

Department of  
**History**



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### Introduction

The goal of History at BYU-Idaho is to encourage students to develop a solid understanding of both American and World History, and to foster a sense of the complexities of human experience. This History Department offers BA degrees in History, History Education, and Social Studies Education Composite. The department also sponsors a chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Society. Upon graduation students should have a capacity to do quality research using primary and secondary source materials—along with strong reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. In addition, History Education graduates should have developed a sizeable repertoire of lessons, pedagogies, and approaches to history for teaching at the secondary level.

### Career Opportunities

Graduates in History are valued in any career in which research, critical thinking, nuanced understanding, or clear writing is necessary. Past graduates have successfully obtained employment in “non-history” fields as diverse as business, government, journalism, and law. Careers with a more specific history focus may be found in archives, libraries, museums, or national parks. More academically oriented students often pursue graduate education in History, English, foreign languages, or the humanities to name a few. And then there are, of course, teaching opportunities at secondary and higher education levels.

### 4+1 Program

Select students at BYU-Idaho may work towards a graduate degree in Historical Resources at Idaho State University while completing their BA in History at BYU-Idaho. Contact the Department for more information about this program.

### Department Requirements

- Education Majors must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA
- Students must earn a C- or better in all courses.
- No double counting of Major courses.

**Note:** History Education majors are encouraged not to take an American Government Education minor. Students wanting an American Government endorsement should take one additional American Government course and one additional comparative government class in addition to their history major.

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BA in History (625)				
<b>Core Courses</b> <i>Take this course during your first or second semester:</i> HIST 101           3  <i>Take this course by the end of your sophomore year:</i> HIST 300           3  <i>Take this course during your senior year:</i> HIST 490 <u>3</u> 9  <i>Take 2 courses:</i> GEOG 120           3 GEOG 321           3 OR POLSC 150          3 POLSC 170          3 OR ECON 150           3 ECON 151           3 Cont. in next column	<i>cont. from previous column</i> OR CHIN 101           4 CHIN 102           4 OR FR 101             4 FR 102             4 OR GER 101           4 GER 102           4 OR RUSS 101           4 RUSS 102           4 OR SPAN 101           4 SPAN 102           4 OR ANTH 101           3 SOC 111            3 <u>        </u> 6	<b>World Module</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 220           3 HIST 222*          3 HIST 224 <u>3</u> 9  <b>American Module</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 260           3 HIST 262           3 HIST 264 <u>3</u> 9	<b>Historical Studies Module</b> <i>Take 18 credits:</i> HIST 304           3 HIST 306           3 HIST 308           3 HIST 310           3 HIST 311           3 HIST 312           3 HIST 313           3 HIST 314           3 HIST 315           3 HIST 316           3 HIST 317           3 HIST 318           3 HIST 319           3 HIST 325           3 HIST 326           3 HIST 330           3 HIST 331           3 HIST 335           3 HIST 340           3 cont. in next column	<i>cont. from previous column</i> HIST 360           3 HIST 363           3 HIST 370           3 HIST 372           3 HIST 376           3 HIST 378           3 HIST 380           3 HIST 381           3 HIST 382           3 HIST 388           3 HIST 391           3 HIST 392           3 HIST 393           3 HIST 394           3 HIST 395           3 HIST 396 <u>3</u> 18
<b>Program Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses</li> <li>• **HIST 220 is a prerequisite for HIST 222</li> </ul>				
<b>Credit Requirements:</b>		<b>Tracks Available:</b>		
Foundations	40	Fall-Winter	Yes	
Major	51	Winter-Spring	Yes	
Elective	<u>29</u>	Spring-Fall	Yes	
Total	120			

