

### **HIST 4471: Recent United States History**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.*

Recent United States History, 1939–present. Considers domestic political history, an overview of foreign policy, economic growth and change, and social and cultural reform movements.

Course may be cross-leveled with HIST 6471.

### **HIST 4488: Approaches to World History**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: HIST 3271, and Permission of Program Coordinator*

The course examines approaches to world history as a field of study, including important debates and controversies in the tradition, along with best practices in teaching world history. The course includes a consideration of recent developments on topics such as modernization and globalization and their significance in world history, philosophical perspectives on the importance of world history in today's secondary classrooms, world history lesson planning and teaching, and a middle school field component.

### **HIST 4490: Special Topics in History**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.*

The course treats topics of interest to both students and faculty.

### **HIST 4495: Research Seminar in US History**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: HIST 3100; Departmental Approval.*

This seminar introduces students to the historiography of a particular topic or theme in US History. It requires students to develop an original research paper on the topic or theme using primary and secondary sources and reflecting standard practices within the discipline.

Notes: This course should not be taken before the second semester of the junior year and may be repeated once for credit.