Specialization Courses

1) The Arts in American Culture

Except for the HIS courses below, all courses in this track are in the Humanities.

AAS 229                Pause: The Politics of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Hip Hop
AH 103                Ways of Seeing: Art of the Americas
AH 213                Race and Gender in Popular Film
AH 214                Beyond the Boundaries: Folk, Outside, & the Visionary Arts
AH 237                Modern Architecture and Frank Lloyd Wright
AH 255                Arts in American Culture
AH 256                Vernacular Architecture in the USA
AH 259                Women, Cloth and Culture
AH 264                Films of the 1930s
AH 266                African-American Visual Culture
AH 274                Cultural History of American Architecture
AH 276                Gender and Representation in Native American Art
AH 280                Native American Art and Religion
AH 281                Art and the City
AH 284                Modern Architecture and Urbanism: LA Modern
AH 368                Art of the Colonial Encounter
AH 385                The Visual Culture of Heritage and Identity

ENG 116                Intro to African-American Literature
ENG 221                American Renaissance
ENG 225                American Romantics
ENG 226                American Realists
ENG 227                American Moderns
ENG 228                African-American Drama
ENG 230                Studies in American Literature
ENG 234                Modern Fiction
ENG 243                Major Authors: Toni Morrison
ENG 244                Contemporary American Memoir
ENG 250                Race in American Fiction
ENG 259                Popular Film Genres: The Gangster Film
ENG 264                Studies in a Director: The Films of Alfred Hitchcock
ENG 265                Issues in Film
ENG 286                Presidential Rhetoric
ENG 380                African-American Literature & the Archive
ENG 380                American Detectives: Hammett, Chandler, Macdonald

Upper-level courses in American literature

FMS 213                Race and Gender in Popular Film
FMS 222                Art and the City: New York in the 1970s
(Continuation of *Arts in American Culture* track)

**HIS 262**  American Culture to 1876 (S) [*prior to fall 2013 HIS 251*]
**HIS 267**  Music-Made America (S) [*prior to fall 2013 HIS 298*]
**HIS 302W**  The Power of Print (S) [*prior to fall 2013 HIS 313W*]
**HIS 363W**  American Culture in the Great Depression & World War II (S)
  [*prior to fall 2013 HIS 337W*]
**HIS 368W**  American Culture at Mid-Twentieth Century (S)
**HIS 371W**  Topics in Twentieth-Century American Culture (S)
  [*prior to fall 2013 HIS 382W*]
**HIS 372W**  Topics in 20th Century US History (S)
  [*prior to fall 2013 HIS 383W*]

**MUR 122**  History of Jazz
**MUR 123**  Music of Black Americans
**MUR 125**  History of Rock
**MUR 127**  The Blues
**MUR 132**  Starmakers: Inside the Publicity Machine
**MUR 133**  Musical Theater Workshop
**MUR 135**  Sondheim and the Modern Musical Theater
**MUR 145**  High Voltage: Heavy Metal Music and Its History
**MUR 203**  Susan B. Anthony and Her World
**MUR 233**  Advanced Musical Theater Workshop

**REL 151**  The Blues
**REL 170**  Religion & Hip Hop Culture
**REL 220**  Jewish Women’s Writing

**SP 262G**  Colonial Latin American Literature
**SP 287**  Latin American Film
**SP 287A**  Mexican Film

2) **Identity and the American Nation**

**AAS 229**  Pause: The Politics of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Hip Hop

**AH 214**  Beyond the Boundaries: Folk, Outside & Visionary Arts
**AH 246**  Representing African Americans in the African Imagination
**AH 259**  Women, Cloth, and Culture
**AH 260**  Cultural Tourism
**AH 276**  Gender and Representation in Native American Art

**ENG 243**  Major Authors: Toni Morrison
**ENG 244**  Contemporary American Memoir
**ENG 250**  Race in American Fiction

**REL 151**  The Blues
**REL 153**  Islam in America
**REL 155**  Religion in America
(Continuation of *Identity and the American Nation* track)

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PSC 237 Domestic Social Policy  
PSC 241 Urban Change and City Politics

### 3) American Thought and Institutions

Except for ENG 286, PHL 221, NAV 250, and the REL courses below, all of the following courses are in the Social Sciences.

ENG 286 Presidential Rhetoric (H)

PHL 221 Philosophical Foundations of American Revolution (H)

HIS 160 United States History to 1865 [prior to fall 2013 HIS 120]  
HIS 161 United States History Since 1865  
HIS 162 Early America, 1600-1800 [prior to fall 2013 HIS 145]  
HIS 164 Democratic America [prior to fall 2013 HIS 146]  
HIS 165 Industrial America [prior to fall 2013 HIS 147]  
HIS 166 Recent America [prior to fall 2013 HIS 148]  
HIS 174 American Military History [prior to fall 2013 HIS 173]  
HIS 244 China-U.S. Relations [prior to fall 2013 HIS 280]  
HIS 247 The Korean War  
HIS 260 American Thought I [prior to fall 2013 HIS 267]  
HIS 261 American Thought II [prior to fall 2013 HIS 268]  
HIS 265 Women and Work in the Americas [prior to fall 2013 HIS 270]  
HIS 269 The Civil War [prior to fall 2013 HIS 249]  
HIS 270 Progressive America [prior to fall 2013 HIS 260]  
HIS 271 America and the “Good War” [prior to fall 2013 HIS 265]  
HIS 278 Seward Family’s Civil War [prior to fall 2013 HIS 219]  
HIS 279 Seward Family in Peace and War  

HIS 301W Modernity and Modernism [prior to fall 2013 HIS 308W]  
HIS 362W American Thought [prior to fall 2013 HIS 335W]  
HIS 365W Topics in Early American History [prior to fall 2013 HIS 377W]  
HIS 367W Topics in Revolutionary America [prior to fall 2013 HIS 378W]  
HIS 368W American Culture at Mid-Twentieth Century  
HIS 372W Topics in 20th Century US History [prior to fall 2013 HIS 383W]  
HIS 373W American Health Policy & Politics [prior to fall 2013 HIS 305W]  
HIS 374W American Social Thought [prior to fall 2013 HIS 332W]  
HIS 375W Benjamin Franklin’s America  

NAV 250 Seapower and Maritime Affairs

PSC 103 Great Debates in American Democracy  
PSC 105 Introduction to American Politics  
PSC 121 Democracy in America  
PSC 194 Rochester Politics and Places
(Continuation of *American Thought and Institutions* track)

PSC 209 Interest Groups in America
PSC 210 Development of the American Party System
PSC 212 Supreme Court in U. S. History
PSC 213 The U. S. Congress
PSC 215 American Elections
PSC 216 Legislative Politics
PSC 218 Emergence of the Modern Congress
PSC 222 The Presidency
PSC 223 Constitutional Structure and Rights
PSC 224 African-American Politics
PSC 225 Race and Political Representation
PSC 226 Black Political Leadership
PSC 228 Race & Ethnic Politics
PSC 234 Law and Politics in the U.S.
PSC 237 Domestic Social Policy
PSC 240 Criminal Procedure & Constitutional Principles
PSC 241 Urban Change and City Politics
PSC 246 Environmental Law & Policy
PSC 249 Sports and the American City
PSC 275 American Foreign Policy
PSC 291 First Amendment and Religion in America

REL 155 Religion in America (H)
REL 161 New Religious Movements (H)