# Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Northwestern University

## Approved Distribution Courses - 2024-2025 Area IV - Historical Studies updated 2/12/2025

## Be sure to read these important notes:

The information below pertains to students who started at Northwestern Spring 2023 or earlier. Students who started taking classes at Northwestern after Spring 2023 should refer to the Foundational Disciplines pages: <a href="https://weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/degree/post-spring-2023-degree/foundational-disciplines/">https://weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/degree/post-spring-2023-degree/foundational-disciplines/</a>

**Prerequisites.** Many approved distribution courses are advanced courses with one or more prerequisites. Prerequisites are listed in the Undergraduate Catalog and in course descriptions available through the Registrar's webpage. Make sure you have the prerequisites for a course before you decide to enroll.

**Interdisciplinary courses.** Some interdisciplinary courses are approved for inclusion in more than one distribution area. *These courses are listed in bold and italics below*, and all relevant areas are indicated in the "area(s)" column. If you take such a course, you can choose in which eligible area to count it.

When courses are offered. This list includes all courses approved for distribution credit for the indicated academic year. The Registrar's Office maintains lists of distribution courses to be offered each quarter, as well as Yearly Course Planners showing each department's planned course offerings for the year. Some approved courses may not be offered.

### Lists of approved courses from other years:

www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/degree/distribution-requirements/approved-courses.html

### Registrar's Website: www.registrar.northwestern.edu

dept/pgm	number	course title	area(s)
ANTHRO	214	Archaeology: Unearthing History	III,IV
ANTHRO	318	Material Worlds of the Middle Ages	IV
ANTHRO	319	Material Life and Culture in Europe, 1500-1800	IV
ANTHRO	324	Archaeological Survey Methods	IV
ANTHRO	327	Historical Archaeology	IV
ANTHRO	328	The Maya	IV
ANTHRO	329	Archaeology and Nationalism; with HUM 329	IV
ANTHRO	370	Anthropology in Historical Perspective	IV
ART	270	Contemporary Art Survey	IV,VI
ART HIST	220	Introduction to African Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	222	Black Art in the TransAtlantic World	IV,VI
ART HIST	224	Introduction to Ancient Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	225	Introduction to Medieval Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	232	Introduction to the History of Architecture: 1400-present	IV,VI
ART HIST	235	Introduction to Latin American Art	IV,VI

ART HIST	240	Introduction to Asian Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	250	Introduction to Early Modern European Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	255	Introduction to Modernism	IV,VI
ART HIST	260	Introduction to Contemporary Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	318	<b>Exhibiting Antiquity: The Culture and Politics of Display;</b> with CLASSICS 397 and HUM 397	IV,VI
ART HIST	320-1	Medieval Art, Byzantine	IV,VI
ART HIST	320-3	Medieval Art, Late Medieval	IV,VI
ART HIST	329	Special Topics in Medieval Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	330-1	Early Modern European Art 1400-1500	IV,VI
ART HIST	340-1	Baroque Art: Italy & Spain 1600-1800	IV,VI
ART HIST	342	Eighteenth-Century European Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	349-0	Special Topics in 17th & 18th Century Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	350-1	19th Century Art 1: 1789-1848	IV,VI
ART HIST	350-2	19th Century Art 2: 1848-1914	IV,VI
ART HIST	359	Special Topics in 19th-Century Art	IV,VI
ART HIST	360	20th Century Art 1	IV,VI
ART HIST	368	Special Topics in Modern Art	IV,VI
ART_HIST	370-1	Architecture & Landscapes, 1750-1890	IV, VI
ART HIST	378	The Global City	IV,VI
ART HIST	386	Art of Africa	IV,VI
ASIAN AM	214	Asian American History; with HISTORY 214	IV
ASIAN AM	216	Global Asians; with HISTORY 216	IV
ASIAN AM	218	Asian-Black Historical Relations in the U.S. ; with BLK ST 218	III,IV
ASIAN AM	220	Topics in History	IV
ASIAN AM	304	Asian American Women's History; with HISTORY 304	IV
ASIAN AM	320	Advanced Topics in History	IV
ASIAN AM	370	Advanced Topics in Diaspora	III,IV
BLK_ST	212-1	Introduction to African American History; with HISTORY 212-1	IV
BLK_ST	212-2	Introduction to African American History; with HISTORY 212-2	IV
BLK_ST	213	History of the Black World	IV
BLK_ST	214	Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies	III,IV
BLK_ST	215	Introduction to Black Social & Political Life	III,IV,V
BLK_ST	218	Asian-Black Historical Relations in the U.S. ; with ASIAN AM 218	<i>III,IV</i>
BLK_ST	220	Civil Rights & Black Liberation	IV,V
BLK_ST	245	The Black Diaspora & Transnationality	IV
BLK_ST	262	Introduction to Black Religions; with RELIGION 262	IV
BLK_ST	315	Religion in the Black Atlantic	IV,V,VI
BLK_ST	330	Black Women in 20th-Century	III,IV
BLK_ST	339	Unsettling Whiteness	III,IV
BLK_ST	342	Comparative Slavery	III,IV,V
BLK_ST	345	Afro-Latin America	IV
BUS INST	321	Business and Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective	IV
CFS	393	Field Studies in the Modern Workplace (4-unit course; 1 unit can count toward distribution requirements)	III,IV
	210	The World of Homer ; with HUM 205	IV,V,VI

