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**History Major**

In addition to the required 100-level history courses in Western Civilization and/or World History and the 200-level American history survey courses, all students must take HIS 290 (research methods), HIS 490 (a research seminar), at least 18 credit hours of 300-level or above history classes with a minimum of three credit hours in each of the four categories — United States, Europe, Africa/Asia/Latin America/Middle East, Global/Transnational — and an additional six credit hours distributed across two of the four categories.

Required Courses: 36 Credit Hours

1. General History (18 cr. hr.)
   * HIS 100 - The World to 1500 (3 cr. hr.) OR   
     HIS 110 - Western Civilization to 1500 (3 cr. hr.)
   * HIS 101 - The World Since 1500 (3 cr. hr.) OR

HIS 111 - Western Civilization since 1500 (3 cr. hr.)

* + HIS 200 - The United States to 1877 (3 cr. hr.)
  + HIS 201 - The United States Since 1877 (3 cr. hr.)
  + HIS 290 - Historical Methods (3 cr. hr.)
  + HIS 490 - Seminar (3 cr. hr.)

1. Europe, including Russia (3-6 cr. hr.)

* HIS 318 - The History of Women in Modern Europe (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 333 - Russia, 850-1894 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 334 - Russia Since 1894 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 341 - Gender and Power in Medieval Europe (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 342 - Ancient Greece (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 343 - Roman History (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 344 - Medieval Europe: 300-1050 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 345 - Medieval Europe: 1050-1300 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 346 - Renaissance and Reformation (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 347 - Modern Europe: The French Revolution to World War I (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 348 - Europe Since 1914 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 349 - Central Europe 1789-1918 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 361 - Jews in the Ancient World (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 440 - Britain to 1688 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 441 - Britain since 1688 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 442 - Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1714 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 444 - France, 1715-1799: The Old Regime and French Revolution (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 445 - France 1800-1945 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 447 - Germany since 1815 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 448 - Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 452 - War and Diplomacy: World War I (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 453 - War and Diplomacy: World War II (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 460 - The Holocaust (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 465 - The Soviet Union, 1917-1953 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 532 - Issues in European History Since 1500 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 538 - Teaching About Nazi Germany and the Holocaust (3 cr. hr.)

1. Africa/Asia/Latin America/Middle East (3-6 cr. hr.)

* HIS 321 - Africa, Human Origins to 1800 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 322 - Modern Africa, 1800-Present (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 324 - Gender, Race, and Class in Latin American History (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 325 - Colonial Latin America (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 326 - Modern Latin America (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 327 - Latin American Revolutions in the 20th Century (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 383 - Chinese Civilization (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 384 - Modern China (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 385 - History of Japan (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 386 - Modern East Asia (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 431 - South Africa (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 461 - Modern Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 531 - Issues in African History (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 533 - Issues in Asian History (3 cr. hr.)

1. United States (3-6 cr. hr.)

* HIS 300 - Colonial America, 1450-1750 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 302 - Revolutionary America, 1750-1789 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 303 - The American Republic, 1789-1840 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 304 - The American Republic: 1840-1877 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 306 - The United States: 1877-1920 (3 cr. hr.)

Career Potential

* Public history (museum, archives)
* Social work
* Government and nonprofit agencies and organizations
* Public school teacher
* Business

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Credit Hours: 120

Fast Facts

History faculty and majors showed their theatrical talents when together they performed historic one acts for SUNY Cortland’s Transformations.

Twenty students and faculty kayaked, canoed and paddle boarded at Camp Huntington in Raquette Lake during the department’s annual student-faculty retreat.

Excellence

We recognize excellence in our students with awards and scholarships.

* Walter Hanchett Award – Highest G.P.A. for a Senior History Major
* Outstanding Paper in Historical Methods
* Leonard F. Ralston Award – Highest G.P.A. for a Junior History Major
* Outstanding Senior Seminar Paper

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* HIS 307 - The United States 1920-Present (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 309 - New York State (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 310 - American Intellectual and Cultural History to 1865 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 311 - American intellectual and Cultural History Since 1865 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 312 - African-American History to 1865 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 313 - African-American History Since 1865 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 314 - Native-American History (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 315 - History of the American West (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 317 - Women in the United States (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 415 - History of American Education (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 416 - History of Children and Youth in America (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 419 - U.S. Radicalism (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 420 - U.S. Labor and Film (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 421 - U.S. Labor and Working-Class History (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 428 - The Civil Rights Movement in America (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 430 - The Vietnam War (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 509 - Issues in New York State History (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 523 - History of the American West (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 525 - Issues in the U.S. Civil War (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 528 - Issues in the U.S. Civil Rights Movement (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 530 - Issues in African-American History (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 545 - Issues in Women's History (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 550 - Issues in Early-American History (3 cr. hr.)

1. Global/Transnational (3-6 cr. hr.)

* HIS 328 - Global History of the Spanish Civil War (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 402 - History of Latin American-U.S. Relations (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 422 - History of U.S. Latinos (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 432 - World Environmental History (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 433 - Slavery in World History (3 cr. hr.)

Sample Schedule (4 Years)

First Year – Fall

* HIS 100 - The World to 1500 (3 cr. hr.) OR

HIS 110 - Western Civilization to 1500 (3 cr. hr.)

* HIS 200 - The United States to 1877 (3 cr. hr.)
* CPN 100 - Writing Studies I (3 cr. hr.)
* COR 101 - The Cortland Experience: A First Year Seminar (1 cr. hr.)
* Foreign language 101 (3 cr. hr.)
* GE course (3 cr. hr.)

First Year – Spring

* CPN 101 - Writing Studies II (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 101 - The World Since 1500 (3 cr. hr.) OR

HIS 111 - Western Civilization since 1500 (3 cr. hr.)

* HIS 201 - The United States Since 1877 (3 cr. hr.)
* Foreign language 102 (3 cr. hr.)
* GE course (3 cr. hr.)

Second Year – Fall

* HIS 290 - Historical Methods (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 300 or 400 level (3 cr. hr.)
* Foreign language 201 (3 cr. hr.)
* GE course (3 cr. hr.)
* Elective (3 cr. hr.)

Second Year – Spring

* Foreign language 202 (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 300 or 400 level (3 cr. hr.)
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* GE course (3 cr. hr.)
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Third Year – Fall

* HIS 300 or 400 level (3 cr. hr.)
* HIS 300 or 400 level (3 cr. hr.)
* GE course (3 cr. hr.)
* GE course (3 cr. hr.)
* Elective (3 cr. hr.)

Third Year – Spring

* HIS 300 or 400 level (3 cr. hr.)
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* GE course (3 cr. hr.)
* Elective (3 cr. hr.)
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Fourth Year – Fall

* HIS 490 - Seminar (3 cr. hr.)
* GE course (3 cr. hr.)
* Elective (3 cr. hr.)
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Fourth Year – Spring

* HIS 300 or 400 level (3 cr. hr.)
* Elective (3 cr. hr.)
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