

# HISTORY (PH.D.)

Students applying for the doctoral program who have received an M.A. in history from another university can be admitted straight into the Ph.D. program but may be required to take some additional courses to make up for any deficiencies in academic preparation. Students are generally expected to have concentrated in the same field at the M.A. level as the one that they intend to pursue in the Ph.D. program.

Upon completion of coursework and language requirements (see below), Ph.D. students will take a comprehensive examination. This examination must be taken within a year of completing coursework and language requirements. Reading lists for the examination are developed by the student in conjunction with the student's mentor and examination committee.

Within a year of successfully passing the comprehensive exam, the candidate must present a dissertation prospectus for the approval of the mentor and dissertation committee. After the completion of the dissertation, its oral defense, and submission to the dean, the Ph.D. is awarded.

## CIP Code

54.0101 - History, General.

You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.

## Requirements

Doctoral students are required to complete eight classes (30-32 credits) beyond the M.A. At least six of these courses must be taken within the history department, and students must maintain a "B+" (3.5) average in their coursework to qualify for their degree.

Ph.D. students are also required to complete a dissertation, on which they will be orally examined by their dissertation committee.

Courses should be selected in consultation with the director of graduate studies.

## Medieval History Concentration

| Course  | Title                                 | Credits |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Coursework</b>   |                                       |         |
| One Pro-Seminar Course (see list below)   |                                       | 4       |
| One Seminar Course (see list below)   |                                       | 4       |
| Three Medieval History courses (see lists below)  |                                       | 12      |
| Two Modern History, Global History, or Historical Courses Outside of History Department (see list below) <sup>1</sup> |                                       | 6 to 8  |
| One History elective course <sup>2</sup>  |                                       | 4       |
| <b>Language Requirements<sup>3</sup></b>  |                                       |         |
| Reading Proficiency in three foreign languages (one of which must be Latin or Greek)                                  |                                       |         |
| <b>Dissertation and Comprehensive Examination<sup>4</sup></b>   |                                       |         |
| HIST 0930   | PhD Comprehensive Examination-History |         |
| HIST 0950   | Proposal Development                  |         |
| HIST 0960   | Proposal Acceptance                   |         |

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| HIST 0970            | Dissertation Mentoring - History |
| HIST 9999            | Dissertation Direction           |
| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>30-32</b>                     |

- <sup>1</sup> These courses should encompass a minor field outside medieval history. Students may take one or both of these courses in another department provided the courses are of a historical nature.
- <sup>2</sup> Any four-credit course numbered 5000-8999 with the subject code HIST, not otherwise required for the degree, may fulfill this requirement.
- <sup>3</sup> For Medieval Concentrators, knowledge of three foreign languages is required, one of which must be Latin or Ancient Greek. Completion of one of the following courses may count as fulfilling the Latin/Ancient Greek requirement: LATN 6521 Latin Palaeography, LATN 5093 Ecclesiastical Latin, GREK 5004 Greek Language and Literature, GREK 5006 Intensive Ancient Greek, GREK 5205 Readings in Greek, and GREK 5300 Advanced Readings in Greek. More information about the language requirement can be found on our page on the Fordham website. With approval of the Director of Graduate Studies, quantitative methods coursework may be considered to fulfill this requirement.
- <sup>4</sup> Consult the GSAS Bulletin for details on registration for these five administrative courses. The comprehensive exam encompasses four fields, at least three of which must be in the area of concentration; the fourth field may be in any other historical field or in another discipline, such as art history, literature, medieval studies, philosophy, political science, or theology.

## Modern History Concentration

| Course  | Title                                 | Credits      |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Coursework</b>   |                                       |              |
| Five Modern History courses (see lists below) <sup>1</sup>  |                                       | 20           |
| Two Medieval History, Global History, or Historical Courses Outside of History Department (see list below) <sup>2</sup> |                                       | 6 to 8       |
| One History elective course <sup>3</sup>  |                                       | 4            |
| <b>Language Requirements<sup>4</sup></b>  |                                       |              |
| Reading Proficiency in two foreign languages  |                                       |              |
| <b>Dissertation and Comprehensive Examination<sup>5</sup></b>   |                                       |              |
| HIST 0930   | PhD Comprehensive Examination-History |              |
| HIST 0950   | Proposal Development                  |              |
| HIST 0960   | Proposal Acceptance                   |              |
| HIST 0970   | Dissertation Mentoring - History      |              |
| HIST 9999   | Dissertation Direction                |              |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |                                       | <b>30-32</b> |

