

CHRONOLOGICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL, AND FOCUS AREA REQUIREMENTS:

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* courses that may be taken as a post-1800 *or* pre-1800. Such courses will not count for both the post- and pre-1800 requirement.

‡ courses no longer offered. Such courses may still be used for planning worksheets and degree audits.

Courses in italics are co-located with History, but based in other departments. A maximum of four such courses may be used for History majors, two for minors.

For any questions about independent studies, missing courses, or HIST 190-199 courses, please contact history.department@rochester.edu

GATEWAY COURSES – All Gateway courses are listed under the HIST 200 listing. All History majors must complete **one** Gateway course. For regional specificity and themes, see the list below.

HIST 200	Deviants in Medieval Society
HIST 200	Frontier in World History
HIST 200	Lincoln's America ‡
HIST 200	Mexico since the Revolution
HIST 200	Mexico through Time (1325-1810)
HIST 200	Native American History
HIST 200	Pirates of the Caribbean
HIST 200	The Eastern Front
HIST 200	The Rise and Fall of Apartheid
HIST 200	The World of Thomas Jefferson

PRE-1800 REQUIREMENTS– The following courses may be used to meet the pre-1800 requirement. Most courses not listed will meet the post-1800 requirement. **Two** courses in **each** of the chronological periods, pre-1800 and post-1800 are required.

HIST 102	The West and the World to 1500
HIST 103	The West and the World from 1492*
HIST 104	<i>The Ancient City</i>
HIST 106	Witchcraft and Witch Hunts, 1400-1800
HIST 108	History of Mortality*
HIST 111	<i>The Greeks and Persian Empire</i>
HIST 113	African Americans in South Africa*
HIST 118	<i>Cities & Urbanism in Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica and the Andes</i>
HIST 120	<i>History of the Ancient Greek World</i>
HIST 121	<i>History of the Ancient Roman World</i>
HIST 122	Medieval Europe
HIST 123	A World Reborn and Reformed: Europe, 1450-1700
HIST 125	Vikings
HIST 127	Foundations of Medieval France
HIST 131	Russia to 1692
HIST 135	<i>Dante's Divine Comedy Part I</i>
HIST 136	<i>Dante's Divine Comedy Part II</i>
HIST 139	History of British India*
HIST 140	East Asia to 1600
HIST 141	East Asia after 1600*
HIST 142	Traditional China
HIST 146	<i>Traditional Japanese Culture</i>
HIST 150	Colonial Latin America
HIST 153	History of Brazil, 1500-2009*
HIST 156	A Communist Country on America's Doorsteps: Cuba from Columbus to the Present*
HIST 160	United States History to 1865*
HIST 162	Early America to 1783
HIST 163	Revolutionary America, 1750-1800
HIST 170	African-American History I to 1900
HIST 174	American Military History*

HIST 179	Rochester and Western New York*
HIST 180	History of Technology*
HIST 183	<i>History of Christianity I*</i>
HIST 184	<i>History of Islam*</i>
HIST 186	History of Energy Resources and Utilization*
HIST 187	Science, Magic, and the Occult from Antiquity to Newton
HIST 189	Wives, Witches, and Wenches: Women in American History*
HIST 200	Deviants in Medieval Society
HIST 200	Mexico through Time (1325-1810)
HIST 200	Pirates of the Caribbean
HIST 200	The World of Thomas Jefferson*
HIST 201	New Perspectives in Global History*
HIST 202/W	Health, Medicine, and Social Reform*
HIST 203/W	Changing Concepts of Health and Illness*
HIST 216	<i>Early Civilizations of Africa</i>
HIST 217	<i>Prehistory of Ancient Peru: The Incas and Their Ancestors</i>
HIST 218	Unequal Development and State Policy: Brazil, the US, and Nigeria*
HIST 219/W	Animal Histories*
HIST 226/W	History of Friendship*
HIST 232/W	Modern France*
HIST 234/W	Knights, Criminals, and the Crown: Research in Medieval England
HIST 235/W	Earth, Wind, Water, Fire: An Environmental History of the Globe*
HIST 236/W	Digital History: Topics on China*
HIST 237	<i>War and Society in Classical Antiquity</i>
HIST 238	<i>Jews and Muslims*</i>
HIST 250	Digital Paleography: Deciphering Early Modern Spanish (2.0 credits)
HIST 251/W	African Diaspora in Latin America, 1441-1804
HIST 255/W	1492 and Beyond: Identity, Culture, and Society in Colonial Latin America
HIST 263/W	Global History of Food*
HIST 264	<i>The Idea of America*</i>
HIST 274/W	History of Race in America
HIST 275/W	<i>Economics of Discrimination*</i>
HIST 280/W	Archaeology of Early America*
HIST 281	The Role of the State in Global Historical Perspective*
HIST 285/W	Digital History: Building a Virtual St. George's*
HIST 287	<i>Music in New Worlds, 1492-1800</i>
HIST 289	Visionaries, Mystics and Saints in Medieval and Renaissance Europe
HIST 290	<i>Ancient Christianity</i>
HIST 291	<i>Slavery in Classical Antiquity</i>
HIST 295	<i>Venice and the Jews</i>
HIST 296	<i>Ancient Greek and Roman Historiography</i>
HIST 302W	Spatial History: Putting History in its Place
HIST 303W	International Human Rights*
HIST 304W	Readings in Atlantic History
HIST 305W	Maritime Atlantic World*
HIST 306W	Evolution of the Current World Economic Order from 1500*
HIST 309W	The Mediterranean World, 1400-1800
HIST 311W	The Atlantic Slave Trade and Africa, 1650-1851*
HIST 320W	Topics in Medieval European History
HIST 321W	Topics in Early Modern European History
HIST 322W	Miracles: Antiquity to Modernity ‡
HIST 325W	Microhistory*
HIST 331W	Europe in 1215
HIST 350W	Captives: Past, Present, and Future (1500-2100)*
HIST 360W	America and the World to 1865*
HIST 365W	Topics in Early American History
HIST 367W	Topics in Revolutionary America
HIST 382W	Apocalypse Now... and Then: A History of Apocalyptic Thought*
HIST 383W	Disease and Society from Antiquity to the Present*

