

MASTER OF ARTS (MA)

Major in History

All candidates for master's degree in history are required to complete the following courses:

Curriculum

Basic Courses (9 units)

- History 140 - Introduction to Historical Research
- History 141 - Historiography
- History 143 - Seminar on Philippine History

Major Area of Concentration (15 units)

- History 139 - History of Southeast Asia
- History 142 - Contemporary China Since 1911
- History 144 - Contemporary Japan
- History 145 - Modern India
- History 146 - Recent World History
- History 147 - The United States as World Power
- History 149 - Ancient and Medieval History
- History 150 - Seminar in Southeast Asia
- History 166 - History of Africa
- History 167 - Religion of Asia

Electives (6 units)

- Pol. Sci 150 - Government in Southeast Asia
- Pol. Sci 170 - Seminar in Political Problems of Southeast Asia
- Geography 150 - Geography of Southeast Asia

Thesis

- History 250 - Master's Thesis

COURSE DESCRIPTION

139 HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

3 units

History of Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines; main characteristics of the region and each nation; strongest influence on the culture of the area

140 INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL RESEARCH

3 units

An orientation of history as a branch of knowledge

141 HISTORIOGRAPHY

3 units

Development of historical writings from earliest times to the present, based on selected writing of great historians

- 142 CONTEMPORARY CHINA SINCE 1911** **3 units**
 Survey of early Chinese civilization and institutions and their influences on modern China
- 143 SEMINAR ON PHILIPPINE HISTORY** **3 units**
 Political, economic, and cultural progress of the Japanese from the re-opening of Japan in 1853 to the present
- 145 MODERN INDIA** **3 units**
 The break-up of the Mogul Empire; India under the British and Indian nationalism
- 146 RECENT WORLD HISTORY** **3 units**
 Diplomatic, economic, cultural and nationalistic events which have produced the conditioning of our present age. Survey of events following the Franco-Prussian War, following with a more detailed account of events of the 20th century. Emphasis on forces influencing thought and action of the last generation.
- 147 THE UNITED STATES AS A WORLD POWER** **3 units**
 American diplomacy since 1898. Factors shaping American relations and the increasing influences of the United States in international politics.
- 149 ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY** **3 units**
 Political, economic, social, religious, and other cultural developments in West Asia and Europe from 4000 BC to 1500 AD. Events in ancient Sumer and the Fertile Crescent, Egypt, Greece, and the Roman Empire, and their civilization, achievement, and contribution. Events connected with the Germanic invasions, the Medieval Church, the feudalistic manorial-urban institutions, and the emergence of the European state. Relevance of ancient and medieval events, values, and institutions to the present century is emphasized.
- 150 SEMINAR ON SOUTHEAST ASIA** **3 units**
 Intensive study of one or more countries in Southeast Asia or more problems common to them. Each student prepares and presents at least one major report. Prerequisites: Philippine History and history of one major area in Asia.
- 166 HISTORY OF AFRICA** **3 units**
 History of sub-Sahara Africa from early empires. Relations of Africa with the non-African world. European penetration and emergence of the African nation state.
- 167 RELIGIONS OF ASIA** **3 units**
 A survey of the features of history and beliefs of the great non-Christian religions of Asia, with special attention to the response of Christianity to each. Where applicable, the influence of the various religions in the Philippines will be considered.
- 250 MASTER'S THESIS** **6 units**