

### ***History Department Requirements***

Each major shall concentrate in one area: American, European, Latin America, or Global, or devise a thematic concentration and have it approved by the Chair of the Undergraduate Studies Committee.

- Two prerequisite courses, or six hours, are required of either World History or Western Civilization: History 201- 202, or 206 - 208. These courses may also fulfill UMKC general education requirements.
- Ten courses in history at the upper division, 300-400 level, are required (30 hours)
- Five of the ten courses, or 50% of upper division course work must fall into the student's field of concentration. These 15 credits do not include History 301WI or History 498WI.
- The other one-half of chosen courses must be outside of the student's field of concentration.
- All history majors are required to complete History 301 WI "Historiography and Method," and History 498 WI "Senior Capstone Seminar" as part of their thirty hour upper division requirement.
- All majors will take at least one history department course that examines a non-western society. Non-western societies include socio-cultural groups for whom a largely non-European origin have resulted in a distinctive non-European identity. In our department non-Western courses include those which deal **primarily** with Africa, Asia, Latin America, and indigenous North Americans.
- We strongly urge history majors to pursue competence in a foreign language by continuing their foreign language training beyond the thirteen hour general education requirement.

### **Concentrations**

The History department's course offerings, indeed, all of historical knowledge, can be categorized in any number of ways. The UMKC history department's fields of concentration reflect an appreciation for the value of studying the past through multiple lenses. Students may choose to concentrate their undergraduate history education in a particular chronological period and region. Or they may choose course offerings that fall into coherent topics that lend themselves to transnational analysis over extended periods of time.

#### ***Chronological/Regional Concentrations:***

Antiquity  
Medieval & Early Modern  
Modern United States  
Modern Europe  
Non-western

#### ***Topical/Thematic Concentrations:***

Class, Race, and Gender  
Global  
Material Culture & Everyday Life  
Science, Medicine, & the Environment

*(click on concentration to view courses)*

### **Courses by Concentration**

In reviewing the following list of concentrations and courses, keep in mind that new courses focused on specific topics relevant to professor's research interests are offered every semester, though they are not listed below. These courses marked with an asterisk are in the developmental stage.

**Please note that one-hour courses and PACE classes CANNOT be counted toward a concentration.**

### **CHRONOLOGICAL/REGIONAL**

#### ***ANTIQUITY***

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400CS	Clio & the Other Muses: History and Culture of 5 <sup>th</sup> Century Athens
400CY	The Ancient World & the Cinema
468R	Archeology & the History of Antiquity
469	Archeology & Biblical History
470	Ancient Egypt
471	Ancient Greece
472	Ancient Rome
475WI	Ancient Israel

**MEDIEVAL & EARLY MODERN**

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300G	Holy Roman Empire
302	America, 1000-1763: The Formative Era
303	America, 1763-1783: The Revolutionary Heritage
394	African American History to 1877
400CF	Courts & Culture in the High Middle Ages
411A	Medieval Civilization I
411B	Medieval Civilization II
412A	Women and Family in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
412B	The Black Death & Late Medieval Society
413	Renaissance
414	Reformation
415B	17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Europe
416R	The French Revolution and Napoleon
426R	The Scientific Revolution, 1500-1700
432R	Tudor England, 1485-1603
433	Britain, 1603-1832
476	Medieval Jewish History

## **MODERN UNITED STATES**

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300C	Civil War in Memory and Film
*300DM	Dollars, Culture, & America's Hemispheric Empire
*300JH	The West in Film: Fact & Fiction
*300MBA	Missouri & Kansas in the Era of the Border Wars
*300MBB	Social History and Material Culture of 19 <sup>th</sup> Century America
*300WY	The Sixties
304	America, 1783-1828: The National Experience
305	America, 1828-1852: The Jacksonian Period
306	America, 1850-1877: Civil War and Reconstruction
307	America, 1877-1917: Development of Industrial America
308A	America, 1914-1945: The Era of the World Wars
308B	America, 1945-Present: Our Times
353	Immigrants and Immigration in American History
354R	Women in Modern America
356	Rise of the City
356R	Kansas City: History of a Regional Metropolis
357	The American West
358R	History of the American South
360R	Constitutional History of the United States
361	American Foreign Relations
366R	American Labor History
395	African American History Since 1877
400CP	Silver Screen & the American Dream
400Z	Kansas City Labor History