BA in History Education (815)				
<b>Education Core:</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> ED 200             2 ED 304             3 ED 361             3 ED 461             3 ED 492             10 SPED 360 <u>2</u> 23  <b>Learning and Teaching</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 101           3 HIST 206           1 HIST 300           3 HIST 406           2 POLSC 110 <u>3</u> 12	<b>World Module</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 220           3 HIST 222*          3 HIST 224 <u>3</u> 9  <b>American Module</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 260           3 HIST 262           3 HIST 264 <u>3</u> 9	<b>Historical Studies Module</b> <i>Take 6 credits:</i> HIST 304           3 HIST 306           3 HIST 308           3 HIST 310           3 HIST 311           3 HIST 312           3 HIST 313           3 HIST 314           3 HIST 315           3 HIST 316           3 HIST 317           3 HIST 318           3 cont. in next column	<i>cont. from previous column</i> HIST 319           3 HIST 325           3 HIST 326           3 HIST 330           3 HIST 331           3 HIST 335           3 HIST 340           3 HIST 360           3 HIST 363           3 HIST 370           3 HIST 372           3 HIST 376           3 cont. in next column	<i>cont. from previous column</i> HIST 378           3 HIST 380           3 HIST 381           3 HIST 382           3 HIST 388           3 HIST 391           3 HIST 392           3 HIST 393           3 HIST 394           3 HIST 395           3 HIST 396 <u>3</u> 6
<b>Program Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses</li> <li>• Students must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA</li> <li>• *HIST 220 is a prerequisite for HIST 222</li> </ul>				
<b>Credit Requirements:</b>		<b>Tracks Available:</b>		
Foundations	40	Fall-Winter	Yes	
Major	36	Winter-Spring	Yes	
Education Core	23	Spring-Fall	Yes	
Education Minor	20			
Elective	<u>1</u>			
Total	120			

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BS in Social Studies Education Composite History Endorsement Emphasis (880-129)				
<b>Education Core:</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> ED 200           2 ED 304           3 ED 361           3 ED 461           3 ED 492           10 SPED 360        2 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 23	<b>History Study and Teaching Module</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 101        3 HIST 206        1 HIST 300        3 HIST 406        2 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 9  <b>History Content Module</b> <i>Take 2 courses:</i> HIST 220        3 HIST 222*       3 HIST 224        3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 6  <i>Take 2 courses:</i> HIST 260        3 HIST 262        3 HIST 264        3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 6	<b>Social Studies Core Module</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> ECON 150        3 ECON 151        3 GEOG 120        3 POLSC 110       3 POLSC 150       3 POLSC 311       3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 18  <b>Social Studies Elective Module</b> <i>Take 2 courses:</i> ECON 215        4 ECON 278        3 ECON 330        3 ECON 358        3 ECON 450        3 ECON 453        3 ECON 475        3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 6	<i>Take 3 courses:</i> GEOG 320        3 GEOG 321        3 GEOG 350        3 GEOG 390        3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 9  <i>Take 1 course:</i> POLSC 314       3 POLSC 315       3 POLSC 320       3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 3	<b>Program Notes:</b>  • <i>Students are encouraged to take the entire History Content Module.</i>  • <i>No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses</i>  • <i>Students must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA</i>  • <i>*HIST 220 is a prerequisite for HIST 222</i>
<b>Credit Requirements:</b>			<b>Tracks Available:</b>	
	Foundations       40 Major               57 Education Core     23 Total                120		Fall-Winter        Yes Winter-Spring     Yes Spring-Fall         Yes	

BS in Social Studies Education Composite American Government Endorsement Emphasis (880-130)				
<b>Education Core:</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> ED 200           2 ED 304           3 ED 361           3 ED 461           3 ED 492           10 SPED 360        2 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 23  <b>Major Core</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> POLSC 206       1 HIST 220        3 HIST 222**      3 HIST 224        3 HIST 262*       3 HIST 264        3 POLSC 406       2 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 18	<b>Political Science Module</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> POLSC 110       3 POLSC 150       3 POLSC 311       3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 9  <i>Take 2 courses:</i> POLSC 314       3 POLSC 315       3 POLSC 316       3 POLSC 320       3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 6	<b>Geography Module</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> GEOG 120        3 GEOG 320        3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 6  <i>Take 2 courses:</i> GEOG 321        3 GEOG 350        3 GEOG 390        3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 6	<b>Economics Module</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> ECON 150        3 ECON 151        3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 6  <i>Take 6 credits:</i> ECON 215        4 ECON 278        3 ECON 330        3 ECON 358        3 ECON 450        3 ECON 453        3 ECON 475        3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 6	<b>Program Notes:</b>  • <i>*Hist 260 is also recommended.</i>  • <i>**HIST 220 is a prerequisite for HIST 222</i>  • <i>No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses</i>  • <i>Students must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA</i>
<b>Credit Requirements:</b>			<b>Tracks Available:</b>	
	Foundations       40 Major               57 Education Core     23 Total                120		Fall-Winter        Yes Winter-Spring     Yes Spring-Fall         Yes	