- <sup>1</sup> Customarily, these five courses include a two-semester sequence comprising HIST 5300 History Theory and Methods: The Historian's Tools in the fall, and HIST 8000 Research Colloquium along with a three-credit independent study (HIST 8999) in the spring.
- <sup>2</sup> These courses should encompass a minor field outside modern history. Students may take one or both of these courses in another department provided the courses are of a historical nature.
- <sup>3</sup> Any four-credit course numbered 5000-8999 with the subject code HIST, not otherwise required for the degree, may fulfill this requirement.
- <sup>4</sup> For Modern Concentrators, knowledge of two foreign languages is required. More information about the language requirement can be found on our page on the Fordham website. With approval of the

Director of Graduate Studies, quantitative methods coursework may be considered to fulfill this requirement.

For Modern Concentrators who need a knowledge of Latin, completion of one of the following Latin courses may count as fulfilling this requirement: LATN 6521 Latin Palaeography and LATN 5093 Ecclesiastical Latin.

<sup>5</sup> Consult the GSAS Bulletin for details on registration for these five administrative courses. The comprehensive exam encompasses four fields, at least three of which must be in the area of concentration; the fourth field may be in any other historical field or in another discipline, such as art history, literature, medieval studies, philosophy, political science, or theology.

## Medieval History Courses

*Courses in this group have the HGVH attribute.*

| Course    | Title  | Credits |
|-----------|--|---------|
| HIST 4195 | The Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem                              | 4       |
| HIST 5201 | The Renaissance of the Twelfth Century                         | 4       |
| HIST 5202 | Medieval Interfaith Relations                                  | 4       |
| HIST 5203 | Medieval Hagiography   | 4       |
| HIST 5204 | Medieval Environmental History                                 | 4       |
| HIST 5310 | Occitania: Language and Power                                  | 4       |
| HIST 5420 | Sin, Crime and Sex in History                                  | 4       |
| HIST 5961 | The Age of Suleyman 1453-1574                                  | 4       |
| HIST 6076 | Noble Culture and Society                                      | 4       |
| HIST 6077 | The Angevin Empire   | 4       |
| HIST 6078 | The Crusader States: The Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem 1099-1291  | 4       |
| HIST 6133 | Medieval Religious Institutions                                | 4       |
| HIST 6135 | Early Medieval Conflict & Peacemaking                          | 4       |
| HIST 6136 | Disease in the Middle Ages                                     | 4       |
| HIST 6152 | Medieval Women and Family                                      | 4       |
| HIST 6153 | Medieval Economy and Society                                   | 4       |
| HIST 6155 | Medieval Towns: Urbanization and Urban Life in Medieval Europe | 4       |
| HIST 6172 | Late Medieval and Early Modern Ireland                         | 4       |
| HIST 6256 | Torture and Western Culture                                    | 4       |
| HIST 7024 | Proseminar: Making Money in the Middle Ages                    | 4       |
| HIST 7025 | PSM: Medieval Religious Cultures                               | 4       |
| HIST 7026 | Classics in the Middle Ages                                    | 4       |
| HIST 7056 | PSM: Medieval Political Cultures                               | 4       |
| HIST 7070 | PSM: Medieval Intellectual Cultures                            | 4       |
| HIST 7110 | PSM: Church Law and Medieval Society                           | 4       |
| HIST 7150 | PSM: Medieval England  | 4       |
| HIST 8024 | Seminar: Making Money in the Middle Ages                       | 4       |
| HIST 8025 | SEM: Medieval Religious Cultures                               | 4       |
| HIST 8056 | SEM: Medieval Political Cultures                               | 4       |
| HIST 8070 | SEM: Medieval Intellectual Cultures                            | 4       |
| HIST 8110 | SEM: Church Law and Medieval Society                           | 4       |
| HIST 8150 | SEM: Medieval England  | 4       |
| LATN 6521 | Latin Palaeography   | 3       |