CLASSICS	211	Greek History and Culture: From Homer to Alexander the Great	IV,V,VI
CLASSICS	212	Rome: Culture and Empire	IV,V,VI
CLASSICS	260	Classical Mythology	IV,V,VI
CLASSICS	310	Archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean	IV,VI
CLASSICS	311-SA	On-Site Archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean	IV,VI
CLASSICS	314	Topics in Ancient Science and Technology	IV
CLASSICS	320	Greek and Roman History	IV
CLASSICS	321-SA	On-Site Greek and Roman History	IV
CLASSICS	330	Ancient Economy	IV
CLASSICS	360	Origins of Greek Democracy	III,IV
CLASSICS	380	Classical Reception Studies	IV,VI
CLASSICS	397	<b>Exhibiting Antiquity: The Culture and Politics of Display;</b> with ART	IV,VI
		HIST 318 and HUM 397	
ENGLISH	302	History of the English Language	<i>IV,VI</i>
ENVR POL	251	The Politics of Disaster: A Global Environmental History; with	,IV
		HISTORY 251	
ENVR POL	309	American Environmental History; with HISTORY 309	IV
ENVR POL	340	Global Environments and World History; with HISTORY 376	III,IV
GEN LA	280-4	Residence-Linked Seminar - IV	IV
GERMAN	224	Contemporary Germany	IV
GERMAN	224-SA	Contemporary Germany	IV
GERMAN	230	Berlin and the Culture of Democracy	IV,VI
GERMAN	234-1	Jews & Germans: An Intercultural History I	IV,V,VI
GERMAN	234-2	Jews & Germans: An Intercultural History II	IV,V,VI
GERMAN	248	Learning Diversity: German and Global Migration	IV
GERMAN	272	Luther and the West; with RELIGION 272	IV,V
GERMAN	321-1	Reason, Revolution, & Despair: 1800-1900 (German prereq)	IV,VI
GERMAN	321-2	Myth & Modernity: 1900-1945 (German prereq)	IV,VI
GERMAN	321-3	Recoveries & Transitions: 1945 to Present (German prereq)	IV,VI
GERMAN	328	Prague: City of Cultures, City of Conflict	IV,VI
GERMAN	337	Science and Culture in Germany (German prereq)	IV,V
GERMAN	344-1	Weimar and Nazi Germany; taught with HISTORY 344-1	IV
GERMAN	344-2	Germany Since 1945; with HISTORY 344-2	IV
GERMAN	349	History of the Holocaust; with HISTORY 349	IV
GBL HLTH	309	Biomedicine and World History ; with HISTORY 379	III,IV
GBL HLTH	325	History of Reproductive Health	IV
GNDR ST	220	Sexual Subjects: Introduction to Sexuality Studies	III,IV
GNDR ST	230	Traditions in Feminist Thought	IV
GNDR ST	321	Gender, Sexuality, and History	IV
GNDR ST	324	U.S. Gay and Lesbian History; with HISTORY 324	IV
GNDR ST	340	Gender, Sexuality, and the Law; with LEGAL ST 340	III,IV
GNDR ST	350-4	Research Seminar in Gender and Sexuality Studies	IV
HISTORY	200	New Introductory Courses in History	IV
HISTORY	201-1	Europe in the Medieval and Early Modern World	IV
HISTORY	201-2	Europe in the Modern World	IV