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History Minor (113)	
<b>Core Courses</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 101           3 HIST 220           3 HIST 222*          3 HIST 224           3 HIST 260           3 HIST 262           3 HIST 264           3 HIST 300           3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> 24	<b>Program Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No Double Counting of Minor Courses</i></li> <li>• <i>Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their Minor Courses</i></li> <li>• <i>*HIST 220 is a prerequisite for HIST 222</i></li> </ul>
<b>Credit Requirements:</b>  Total                   24	<b>Tracks Available:</b>  Fall-Winter        Yes Winter-Spring     Yes Spring-Fall         Yes

Minor in History Education (114)	
<b>Core Courses</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 206           1 HIST 220           3 HIST 222**         3 HIST 224           3 HIST 262*          3 HIST 264           3 HIST 406           2 POLSC 110          3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> 21	<b>Program Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No Double Counting of Minor Courses</i></li> <li>• <i>Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their Minor Courses</i></li> <li>• <i>**HIST 220 is a prerequisite for HIST 222</i></li> <li>• <i>*Hist 260 is also recommended.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Credit Requirements:</b>  Total                   21	<b>Tracks Available:</b>  Fall-Winter        Yes Winter-Spring     Yes Spring-Fall         Yes

History Concentration (D 142)				
<b>Core Courses</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> HIST 101           3 HIST 220           3 HIST 222           3 HIST 224           3 HIST 260           3 HIST 262           3 HIST 264           3 HIST 300           3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> 24	<b>Take 3 courses:</b> HIST 304           3 HIST 306           3 HIST 308           3 HIST 310           3 HIST 311           3 HIST 312           3 HIST 313           3 HIST 314           3 HIST 315           3 HIST 316           3 HIST 317           3 HIST 318           3 HIST 319           3 <i>cont. in next column</i>	<b>cont. from previous column</b> HIST 325           3 HIST 326           3 HIST 330           3 HIST 331           3 HIST 335           3 HIST 340           3 HIST 360           3 HIST 363           3 HIST 370           3 HIST 372           3 HIST 376           3 HIST 378           3 HIST 380           3 HIST 381           3 <i>cont. in next column</i>	<b>cont. from previous column</b> HIST 382           3 HIST 388           3 HIST 391           3 HIST 392           3 HIST 393           3 HIST 394           3 HIST 395           3 HIST 396           3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> 9  <b>Interdisciplinary Courses</b> <i>Take these courses:</i> IDS 398R           1-3 IDS 499             2 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> 3	<b>Program Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No Double Counting of Concentration Courses - No Grade Less Than a C- in Concentration Courses</i></li> </ul>
<b>Credit Requirements:</b>  Total                   36	<b>Tracks Available:</b>  Fall-Winter        Yes Winter-Spring     Yes Spring-Fall         Yes			

History Pre-approved Clusters

American History		4002
<i>Take these courses:</i>		
HIST 101	Introduction to the Study of History	3
HIST 260	United States History to 1820	3
HIST 262	United States History 1820-1920	3
HIST 264	United States History Since 1920	3
HIST 300	Writing and Research in History	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

World History		4004
<i>Take these courses:</i>		
HIST 101	Introduction to the Study of History	3
HIST 220	World Civilization to AD 1000	3
HIST 222*	World Civilization 1000-1750	3
HIST 224	World Civilization 1750 to Present	3
HIST 300	Writing and Research in History	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

\*HIST 222 prerequisite is HIST 220

Course Descriptions

Credits\*

- HIST 101 Introduction to Study of History (3:3:0:0)**  
 This course lays the foundation for the serious study of history. It introduces students to the nature of historical study, including reading and using primary and secondary sources and understanding the history of studying history.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 115 History and Civics for Elementary Education (2:2:0:0)**  
 This broad survey course covers all major topics related to history, civics, and economic concepts taught at the elementary level in public schools.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 206 Introduction to Secondary Methods (1:1:0:0)**  
 This course is an introduction to methods of effective teaching for secondary education majors.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 220 World Civilization to AD 1000 (3:3:0:0)**  
 This broad survey course covers all major topics relating to world history up to AD 1000.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 222 World Civilization 1000 - 1750 (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisite: HIST 220  
 This broad survey course covers all major topics relating to world history from AD 1000 to 1750.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 224 World Civilization 1750-Present (3:3:0:0)**  
 This broad survey course covers all major topics relating to world history from AD 1750 to the present.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 260 US History to 1820 (3:3:0:0)**  
 This broad survey course covers all major topics relating to the pre-discovery, seventeenth-century, and eighteenth-century United States.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 262 US History 1820 - 1920 (3:3:0:0)**  
 This broad survey course covers all major topics related to the nineteenth-century United States.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 264 US History Since 1920 (3:3:0:0)**  
 This broad survey course covers all major topics related to the twentieth-century and twenty-first century United States.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 290R Independent Study (1-3:3:0:0)**  
 Repeatable Course: May earn maximum of 3 credits  
 Course Requirement: Instructor Approval Required  
 This course allows students to engage in specific historical topics through directed readings, special projects, or work study.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 300 Writing and Research in History (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisite: HIST 101  
 This course covers the nature and philosophy of history with emphasis on developing the research and writing skills needed in historical study.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)