## Modern History Courses

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| Course    | Title  | Credits |
|-----------|--|---------|
| HIST 5100 | Disasters, Planning and Prediction in Global History                           | 4       |
| HIST 5102 | Archives and Narratives of Global History                                      | 4       |
| HIST 5105 | The Black Radical Tradition in Comparative Perspective: U.S. and the Caribbean | 4       |
| HIST 5200 | Renaissance Spain: Festive Republics, Rights, Liberties and Inquisitions       | 4       |
| HIST 5290 | Luther and Reformation   | 4       |
| HIST 5300 | History Theory and Methods: The Historian's Tools                              | 4       |
| HIST 5302 | Theory and Method in Intellectual and Cultural History                         | 4       |
| HIST 5400 | Gender and History   | 4       |
| HIST 5401 | Gender and Sexuality in Modern European History                                | 4       |
| HIST 5403 | The British Empire   | 4       |
| HIST 5405 | Modern Ireland 1690-1923   | 4       |
| HIST 5410 | Race and Gender in Modern America  | 4       |
| HIST 5411 | Gender and Sexuality in Early America  | 4       |
| HIST 5420 | Sin, Crime and Sex in History  | 4       |
| HIST 5421 | Religion and the Renaissance World   | 4       |
| HIST 5422 | 1521   | 4       |
| HIST 5456 | 20th Century Catholic Cultural Revival   | 4       |
| HIST 5457 | 20th-Century Jesuit Moderns: An Intellectual History                           | 4       |
| HIST 5472 | Inventing Total War  | 4       |
| HIST 5506 | European Nationalisms and Early Modern (Jewish) History                        | 4       |
| HIST 5516 | Nationalisms and Racisms in Modern Europe                                      | 4       |
| HIST 5517 | Fascism  | 4       |
| HIST 5520 | European Mass Culture  | 4       |
| HIST 5553 | Book History: Texts, Media and Communication                                   | 4       |
| HIST 5560 | History of Modern Science in Global Context                                    | 4       |
| HIST 5563 | Readings in Environmental History  | 4       |
| HIST 5566 | Technology and Empire  | 4       |
| HIST 5568 | Stalinism: Life and Death in Soviet Russia                                     | 4       |
| HIST 5574 | U.S. Foreign Relations   | 4       |
| HIST 5575 | The United States and the World in the Twentieth Century                       | 4       |
| HIST 5644 | Writing Early America: Historians Who Have Shaped the Discipline               | 4       |
| HIST 5645 | Readings in Early America and the Atlantic World                               | 4       |
| HIST 5650 | Approaches to Global, Transnational, & Intellectual Histories                  | 4       |
| HIST 5725 | History of American Cities   | 4       |
| HIST 5727 | History and Fiction in the American West                                       | 4       |
| HIST 5730 | History of Capitalism  | 4       |

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| HIST 5731 | History of Wealth & Poverty: U.S. and Comparative            | 4 | HIST 5422 | 1521  | 4 |
| HIST 5733 | The Country and the City in American History                 | 4 | HIST 5456 | 20th Century Catholic Cultural Revival                        | 4 |
| HIST 5734 | U.S. Culture and Society to 1877                             | 4 | HIST 5457 | 20th-Century Jesuit Moderns: An Intellectual History          | 4 |
| HIST 5904 | Slavery and Freedom in Early America and the Atlantic World  | 4 | HIST 5460 | Jesuits and Globalization                                     | 4 |
| HIST 5910 | Law and Empire in the Iberian World                          | 4 | HIST 5560 | History of Modern Science in Global Context                   | 4 |
| HIST 5913 | Golden Age Spain and Its American Empire                     | 4 | HIST 5566 | Technology and Empire   | 4 |
| HIST 5918 | After Colonialism: Latin America                             | 4 | HIST 5574 | U.S. Foreign Relations  | 4 |
| HIST 5919 | United States and Latin American Borderlands                 | 4 | HIST 5575 | The United States and the World in the Twentieth Century      | 4 |
| HIST 5923 | Atlantic World: Empires, Diasporas, and Migrations           | 4 | HIST 5645 | Readings in Early America and the Atlantic World              | 4 |
| HIST 5924 | Latin American History and Culture                           | 3 | HIST 5650 | Approaches to Global, Transnational, & Intellectual Histories | 4 |
| HIST 5926 | The U.S. and Latin America                                   | 4 | HIST 5730 | History of Capitalism   | 4 |
| HIST 5961 | The Age of Suleyman 1453-1574                                | 4 | HIST 5731 | History of Wealth & Poverty: U.S. and Comparative             | 4 |
| HIST 6173 | The Tudor Conquest of Ireland                                | 4 | HIST 5904 | Slavery and Freedom in Early America and the Atlantic World   | 4 |
| HIST 6305 | The English Reformation                                      | 4 | HIST 5910 | Law and Empire in the Iberian World                           | 4 |
| HIST 6310 | Early Modern European Intellectual and Political History     | 4 | HIST 5913 | Golden Age Spain and Its American Empire                      | 4 |
| HIST 6315 | Early Modern European Society and Cultural History           | 4 | HIST 5919 | United States and Latin American Borderlands                  | 4 |
| HIST 6355 | Late European Political and Intellectual History             | 4 | HIST 5921 | Social Movements in Global Perspective                        | 4 |
| HIST 6360 | Late European Social and Cultural History                    | 4 | HIST 5923 | Atlantic World: Empires, Diasporas, and Migrations            | 4 |
| HIST 6502 | The Old Regime and the French Revolution                     | 4 | HIST 5925 | Global Migrations   | 3 |
| HIST 6520 | Europe in Global Perspective                                 | 4 | HIST 5926 | The U.S. and Latin America                                    | 4 |
| HIST 6530 | European City: 1700-2000                                     | 4 | HIST 6077 | The Angevin Empire  | 4 |
| HIST 6662 | Sexuality in America   | 4 | HIST 6520 | Europe in Global Perspective                                  | 4 |
| HIST 6710 | The Civil War  | 4 | HIST 6531 | Bombay–Shanghai–London  | 4 |
| HIST 6721 | U.S. Culture and Society since 1877                          | 4 | HIST 6726 | The United States and Human Rights: An International History  | 4 |
| HIST 6724 | U.S. Thought and Politics to 1877                            | 4 | HIST 6731 | U.S. Immigration and Ethnicity                                | 4 |
| HIST 6725 | U.S. Thought and Politics since 1877                         | 4 |           |   |   |
| HIST 6726 | The United States and Human Rights: An International History | 4 |           |   |   |
| HIST 6731 | U.S. Immigration and Ethnicity                               | 4 |           |   |   |
| HIST 6853 | America Between the Wars                                     | 4 |           |   |   |

