic and social life. (May be used toward fulfillment of the Asian history requirement.) Fall.
- 102. East Asian Civilization II (Japan) (HUMANITIES, NON-WESTERN) (4).** An introduction to the history and culture of Japan from its beginning to the present, including highlights of philosophy, literature, religion, science and technology, political, economic and social life. (May be used toward fulfillment of the Asian history requirement.) Spring.
- 103. Western Civilization I (HUMANITIES) (4).** An introduction to the history and culture of Europe from 3000 BCE to 1650 CE, emphasizing ancient civilizations, medieval Europe, the Renaissance, and the Reformation. (May be used toward fulfillment of the European history requirement.) Fall.

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- 104. Western Civilization II (HUMANITIES) (4).** An introduction to the history and culture of Europe from 1715 to the present, emphasizing the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, industrialization, nationalism, imperialism, fascism, World Wars I and II, the Cold War, and contemporary intellectual, political and social changes. (May be used toward fulfillment of the European history requirement.) Spring.
- 105. U.S. History to 1876 (HUMANITIES) (4).** An introduction to the history and culture of America from 1600 to 1876, including colonization, the formation of the American republic, race and gender relations, social reform, industrialization, foreign relations, the Civil War and Reconstruction. (May be used toward fulfillment of the American history requirement.) Fall.
- 106. U.S. History since 1865 (HUMANITIES) (4).** An introduction to the history and culture of America from 1865 to the present, including Reconstruction, urbanization, social reform, World Wars I and II, the Great Depression, Cold War, Vietnam and race and gender relations. (May be used toward fulfillment of the American history requirement.) Spring.

## Advanced Topics in History

- 205. The Novel as History (1).** A study of a particular novel as it relates to the historical events in which it is set. The novel studied will change regularly. (May be repeated for a total of three semester hours.) Fall, spring.
- 295. Historical Theories and Methods (HUMANITIES) (4).** An introduction to historiography and historical methods for history majors. (Prerequisite: one previous history course.) Spring '08.
- 301. Topics in History (4).** In-depth study of topics in various fields of history. Topics may include History of Medicine, the French Revolution, Victorian Britain, U.S. since 1945. (Prerequisite: History 295.) Fall, Spring.
- 332. World Civilizations in Comparison (NON-WESTERN) (4).** Major civilizations compared in terms of origins, politics, religions, philosophies, technologies, art, social structures, education, gender, recreations, economics and war. Chinese, Western, Indian, Islamic, Meso-American and African civilizations investigated. (Prerequisite: History 295.) Fall.

## European History

- 203. Culture and Politics of the Cold War (HUMANITIES) (4).** Culture and Politics of the Cold War from the perspectives of both the U.S. and the Communist bloc. (Prerequisite: when offered as a writing intensive course, English 101 is a prerequisite.) Spring '05.

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- 213. Women in Modern European History (4).** Experiences and representations of women in Europe since 1789. (Prerequisite: History 295.) Spring '07.
- 305. History of the Soviet Union (4).** Rise and fall of the Soviet Union. Topics include revolutions, wars, economic and cultural transformation, Stalinism, reform, dissent. (Prerequisite: History 295.) Spring '07.
- 320. Germany in the Twentieth Century (4).** A focus on understanding the Nazi era. Topics include World War I and its impact, the Weimar Republic, the Nazi regime, the Holocaust, and divided Germany during the cold war. (Prerequisite: History 295.)

## Asian History

- 221. History of Women in East Asia (HUMANITIES, NON-WESTERN) (4).** Topics in the history of East Asian women including family life, culture, sexuality, politics, work and education. Comparisons of Japan, China and Korea. Spring '07.
- 302. Studies in Eastern Religion (NON-WESTERN) (3).** Intensive study of the history of one of the cultures or religious traditions of Asia. This course is usually team-taught and cross-listed as Religion 302. (Prerequisite: History 295.) Spring '07.
- 339. Cultural History of Japan (NON-WESTERN)(4).** Cultural developments in Japan from early history to the present. Emphasis on forms of popular culture, such as drama, painting, literature, cartoons and cinema. (Prerequisite: History 295.) Fall '07.
- 355. History and Memory of Hiroshima (NON-WESTERN) (4).** Readings and discussions of the development, use, and legacy of the first atomic bombs. Particular attention paid to comparing the social, cultural and political impact in Japan and the U.S. (Prerequisite: History 295.) Spring '08.

## American History

- 230. Survey of Latin American History (HUMANITIES) (4).** Survey from pre-contact to the present emphasizing indigenous American, European colonization, independence, nationalism and dependency, Latin American-United States relations and contemporary issues. (May be used toward fulfillment of the American history requirement.) Offered as needed.
- 260. Survey of African American History (HUMANITIES) (4).** The varied experiences of Africans and people of African descent in America. Topics include: slavery, Reconstruction, Jim Crow, the Great Migration, and the Civil Rights movement and beyond. Spring '07.

## Honors Program

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- 265. U.S. Women's History (4).** Women in U.S. history, with a focus on how differences of class, race, region and ethnicity have shaped American women's history. (Prerequisite: History 295.) Fall '07.
- 371. U.S. Popular Culture (4).** An examination of the rise of popular culture including movies, television, advertising, sports, and music, and its significance in American society from the late 19th century to the present. (Prerequisite: History 295).
- 373. U.S. History since 1945 (4).** An examination of the postwar American response to the prospect of living in an uncertain world, including political and cultural perspectives. (Prerequisite: History 295).

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- 299. Experimental Course (1-4).**
- 399. Professional Internship (1-12).**
- 407. Seminar (4).** Research seminar on selected problems in American, Asian, European or Comparative History. Required of history majors. Fall.
- 451. Independent Study (1-4).** Individual work, under faculty supervision, involving readings, reports and research. (Prerequisite: written permission of department.)
- 499. Advanced Experimental Course (1-4).**

## Honors Program

The Honors Program offers students the opportunity to add an extra element of challenge and achievement to their academic experience. Through the Honors Program, motivated students of demonstrated ability may work with other talented students in an atmosphere of intellectual excitement and discovery. The Honors Program promotes the best qualities of a liberal arts education: breadth and depth.

### Requirements

Honors students are required to complete three honors colloquia and two courses for honors credit chosen from other College courses. Students should consult with the Honors Committee regarding approval of courses for honors credit. They must have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average for the first seven full-time semesters and at least a 3.3 GPA in the major.