HISTORY	203-1	Jewish History 750-1492	IV
HISTORY	203-2	Jewish History 1492-1789	IV
HISTORY	203-3	Jewish History 1789-1948	IV
HISTORY	210-1	North America and the United States to 1865	IV
HISTORY	210-2	History of the United States, Reconstruction to the Present	IV
HISTORY	211	American Wars	IV
HISTORY	212-1	Introduction to African American History; with BLK ST 212-1	IV
HISTORY	212-2	Introduction to African American History; with BLK ST 212-2	IV
HISTORY	214	Asian American History; with ASIAN AM 214	IV
HISTORY	215	History of the American Family	IV
HISTORY	216	Global Asians; with ASIAN AM 216	IV
HISTORY	218	Latina and Latino History; with LATINO 218	IV
HISTORY	219	History of the Present	IV
HISTORY	220	History of the Future	IV
HISTORY	221	Famous American Trials; with LEGAL ST 221	IV
HISTORY	248	Global Legal History ; with LEGAL ST 248	III,IV
HISTORY	249	The End of Citizenship	III,IV
HISTORY	250-1	Global History: Early Modern to Modern Transition	IV
HISTORY	250-2	Global History: The Modern World	IV
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HISTORY	251	POL 251	III,IV
HISTORY	252	Global History of Refugees	IV
HISTORY	253	A Global History of Prisons and Camps	IV,V
HISTORY	254	Entrepreneurship: A Global History	IV
HISTORY	255-1	African Civilizations	IV
HISTORY	255-2	Africa in the Age of Early Modern Empires	IV
HISTORY	255-3	Modern Africa	IV
HISTORY	260-1	Becoming Latin America: 1492-1830	IV
HISTORY	260-2	History of Modern Latin America	III,IV
HISTORY	261	Sex After Shakespeare	IV
HISTORY	262	Pirates, Guns, and Empires	IV
HISTORY	263	Witchcraft in the Early Modern Atlantic World	IV
HISTORY	270	Middle Eastern/Islamic Civilization	IV
HISTORY	271-1	History of the Islamic Middle East: 600-1200	IV
HISTORY	271-2	History of the Islamic Middle East: 1200-1789	IV
HISTORY	271-3	History of the Islamic Middle East: 1789-present	IV
HISTORY	272	The History of Ancient Egypt (3100-ca. 1000 BCE)	IV
HISTORY	274	Indo-Persian Lit as Global Lit: Love, Longing and Dissent from the Balkans to Bengal	IV, VI
HISTORY	275-1	History of Early Modern Science and Medicine	IV
HISTORY	275-2	History of Modern Science and Medicine	IV
HISTORY	281	Chinese Civilization	IV
HISTORY	282	Sino-American Relations in the Modern World	IV
HISTORY	284-1	Ancient and Medieval Japan	IV
HISTORY	284-2	Early Modern Japan	IV
HISTORY	286	World War II in Asia	IV
HISTORY	292	Introduction to Topics in History	IV