HIST 386W	The Other Atlantic: Ethnohistory, Chronicle and Memory
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GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION – The following courses may be used to meet the geographic requirements. **One** course from **three** different geographical areas is required for completion of the History Major. To complete the required focus area in a particular geographic area, **five** courses are required.

African History

HIST 110	The Making of Modern Africa
HIST 113	African Americans in South Africa
HIST 184	<i>History of Islam</i>
HIST 200	The Rise and Fall of Apartheid
HIST 201	New Perspectives in Global History
HIST 205/W	<i>Islam and the Third World</i>
HIST 209	Corruption and the Global Economy in Historical Perspective
HIST 210/W	Africa Welcomes China in a New Global Economy
HIST 211/W	Guns, War, and Revolution in Southern Africa
HIST 212	Africa's Sleeping Giant: Nigeria since the Islamic Revolution of 1804
HIST 215	<i>Archaeology of West Africa</i>
HIST 216	<i>Early Civilizations of Africa</i>
HIST 218	Unequal Development and State Policy: Brazil, the US, and Nigeria
HIST 228/W	North Africa and the Middle East since 1838
HIST 235/W	Earth, Wind, Water, Fire: An Environmental History of the Globe
HIST 244/W	China in Africa: The Socialist and Capitalist Stories
HIST 248/W	African Diaspora in Latin America, 1804-2009
HIST 251/W	African Diaspora in Latin America, 1441-1804
HIST 263/W	History of Food
HIST 282/W	Digital History: Historical Worlds, Virtual World, Virtual Museums
HIST 298	<i>"Witchcraft" and "The Occult" in Modern African History</i>
HIST 306W	Evolution of the Current World Economic Order from 1500
HIST 310W	The Political Economy of Food in Africa
HIST 311W	The Atlantic Slave Trade and Africa, 1650-1851
HIST 386W	The Other Atlantic: Ethnohistory, Chronicle, and Memory

African-American History

HIST 113	African Americans in South Africa
HIST 162	Early America to 1783
HIST 167M	Meliora Seminar: Uncle Tom's Cabin & Little Women
HIST 167M	Meliora Seminar: Unequal, Unjust: 100 Years of Racism in American Public Health
HIST 170	African-American History I to 1900
HIST 171	African-American History II since 1900
HIST 172	<i>History of Jazz I</i>
HIST 173	<i>The Blues</i>
HIST 177	<i>African American Religious Traditions</i>
HIST 179	History of New York
HIST 181	Uncle Tom's Cabin and Little Women: Race and Gender
HIST 183	<i>History of Christianity I</i>
HIST 218	Unequal Development and State Policy: Brazil, the US, and Nigeria
HIST 219/W	Animal Histories
HIST 224/W	The South and the World
HIST 235/W	Earth, Wind, Water, Fire: An Environmental History of the Globe
HIST 263/W	Global History of Food
HIST 267/W	History of White Supremacy
HIST 269	The Civil War

