

# History Tip Sheet (2022)

The History major is very flexible; there isn't any particular required course (except for senior thesis).

## The following courses are open to first-year students this fall:

**HISTORY 111: Creating the American Nation** (Florio) – counts for DIV, MOD, *f*, *w*, *x*  
Course description:

American history from the contact of Native, African, and European peoples to the Civil War and Reconstruction, focusing on the development of a relatively democratic political system, experiments in living with and in a diverse population, and the emergence of the American economic system. An introductory course for building further study, a complete review for those not continuing in the field, and a course designed to meet teacher licensure requirements.

→ Great intro-level course. Good for students wanting to do Education. Still plenty of room in this course (it is capped at 19 as an *f* course and seats are set aside for first years).

**HISTORY 255: American Social History** (Florio) – counts for MOD

Course description:

Studies in the lives of American people, the movements and institutions in which they organized and acted, and the processes of social change in which they participated. Topics range from Puritans to Progressives, from urban workers to southern farmers.

→ Good for a student who wants to tackle something a little more focused.

**HISTORY 250: Medieval Africa** (Snowden) – counts for PRE

Course description:

This course will cover the political, religious, and cultural history of the African continent from about 300 to 1500 CE. Among other things, we'll explore the development of empires in north, east and west Africa, engage with material culture and oral tradition, and discuss connectivity with Europe, the Middle East, and the Indian Ocean world. No prerequisite. Open to first-year students. (PRE)

→ Brand new course!

## The following courses open to first years are FULL:

HISTORY/GWS 222: Women in Ancient/Medieval Europe