HISTORY	300	New Lectures in History	IV
	301-SA-1	New Lectures in History 1 (for BCICS summer study abroad	11/
HISTORY	301-SA-1	programs)	IV
	201 64 2	New Lectures in History 2 (for BCICS summer study abroad	N./
HISTORY	301-SA-2	programs)	IV
HISTORY	303-1	American Women's History, to 1865	IV
HISTORY	303-2	American Women's History, since 1865	IV
HISTORY	304	Asian American Women's History; with ASIAN AM 304	IV
HISTORY	305	American Immigration; with LEGAL ST 305	IV
HISTORY	308	The American West	IV
HISTORY	309	American Environmental History; with ENVR POL 309	IV
HISTORY	310-1	Early American History: Contact and Colonization	IV
HISTORY	310-2	American Revolution: From British Colonies to Republican Empire	IV
HISTORY	311	Democracy and its Discontents: The US from the Constitution to the Mexican War	IV
HISTORY	314	Civil War and Reconstruction	IV
HISTORY	315-1	The U.S. since 1900: Early 20th C	IV
HISTORY	315-2	The U.S. since 1900: Mid-20th C	IV
HISTORY	315-3	The U.S. since 1900: Late 20th C to Present	IV
HISTORY	316	The Sixties	IV
HISTORY	317-1	American Cultural History: 19th C	IV
HISTORY	317-2	American Cultural History: 20th C to Present	IV
HISTORY	318-1	Legal & Constitutional History of the U.S.; with LEGAL ST 318-1	IV
HISTORY	318-2	Legal & Constitutional History of the U.S.; with LEGAL ST 318-2	IV
HISTORY	319	History of U.S. Foreign Relations	IV
HISTORY	320	The Fourteenth Amendment; with LEGAL ST 320	IV
HISTORY	321	The Vietnam Wars	IV
HISTORY	322-1	Development of the Modern American City: to 1880	IV
HISTORY	322-2	Development of the Modern American City: 1880-Present	IV
HISTORY	324	U.S. Gay and Lesbian History; with GNDR ST 324	IV
HISTORY	325	History of American Technology	IV
HISTORY	326	U.S. Intellectual History	IV
HISTORY	327	Histories of Violence in the United States	IV
HISTORY	330	Medieval Sex	IV
HISTORY	331	Women in Medieval Society	IV
HISTORY	332-1	Medieval Europe I: Early Middle Ages, 300-1000	IV
HISTORY	332-2	Medieval Europe II: High & Late Middle Ages, 1000-1450	IV
HISTORY	333	The European Renaissance	IV
HISTORY	334	The Reformation of Religion	IV
HISTORY	336	Spain 1500-1700: Rise and Fall of a European Empire	IV
HISTORY	337	History of Modern Europe	IV
HISTORY	338-1	Europe in the 20th Century: 1900-1945	IV
HISTORY	338-2	Europe in the 20th Century: 1945-present	IV
HISTORY	340	Gender, War, and Revolution in the 20th Century	IV
HISTORY	341	Paris: World City, 1700 to the Present	IV

