

HIST 4453: World War I**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

This course provides an overview of the major issues and events surrounding the First World War, exposing students to its opposing governments, leaders, military forces, and major battles, aspects that shaped the conduct and outcome of this momentous international confrontation. It affords students an understanding of the political, military, and social histories of the war and the long-range political and social implications and consequences of the treaty that came at its conclusion.

HIST 4454: Twentieth Century Europe**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

A survey of European history from 1914 to the present. The course focuses on the main forces that have shaped Europe such as the Second Industrial Revolution and the development of mass society. It examines women's issues; the rise of Fascism; the impact of existentialism on philosophy, literature, and art; the collapse of Euro-communism; and progress toward European Union.

HIST 4456: World War II**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

A survey of the causes, events, and results of World War II. The course emphasizes military history and the global nature of the conflict but also examines the economic, political, and diplomatic aspects of the war.

HIST 4461: Gilded Age & Progressive Era**3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

An examination of the expansion, industrialization, and urbanization of the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and of the era's cultural, political, economic, intellectual, and social issues.