- HIST 304 Ancient Greece and Rome (3:0:0:0)**  
 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301  
 In this course students will survey Greek or Roman History with one or two cultural/literary topics that will be covered in more detail.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 306 Medieval History (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301  
 In this course students will survey the history of the Middle Ages with a focused study on selected topics.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 308 Renaissance and Reformation (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301  
 This course will cover the major influences and accomplishments of the Renaissance and Reformation, especially evolution of thought.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 310 Modern European History (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301  
 This course covers Europe from 1750 to the present with a particular emphasis on its intellectual and industrial leadership in the world as well as the perils of nationalism and the promise of European integration.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 311 The Trojan War (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301  
 This course explores some of the methods used to uncover the historical reality of the legendary Trojan War in the Bronze Age.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 312 The Golden Age of Athens (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301  
 This course examines the fifth century BC in Athens particularly through its cultural output.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 313 Roman Imperialism (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301  
 This course explores the question of how a republic acquired an empire and covers the events and historiography of the rise of the Roman Empire.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 314 Augustus and the Principate (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301  
 This course that examines the collapse of the Roman Republic and the creation of the Roman Empire under the Emperor Augustus.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- HIST 315 Anglo-Saxon England (3:3:0:0)**  
 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301  
 This course examines the political, economic, social, and cultural development of Anglo-Saxon society from its beginnings in the fifth century until the Norman Conquest of 1066.  
 (Fall, Winter, Spring)

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<b>HIST 316 The Crusades</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course focuses on the causes and effects of the armed Christian pilgrimages to the Near East beginning in the eleventh century with a consideration of related movements in places like Spain and Livonia. Consideration of issues such as just war theory, religious violence, and colonialism will also be included. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 363 The American West</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course covers the exploration and development of the western United States from 1800 to the present with emphasis on cultural interaction and the mythic imagery of the west. (Fall, Winter, Spring)
<b>HIST 317 The Byzantine Empire</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course explores the history and culture of the Byzantine Empire from about 300-1453. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 370 Early American History to 1800</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course covers the exploration and development of the western United States from 1800 to the present with emphasis on cultural interaction and the mythic imagery of the west. (This course is currently not offered.)
<b>HIST 318 The Medieval Papacy</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course explores the history of the institution of the papacy and the lives and ideas of many of its leaders. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 372 Civil War and Reconstruction</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course explores the origins of the American Civil War, examines the major campaigns, investigates reconstruction, and evaluates the legacy of this era. (Fall, Winter, Spring)
<b>HIST 319 The Hundred Years War</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course explores the history of the conflict known as the Hundred Years War and its political, military, and economic impact on both England and France. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 376 U.S. Industrial Age 1870-1945</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course investigates the rise of modern political, social, and economic structures and values in America from 1877-1918. (Fall, Winter, Spring)
<b>HIST 325 Middle East: Muhammad to 1800</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 The course covers the Middle East, Southwest Asia, and North Africa from the 6th century through the 18th century AD. The history, culture, religion, economics, and politics of the region will be examined. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 378 United States History Since 1945</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course explores the United States as a superpower from the Cold War to the present with a particular emphasis on social, political, economic and cultural changes preceding and succeeding the Vietnam War. (Fall, Winter, Spring)
<b>HIST 326 Modern Middle East</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 The course covers the Middle East, Southwest Asia, and North Africa, focusing on the 19th and 20th centuries. The history, culture, religion, economics, conflicts, and politics of the region will be examined. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 380 U.S. Constitutional History and Law</b> (3:3:0:0) Course equivalent to POLSC 380 Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course explores the foundations of constitutionalism, the development of the federal system, the principles of judicial review, nationalism and sectionalism, commerce, due process, equal protection, and civil rights. (Fall, Winter, Spring)
<b>HIST 330 The Far East</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course introduces the history of China, Japan, India and neighboring countries, stressing the period since European colonial expansion. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 381 The History of Film in America</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course will explore film in America in three senses: first, the film industry itself as a major part of the totality of American history, second, individual films as historical artifacts that give insight into the eras that produced them, and third, films as agents of historical change that transform the public that embraces them. (Fall, Winter, Spring)
<b>HIST 331 South Asia</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: FDENG 301 or HIST 300 or POLSC 300 This introduces the history of South Asia from the Indus River Civilization to the modern period. The history, culture, and religion of the region will be considered as well as the influence it exerted in other areas of Asia and the West. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 382 U.S. Women's History</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: POLSC 300 or HIST 300 or FDENG 301 This course covers all major topics related to U.S. Women's History, waves of feminism, and the conceptual and theoretical controversies over the place of women. (Fall, Winter, Spring)
<b>HIST 335 Africa since 1400</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course covers the major trends in African history from the advent of Europeans in Africa in the mid-1400s. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 388 History of American Immigration</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course surveys the social, economic, and political history of immigration to the United States from European contact to the present. (Fall, Winter, Spring)
<b>HIST 340 Latin America</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course surveys Hispanic History from the conquest to the Present day. Selected cultural topics and several basic political/economic issues are covered as well. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	<b>HIST 391 The History of Writing</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course traces the history and evolution of the written word and its ancillaries from Ancient Sumeria to Modern America and beyond. The focus is on various modes of written communication throughout history rather than on any specific time, place, or even script. (Fall, Winter, Spring)
<b>HIST 360 Idaho and The Northwest</b> (3:3:0:0) Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301 This course covers the exploration, settlement, and development of Idaho within the Pacific Northwest as well as the nation. (Fall, Winter, Spring)	

