HISTORY
Division of Philosophical, Religious, Theological, Social & Cultural Studies
Christoffer Lammer-Heindel, Ph.D., Chair

Student Learning Outcomes – History

1. Demonstrate the ability to understand historical discourse, including the ability to understand and evaluate competing interpretations of the past and theoretical and methodological approaches that have informed historical writing.

2. Demonstrate educated familiarity with multiple societies.

3. Demonstrate research skills, especially the ability to identify, collect, and sort out primary sources for a research project.

4. Demonstrate skills in critical thinking by analyzing, evaluating and synthesizing information from multiple historical sources and developing a persuasive argument supported by evidence.

5. Demonstrate strong skills for written communication.

6. Demonstrate strong skills for oral communication.

7. Demonstrate ability to cite sources in a manner consistent with professionals in the discipline of history.

Requirements for the major in History (B.A.):

Students in the first year are advised to select from among 100- and 200-level courses (introductory level courses). Majors, in consultation with a faculty advisor, design a curriculum suited to their particular interests and professional needs. Division approval is required for acceptance as a major, for course distribution within the major, and for graduation. To complete the major, a student must complete L.HIS-288, L.HIS-489 and L.HIS-490 and maintain at least a 2.300 GPA in 33 credits of history courses taken for the major.

L.HIS-175, 288, 386, 489 and 490 must be taken at Loras College. History majors may apply up to 12 transfer credits toward their Loras degree.

REQUIRED COURSES WHICH MUST BE TAKEN AT LORAS

L.HIS-175 Themes in World History-EI (Required only for World and All Social Studies Teaching Endorsements)

L.HIS-288 The Historian as Investigator

L.HIS-386 U.S. Survey for Teachers (Required only for United States and All Social Studies Teaching Endorsements)

L.HIS-489 The Historical Thinker

L.HIS-490 The Professional Historian
### Requirements for the minor in History:

Two of the following six electives must be upper (300 or 400) level courses.

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**18 total required credits**
L.HIS-162: The Scramble for Africa
L.HIS-282: History as Film: Africa-AC
L.HIS-360: Southern Africa Since 1800

ASIAN HISTORY
L.HIS-272: Japan in the Modern World-AI
L.HIS-275: History As Film: East Asia
L.HIS-277: Modern Chinese History & Culture-AC

COMPARATIVE WORLD HISTORY
L.HIS-175: Themes in World History-EI
L.HIS-248: The Cold War-AI
L.HIS-349: The Second World War
L.HIS-392: History as Film
L.HIS-404: Historical Geography

EUROPEAN HISTORY
L.HIS-116: Ancient Greek Civilization
L.HIS-117: Roman Civilization
L.HIS-140: Europe To 1750
L.HIS-141: Modern Europe Since 1750
L.HIS-148: Russian History through Novels-EC
L.HIS-245: The Celts-AC, EI
L.HIS-249: Russian Civilization-AC
L.HIS-329: The Enlightenment
L.HIS-330: The French Revolution
L.HIS-340: The Age of Kings & Conversions: Medieval Europe, 476-1075
L.HIS-341: The Age of Love & Reason: Medieval Europe, 1075-1530
L.HIS-342: The Reformation-AI
L.HIS-343: Medieval Christianity
L.HIS-346: Isle of the Saints: A Study Tour-AI
L.HIS-348: Paris in the 1920s & 1930s-AA

GENERAL HISTORY
L.HIS-288: The Historian as Investigator
L.HIS-333: Imperial Geographies-AA
L.HIS-395: Topics
L.HIS-489: The Historical Thinker
L.HIS-490: The Professional Historian
L.HIS-494: Internship in History
JANUARY TERM
L.HIS-125: The Forgotten Burial Ground: Understanding Dubuque through the Third Street Cemetery
L.HIS-162: The Scramble for Africa
L.HIS-232: Herbert Hoover & the Great Depression
L.HIS-279: Gandhi the Interfaith Peace-Builder-AV, VX
L.HIS-285: The Arab-Israeli Conflict-EI
L.HIS-344: Celtic Christianity & Roman Catholicism
L.HIS-365: Contemporary Urban Portugal

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY
L.HIS-155: Introduction to Latin American History
L.HIS-255: United States/Latin American Relations
L.HIS-257: Modern Brazilian History & Culture-AC

UNITED STATES HISTORY
L.HIS-121: United States To 1877
L.HIS-122: United States Since 1865
L.HIS-229: African American History-AI, EI
L.HIS-230: Community & Identity in the American West-Al, EI
L.HIS-231: History of U.S. Sexuality-AV
L.HIS-235: Race & Gender Reform in the United States-AC, EI
L.HIS-239: United States Women’s History-AC, EI
L.HIS-320: Native American Archeology
L.HIS-386: United States Survey for Teachers
L.HIS-427: United States Catholicism
L.HIS-431: Revolutionary Era in the United States
L.HIS-439: The Creation of Modern America, 1877-1924
L.HIS-443: Civil War & Reconstruction
L.HIS-453: The Great Depression & the New Deal
L.HIS-455: United States History Since 1945
L.HIS-456: The Civil Rights Movement