## **MODERN EUROPE**

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- 400CJ Nordic History & Culture, 1750-Present
- 400CI Culture, Kultur, Civilization: Identity Formation in Middle Class
- 417R Nations and Empires: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe
- 418R The Age of Extremes: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe
- 419R Contemporary Europe, 1930-2000
- 427R The Darwinian Revolution, 1650-1900
- 430R The Ordeal of Total War, 1939-1945
- 434 Britain, 1832-Present
- 437A WI Imperial Germany, 1848-1918
- 437B WI First German Republics, 1917-35
- 437C WI The Third Reich, 1930-50
- 437D WI Cold War Germany, 1941-91
- 477 Modern Jewish History
- 478 The Holocaust

**NON-WESTERN**

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- \*300JH      Indians of the Americas
- 400A        Religion and Religiosity in Eastern Asia
- \*400C      Latin American Crises and Opportunities
- 400F        Religion and Colonialism in Latin America
- \*400VGA    Colonial Latin America
- \*400VGB    Modern Latin America
- \*400VGC    Women in Latin America
- \*400VGD    Environmental History of Latin America
- 424A        Colonial & Postcolonial South Asia
- 424R        Twentieth Century Asia
- 444R        Islam & the Arabs: The Formative Period
- 445         The Ottoman Empire in the Middle East to World War I
- 446R        The Middle East From World War I to the Present
- 462J        Japanese Civilization

## TOPICAL/THEMATIC

### **CLASS, RACE, & GENDER**

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300C	Civil War in Memory and Film
*300FBA	History of Sexuality
*300J	History of Sport
*300JH	Indians of the Americas
*300K	Masculinity in History
300L	Labor & Leisure
*300MBB	Social History & Material Culture of 19 <sup>th</sup> Century America
*300RH	History of Fatherhood
353	Immigrants and Immigration
354R	Women in Modern America
358R	History of the American South
366R	American Labor History
368	Girlhood and Boyhood in America
369	Women and Work in Early America
394	African American History Before 1877
395	African American History Since 1877
400B	Women in Latin America
400K	History of Motherhood
400Z	Kansas City Labor History
401A	Religion in America
412A	Women & Family in Medieval & Early Modern Europe
428	History of the Body
428B	Women & Medicine: Patients & Practitioners from Antiquity to Present

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- \*300DM Dollars, Culture, & America's Hemispheric Empire
- \*300JH Indians of Americas
- 302 America, 1000-1763: The Formative Years
- 361 American Foreign Relations
- 300CN The World Made Modern: World War I & Popular Film
- \*400C Latin American Crises and Opportunities
- \*400VGA Colonial Latin America
- \*400VGB Modern Latin America
- 418R The Age of Extremes: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe
- 419R Contemporary Europe, 1930-2000
- 424A Colonial & Postcolonial South Asia
- 424R Twentieth Century Asia
- 430R The Ordeal of Total War, 1939-1945
- 446R The Middle East From World War I to the Present
- 467 Myth & Ritual
- 477 Modern Jewish History
- 478 The Holocaust

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*300J	History of Sport
*300K	Masculinity in History
300L	Labor & Leisure
300MBB	Social History & Material Culture of 19 <sup>th</sup> Century America
*300RH	History of Fatherhood
368	Girlhood and Boyhood in America
369	Women and Work in Early America
370	Introduction to Material Culture
392A	Archival Internship
392B	Public History Internship
393	Museum Science
400CC	History, Culture, & Nature in Sweden
400K	History of Motherhood
400F	Teaching Regional History/Watkins Mill
401A	Religion in America
428	History of the Body
428B	Gender & Medicine: Patients & Practitioners from Antiquity to Present
436R	Modern German history
436AWI	Imperial Germany, 1848-1918
436BWI	Weimar Germany
436CWI	Nazi Germany
436DWI	Cold War Germany
468R	Archeology & the History of Antiquity
469	Archeology & Biblical History
497	Project in Swedish History & Culture

**SCIENCE, MEDICINE, & THE ENVIRONMENT**

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- \*300JH      The West in Film: Fact & Fiction
- 357          The American West
- 365A        American Environmental History
- 400CC      History, Nature, & Culture in Sweden
- \*400VGD    Environmental History of Latin America
- 412B        The Black Death & Late Medieval Society
- 426R        The Scientific Revolution, 1500-1700
- 427R        The Darwinian Revolution, 1650-1900
- 428          History of the Body
- 428B        Women & Medicine: Patients & Practitioners From Antiquity to Present
- 473          History of Astronomy
- 497          Project in Swedish History & Culture