**HIST 392 History of Peace (3:3:0:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301

This course explores the religious, philosophical, and political histories of efforts to overcome violence and establish peace, both culturally, and structurally. It traces the development of various concepts of peace in eras from ancient to modern and in cultures and geographies from across the globe.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**HIST 393 Environmental History of Protected Landscapes (3:3:0:0)**

Prerequisites: FDENG 301 or POLSC 300 or HIST 300

This course examines the history of the relationship between humans and the environment by focusing on the development of national parks, nature reserves, and other protected landscape systems. After discussing foundations of environmental history, the concept of publicly protected areas is studied from its genesis and evolution in the United States to its diffusion around the world. Selected international case studies focus on the applicability of the U.S. developed model to diverse physical and cultural environments. International perspectives, policies, and institutions are then considered.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**HIST 394 Public History (3:3:0:0)**

Prerequisites: POLSC 300 or HIST 300 or FDENG 301

This course is an introduction to the ideas and methods of public history with an emphasis on the practical application of research, writing, and critical thinking skills in the public sector at venues such as museums, state and national parks, archives, the media, etc.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**HIST 395 History of Religions (3:3:0:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301

This course will provide an overview of the development of the discipline of History of Religions, its primary concerns, theories and methodologies, and practical application in the study of a particular religious tradition within its historical context.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**HIST 396 Nuclear Weapons and the Cold War (3:3:0:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 300 or POLSC 300 or FDENG 301

This course is a survey of the development, use, and deployment of nuclear weapons as prelude to the global Cold War (1945-1992). Emphasis is placed upon nuclear weapons, nuclear proliferation, related global political realignment, Superpower surrogate wars (Korea, Vietnam, and Afghanistan), and the rise of mass western counterculture. These topics are studied through assigned reading as well as popular media (film, literature, music, art, and drama).

(Winter)

**HIST 406 Secondary Methods (2:2:0:0)**

Prerequisites: HIST 206 and ED 361

A final, pre-student teaching course for secondary education majors and minors in the social sciences that will provide some instruction in writing objectives, reading strategies, writing assessments, writing lesson plans, and using various instructional methods in actual teaching experiences.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**HIST 490 Senior Thesis (3:3:0:0)**

Prerequisite: HIST 300

A capstone course for senior students in which they produce a significant scholarly research report on a topic of their choice, subject to the approval of the course instructor.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

**HIST 498R History Internship (1-6:0:0:0)**

Repeatable Course: May earn maximum of 6 credits

Internship Fees: \$78 (LDS) \$156 (non-LDS) per credit

Exempt from tuition, but charged this independent course fee

An internship is a cooperative program between the BYU-Idaho Department of History, Geography, and Political Science and an approved organization. Professional internships correlate actual work experience with course work, provide students with knowledge of career opportunities, and give students work experience in preparation for employment after graduation. Ideas for internships are developed by the student in consultation with the department internship coordinator.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)