HISTORY	342-1	The French Revolution and Napoleon	IV
HISTORY	342-2	History of Modern France: 19th C. to Present	IV
HISTORY	343	Modern Italy	IV
HISTORY	344-1	German History: Weimar and Nazi Germany; taught with GERMAN 34	IV
HISTORY	344-2	German History: Germany Since 1945; taught with GERMAN 344-2	IV
HISTORY	345-1	History of Russia: 800-1917	IV
HISTORY	345-2	History of Russia: 1917-1991	IV
HISTORY	345-3	History of Russia: 1991-present	IV
HISTORY	346	East Central Europe under Communist Rule and Beyond, 1945 to the Present	IV
HISTORY	347	Christians and Jews	IV
HISTORY	348-1	Jews in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia	IV
HISTORY	348-2	Jews in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia	IV
HISTORY	349	History of the Holocaust; taught with GERMAN 349	IV
HISTORY	350	Soviet History Through Film	IV,VI
HISTORY	351	Europe in the Age of Total War	IV,V
HISTORY	352	A Global History of Death and Dying	IV,V
HISTORY	353	History of Capitalism, 1500-1850	III,IV
HISTORY	354	History of Socialism	III,IV
HISTORY	356-1	History of South Africa, Earlty Times to 1879	IV
HISTORY	356-2	History of South Africa, 1879-present	IV
HISTORY	357	East Africa	IV
HISTORY	358	Topics in West African History	IV
HISTORY	360	Tudor and Stuart Britain	IV
HISTORY	362-1	Modern British History, 1688-1815	IV
HISTORY	362-2	The Victorians: Liberalism, Empire, and Morality, 1780-1900	IV
HISTORY	362-3	Britain since 1900: The Decline and Fall of Empire	IV
HISTORY	364	Gender and Sexuality in Victorian Britain	IV
HISTORY	365	Medicine in Latin America: From Chocolate to Che Guevara	IV
HISTORY	366	Latin America in the Independence Era: American Indians and Nations	IV
HISTORY	367	History of Mexico	III,IV
HISTORY	368-2	Revolutions in Latin America and the Caribbean from Haiti to Mexico	IV
HISTORY	369	Development and Inequality in Modern Latin America	IV
HISTORY	370	Music and Nation in Latin America	III,IV
HISTORY	373-1	Last Empire of Islam: The Ottomans in Europe and Asia in the Early Modern Era	IV
HISTORY	373-2	The Ottoman Empire in the Age of Nationalism	IV
HISTORY	374	The Arabian Peninsula Since the 18th Century	IV
HISTORY	376	Global Environments and World History; with ENVR POL 340	III,IV
HISTORY	378	History of Law and Science	IV
HISTORY	379	Biomedicine and World History; with GBL HLTH 309	III,IV
HISTORY	381-SA	Beijing: Politics and Power in Modern China	IV
HISTORY	381-1	Qing China	IV
HISTORY	381-2	Modern China: The Twentieth Century	IV
HISTORY	381-3	Modern China: Post-Mao Reforms, 1978-2016	IV

351	Islamic Law	IV,V
272	Luther and the West ; with GERMAN 272	IV,V
265	American Religious History from World War II to the Present	IV, V
262 264	American Religious History from 1865 to the Great Depression	IV IV, V
<b>210</b>	Icons, Legends, and Myths in Brazil (may have Portuguese prereq)	IV,VI
346	European Union in International Affairs	IV
306	American Political Thought	III,IV
302	Subjects, Citizens, Revolutionaries: Early Modern Political Thought	IV,V
301	Classical Political Theory	IV,V
390-4	Advanced Topics in Middle East and North African Studies	IV
290-4	Introductory Topics in Middle East and North African Studies	IV
200	Making the Modern Middle East: Culture, Politics, History	IV
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248	Global Legal History ; with HISTORY 248	III,IV
221	Famous American Trials; with HISTORY 221	IV
391	Topics in Latina and Latino History	IV
218	Latina and Latino History; with HISTORY 218	IV
201	Introduction to Latina and Latino Studies	III,IV
280-4	Topics in Israel Studies	IV
397	<b>Exhibiting Antiquity: The Culture and Politics of Display;</b> with ART HIST 318 and CLASSICS 397	<i>IV,VI</i>
370-4	Special Topics in the Humanities	IV
329	Archaeology and Nationalism; with ANTHRO 329	IV
325-4	Humanites in the Digital Age	IV
310-4	Global Humanites Lab	IV
211	Humanities in the World II	IV
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384-1	History of Modern Japan: The Modern State	IV
383	Japan's Modern Revolution	IV
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RELIGION	360	Black Religions	IV,V
RELIGION	363	Topics in Women and Religion in America	IV, V
RELIGION	381	Global Catholicism in the Contemporary World	IV,V
RELIGION	385	Topics in U.S. Catholicism	IV,V
RELIGION	386	Topics in Latin American Catholicism	IV,V
RTVF	310	Television History	IV
SLAVIC	222	Language, Politics, and Identity ; with LING 222	IV & V
SLAVIC	250-SA	Balkan Civilizations	IV
SLAVIC	261	Heart of Europe: Poland in the 20th Century	IV,VI
SLAVIC	328	Prague: City of Cultures, City of Conflict	IV,VI
SLAVIC	390	History and Culture in Central and Eastern Europe	IV,VI
SOCIOL	277	Native Society: Past and Present	III,IV
SOCIOL	324	Global Capitalism	III,IV