## Global History Courses

*Courses in this group have the HGGH attribute.*

| Course    | Title  | Credits |
|-----------|--|---------|
| HIST 5100 | Disasters, Planning and Prediction in Global History                           | 4       |
| HIST 5102 | Archives and Narratives of Global History                                      | 4       |
| HIST 5105 | The Black Radical Tradition in Comparative Perspective: U.S. and the Caribbean | 4       |
| HIST 5201 | The Renaissance of the Twelfth Century   | 4       |
| HIST 5202 | Medieval Interfaith Relations  | 4       |
| HIST 5400 | Gender and History   | 4       |
| HIST 5401 | Gender and Sexuality in Modern European History                                | 4       |
| HIST 5403 | The British Empire   | 4       |
| HIST 5420 | Sin, Crime and Sex in History  | 4       |

## Proseminar Courses

*Courses in this group have the HGPS attribute.*

| Course    | Title   | Credits |
|-----------|---|---------|
| HIST 5300 | History Theory and Methods: The Historian's Tools | 4       |
| HIST 7024 | Proseminar: Making Money in the Middle Ages       | 4       |
| HIST 7025 | PSM: Medieval Religious Cultures                  | 4       |
| HIST 7026 | Classics in the Middle Ages                       | 4       |
| HIST 7056 | PSM: Medieval Political Cultures                  | 4       |
| HIST 7070 | PSM: Medieval Intellectual Cultures               | 4       |
| HIST 7110 | PSM: Church Law and Medieval Society              | 4       |
| HIST 7150 | PSM: Medieval England                             | 4       |

## Seminar Courses

*Courses in this group have the HGSM attribute.*

| <b>Course</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|--|----------------|
| HIST 5214     | Women and Gender in Medicine in Europe and North America | 4              |
| HIST 8024     | Seminar: Making Money in the Middle Ages                 | 4              |
| HIST 8025     | SEM: Medieval Religious Cultures                         | 4              |
| HIST 8056     | SEM: Medieval Political Cultures                         | 4              |
| HIST 8070     | SEM: Medieval Intellectual Cultures                      | 4              |
| HIST 8110     | SEM: Church Law and Medieval Society                     | 4              |
| HIST 8150     | SEM: Medieval England                                    | 4              |

## **Historical Courses Outside of History Department**

*Courses in this group have the HGOH attribute.*

| <b>Course</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|--|----------------|
| ENGL 6231     | Late Medieval Women                                  | 3              |
| HIST 5456     | 20th Century Catholic Cultural Revival               | 4              |
| HIST 5457     | 20th-Century Jesuit Moderns: An Intellectual History | 4              |
| LATN 6521     | Latin Palaeography                                   | 3              |
| THEO 6480     | Christianizing the Barbarians                        | 3              |