

HIST 4251: U.S. Social and Cultural History

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

This course explores the cultural history of the United States since inception. It considers the themes of nationality, immigration, ethnicity (Asian-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, and Middle Eastern-Americans), the elderly, popular culture, and the environment.

HIST 4255: Diplomatic History of the United States

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 45 credit hours.

This course examines major trends in U.S. diplomacy from 1890 to the present, emphasizing U.S. rise to world power, World Wars I and II, the Cold War and its end, and U.S. relations with developing world areas.

HIST 4373: Modern India and South Asia

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have completed 45 credit hours.

This course covers major themes and events in the history of the Indian subcontinent from 1526, the beginning of the Mughal era, to 1947, the independence of India and creation of Pakistan. It explores the making of India as the process was continuously enmeshed with colonial modernity and the birth of nationalist movements. The course provides students with a solid introductory understanding of modern South Asian history and the exploration of historical methods.

HIST 4374: History of Ancient and Medieval India

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have completed 45 credit hours.

This course introduces students to the history of India starting with the Indus River civilizations (c. 2500 before common era) to the advent of Islam and the eventual rise of the Mughal Empire. Students explore multiple religious traditions, ethno-linguistic communities, constant migrations of people, and how broader global forces beyond India shaped the subcontinent during this period.