

Department of History

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History is a discipline involving reconstruction and interpretation of past human affairs in a manner which seeks to understand change. It uses analysis, examinations and narratives of past events to search for patterns of cause and to explain the course that shapes societies in diverse parts of the world from the earliest times to the present. The History Department offers four sub-majors, Korean History, East Asia history, Western History and Archaeology.

- Korean History : We research the formation and development of ancient and modern Korea. Focus is emphasized on the course of history illuminating the system of Korean society which changes itself continuously. Further specialization may include ancient history, Goryeo and Joseon history, and modern Korean history.
- East Asia history : The program emphasizes understanding of the course of diverse societies in East Asia, focusing on the shape of each historical age. Courses cover a wide range of fields, including intellectual, medical, cultural, urban, and environmental history.
- Western History : While dividing Western History into the Ancient, Medieval, Modern, and Contemporary periods, we study the formation and change, the development of each age through political, economical, social, cultural and intellectual aspects.
- Archaeology : Archaeology is the study of past human behavior based on reconstruction and analyzing material remains. Courses include principles of archaeology, prehistory of Korea, and analytical topics of archaeology. Graduate program in archaeology offers courses and opportunities to obtain solid foundation of archaeological method and theory. Students also pursue their career in participating and designing archaeological fieldwork, leading to the thesis based on original research.

| Degree Requirements |

- At least 24 course units of graduate level credit in History courses are required for the master's degree; 60 course units for the doctoral degree(including units completed in the master's course).
- Students must pass a qualifying examination.
- Students must fulfill presentation, defense, and document requirements for the thesis committee.
- The thesis advisor can be any faculty member from the department.

| Courses |

Korean History

Seminar on Korean History, Problems of Korean History, Study on Medieval History of Korea, Reading in Korean History, Study on Ancient History of Korea, Topics in Korean History, Study on Contemporary History of Korea, Korean Intellectual History and Civilization Networks, History of International Relations of Contemporary Korea, International

Relations of Medieval Korean, Study on Korean Political History, Study on Korean Intellectual History.

East Asian History

Modern History of China, Urban History of East Asia, Contemporary History of China, Intellectual History of China, Contract Documents of MingQing Dynasty, Environmental History of China, Topics in the History of East Asia, Medical History of East Asia, Topics in the History of China.

Western History

Seminar on Western Historiography, Study on Western Urban History, Seminar on Western Contemporary History, Study on European Medieval history, Study on Ancient Greece and Rome, Seminar on US History, Study on Imperialism, Seminar on French History, Seminar on European History, Seminar on Western History, Seminar on Western Civilization, Study on Western Modern History, Science and Technology History of Western Civilization.

Archaeology

Topics in Prehistoric Archaeology, Prehistoric Subsistence Economy, Archaeology of Koguryo and Balhae(Bohai), Archaeology of Steppe and East Asia, Archaeology of North Korea, Archaeology in Contemporary Society, Quantitative Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology of Asia, Archaeology of Medieval Korea, Archaeology of Central Asia, The History of Archaeology, Archaeology of Civilization Networks.

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