

SPECIALIZATION IN GLOBAL AND TRANSNATIONAL HISTORY

For the Bachelor in Global and International Studies (BGInS):
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Preamble

The 7.5 credit specialization in **Global and Transnational History** explores the historical roots of our era's global interconnectedness, allowing students to discover how key challenges facing the world today have emerged over the long term. Students will see, for example, how the civil war in Syria is impossible to comprehend without attention to the role played by the British and French in the dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire after the First World War and in the exacerbation of cultural and religious divisions in the region.

The specialization in **Global and Transnational History** combines core courses in global, transnational, and international history with a broad range of electives examining the history of pivotal regions across the globe (Latin America, Africa, and South Asia) and important themes in global and transnational history. During their second and third years, students choose 4.0 credits from a list of electives exploring such diverse topics as the history of the movies, historical understandings of the body, the history of young people, the history of sexuality, the history of American foreign policy, and the comparative history of indigenous peoples. In their fourth year, students take capstone research seminars that allow them to do original historical research. Students will graduate with the historical knowledge, conceptual vocabulary, and ability to think critically necessary to understand key global challenges and articulate this knowledge in a range of ways.

Core Faculty: A. Diptee, C. Jangam, A. Johnston, D. Kinsey, and D. McNeil (cross-appointed with Migration and Diaspora Studies).

Faculty who contribute courses in the Specialization: A. Bennett, A. Diptee, B. Elliot, J. Evans, N. Hillmer, M. Hogue, C. Jangam, A. Johnston, D. Kinsey, S. Klausen, J. Kovalio, S. Lipsett-Rivera, P. Litt, D. Marshall, D. McNeil, J. Miller, P. Walker, S. Whitney.

[Category 1] 1.0 credit:

HIST 1707 [1.0 credit] World History

Description: This course will follow the global community from 1400 to the present exploring how global connections, movements and trends have shaped our world with a particular focus on the non-western world.

[Category 2] 1.0 credit from:

HIST 2308 [0.5] Colonial Latin America

HIST 2309 [0.5] Modern Latin America

HIST 2312 [0.5] History of the Indian Ocean World

HIST 2506 [0.5] Introduction to Women's and Gender History

HIST 2706 [0.5] Ancient and Pre-Colonial Africa

HIST 2707 [0.5] Modern Africa

HIST 2710 [0.5] Introduction to Caribbean History

HIST 2802 [0.5] War & Society in Modern Europe, 1789-1914

HIST 2803 [0.5] War & Society in Modern Europe, 1914-1950

[Category 3] 4.0 credits from:

HIST 3001 [0.5] History at the Movies
HIST 3106 [0.5] History of Sexuality
HIST 3107 [0.5] History of the Family in Europe
HIST 3111 [0.5] History of Humanitarian Aid
HIST 3112 [0.5] History of the Body
HIST 3115 [0.5] Youth and History
HIST 3213 [0.5] The Enlightenment
HIST 3214 [0.5] The Enlightenment and its Aftermath
HIST 3216 [0.5] The Scientific Revolution
HIST 3310 [0.5] Animals in Human History
HIST 3217 [0.5] Empire and Globalization
HIST 3304 [0.5] Canada-United States Relations
HIST 3306 [0.5] Canada's International Policies
HIST 3400 [0.5] U.S. Foreign Policy since 1941
HIST 3405 [0.5] U.S. Foreign Policy 1865-1941
HIST 3500 [0.5] Canadian Immigration 1760-1875
HIST 3510 [0.5] Indigenous Peoples of Canada
HIST 3511 [0.5] Themes in Indigenous History
HIST 3702 [0.5] The Scramble for Africa, 1876-1918
HIST 3710 [0.5] Themes in Caribbean History
HIST 3711 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Africa
HIST 3714 [0.5] Holocaust Encounters
HIST 3715 [0.5] Themes in South Asian History
HIST 3800 [0.5] International History 1914-41
HIST 3801 [0.5] International History 1941-90
HIST 3811 [0.5] History of Historical thought
HIST 3906 [0.5] Topics in World History
HIST 3905 [0.5] Topics in International History
HIST 3907 [0.5] Transnational or Thematic Topic
HIST 3809 [0.5] Historical Representations
materials, and the ability to communicate their ideas to a wider audience.

[Category 4] 0.5 credits from:

HIST 3XXX [0.5] Transnational and global histories
While emphasizing the nature of global interactions the course highlights major historical encounters across geographical regions and their causes and consequences in the making of the modern world. By using the broadest perspective we can imagine, the course identifies the cultural, institutional and technological markers that triggered the global interactions.

[Category 5] 1.0 Credit from:

HIST 4700 [1.0] Seminar in World History
HIST 4802 [1.0] Seminar in International History
HIST 4805 [1.0] Seminar on a Transnational or Thematic Topic