

Interested in the History Honors Concentration?

The Honors Concentration provides history majors the opportunity to work with a faculty mentor on an individualized research project and to challenge themselves with advanced coursework. All history majors with an overall GPA of at least 3.25 are invited to participate in the honors curriculum. Of the 24 upper-division hours required of a history major, honors concentrators must complete four honors-level courses (12 credits):

- Two honors courses (6 credits)—any combination of:
 - HIST 267 or 268 – Honors: A History of World Civilization
 - HIEU 247 or 248 – Honors: Development of Western Civilization
 - HIST 307 - Honors: Introduction/Historical Problems
 - Honors-by-Contract, 3-credits (by petition/special arrangement)
- The 2-semester seminar sequence for thesis writers, led by the Honors Coordinator:
 - HIST 407 - Honors: Senior Paper (a preparatory course offered every Spring)
 - HIST 408 - Honors: Senior Paper (to aid in completing the thesis in the Fall)

Any student with the required 3.25 GPA can take HIST 307 (or “try out” the program). Honors-by-contract credits are arranged in consultation with individual professors—typically requiring either extra work in a regular course or a guided plan of study for a topic not currently taught. To keep honors status in good standing, students must maintain a grade of B or above in all honors courses, along with an overall GPA of 3.25. Honors Concentrators are exempt from the HIST 499/Senior Seminar major requirement.

If you think you qualify, or simply want to learn more, contact the History Honors Coordinator, Dr. Kristen Block (kblock3@utk.edu), 2648 Dunford Hall. Students must confirm their intent to enroll in the HIST 407/408 thesis course sequence by October 15 as this seminar is open only by permission.

Name: _____ Classification (Jr, Sr): _____

GPA: _____ Other Major/Minor(s): _____

History Courses Already Taken:

Professor:
