

Online Courses

In addition to our classroom courses, the Department of History offers a growing number of courses online that reflects the quality and diversity of our traditional program. Courses range from military history to the history of childhood, and the Department continues to offer new courses in a variety of fields including African, ancient, African, American, Middle Eastern, and Asian history, and regularly adds new courses to its online offerings. Fulltime faculty teach the majority of our online courses, particularly the upper division courses.

- In-state tuition for a savings of thousands of dollars - no matter where you reside!
- Fourteen-week semesters for learning at a manageable pace
- One-to-one communications with professors via e-mail or telephone
- Online access to learning resources and services, such as library, tutoring and advising
- Degree and transcripts identical to those earned by on-campus students
- Online courses allow you to engage in and complete your coursework at times and locations convenient to you; however, you must have exceptional self-discipline and time management skills to succeed.
- You must have regular access to a computer with reliable, high-speed internet service.

University of Memphis

The University of Memphis is a learner-centered metropolitan research university providing high quality educational experiences while pursuing new knowledge through research, artistic expression, and interdisciplinary and engaged scholarship. Founded in 1912, the university enrolls more than 20,000 students (on-campus and online combined) per term and has offered online programs since 1995. For more information about the University of Memphis, visit www.memphis.edu.

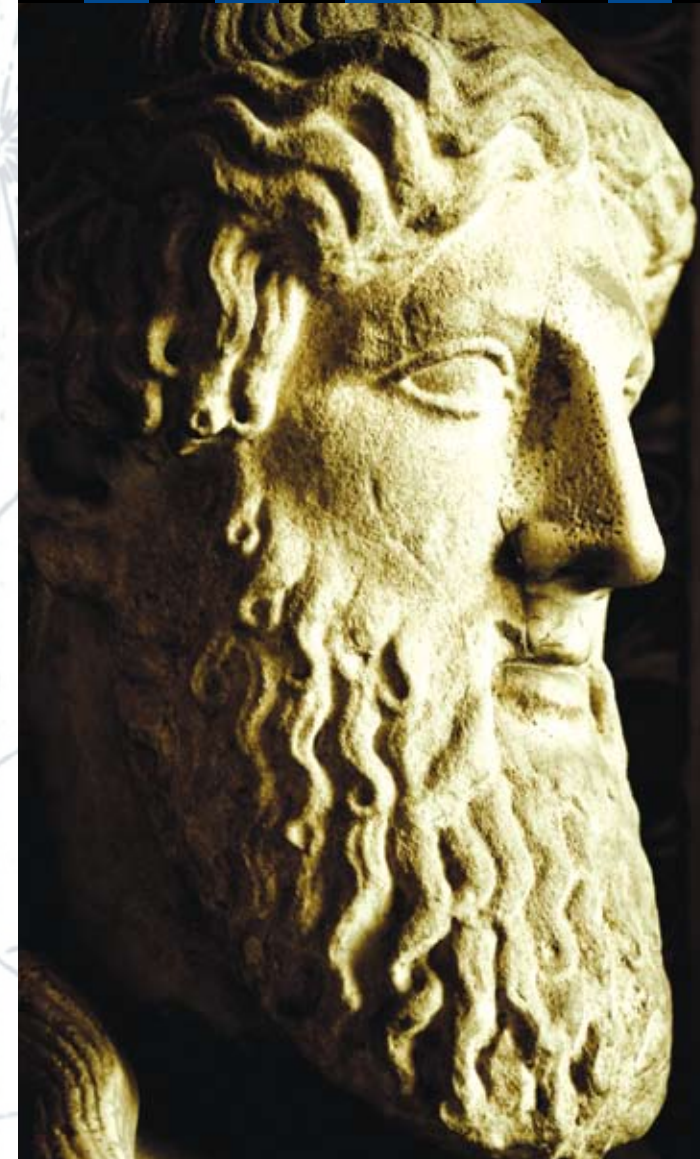
The University of Memphis is fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and offers 15 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in over 45 subjects, and doctoral degrees in 21 disciplines, including more than 40 online degree and certificate programs. For more information about online degree programs, including fees and scholarships and how to apply, visit ecampus.memphis.edu.

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About the Degree

Studying history introduces students to the richness and complexity of the human experience through a curriculum that covers all major geographic areas and time periods, and emphasizes both the unity of that experience and the diversity resulting from such factors as cultural, social, and gender differences. We seek to develop not only knowledge of the past, but also an appreciation of history as an intellectual discipline that employs a wide variety of scholarly methodologies in its effort to understand that past. Students learn to think and work as historians: to read critically and analytically both primary and secondary sources, to appreciate the complexity of historical issues and multiplicity of historical views, and to investigate a historical question or problem and communicate the results of that investigation.

Through this broad preparation, history majors acquire essential knowledge and critical skills, which provide valuable assets for a wide spectrum of professions and occupations as well as the fundamental basis for advanced study.

Program of Study

Degree requirements include the History Core in addition to General Education and other academic requirements set by the University of Memphis. See the Undergraduate Catalog online at memphis.edu/ugcatalog. Consult with your academic advisor often to confirm the courses you will need to complete the program.

A total of 120 Degree Hours are required for graduation

The History Core:

- HIST 1110 The Development of World Civilization I
- HIST 1120 The Development of World Civilization II
- HIST 2010 The United States to 1877
- HIST 2020 The United States Since 1877

In addition to these four core courses, complete your choice of seven upper division courses. Of these, a maximum of four may be taken in any one field (United States, Latin American, Ancient, European, Russian, Far Eastern, Middle Eastern, African).

Among our many course offerings are:

- HIST 3281 History of Africa to 1500
- HIST 3302 Modern Europe
- HIST 3211 Colonial Latin America
- HIST 3920 The Old South
- HIST 3815 World War II
- HIST 4277 History of the Ottoman Empire
- HIST 4323 Egypt of the Pharaohs
- HIST 4064 Ancient India
- HIST 4162 History of the Soviet Union
- HIST 4294 Modern Japan
- HIST 4440 French Revolution
- HIST 4620 Colonial America
- HIST 4831 American Family History
- HIST 4853 African American Women



About the Department of History

The History Department's thirty faculty members teach courses that cover all major geographic areas and time periods. These range from American history to Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Latin America, South Asia, and East Asia, and include fields as diverse as diplomatic and military history, religious studies, and family history. The department's particular strengths are African-American History and Critical Race Studies; Egyptology; Southern History; Women, Gender, and Family History; and Global History. Our faculty members are active researchers who seek innovative ways to teach history both in the classroom and online. In fact, the American Historical Association recognized our department as one of the most innovative programs in the nation at its 2010 annual conference.