



1. The conditions provided for in the Regulations for Awarding the Bachelor's Degree at Yarmouk University No 2 for 1989 issued in accordance with the By-law of Awarding Academic Degrees and Diplomas Yarmouk University No 76 for 1976.

2. The University requirements specified in the Regulations for Awarding the Bachelor's degree at the Faculty of Arts: (18) credit hours.

3. The requirements of the Faculty of Arts as specified in study plan of the Faculty of Arts: (18) credit hours.

4. The Department of History requirements (96) credit hours distributed as follows:

First: Single Specialization: (96) credit hours distributed as follows:

a. Required courses : (72) credit hours comprising:

Hist. 101a , Hist 102, Hist 120, Hist 126, fhist 152a, Hist 215, Hist 216a, Est 229, Hist 247, Hist 252, Hist 255, Hist 315, hist 342, Est 345, hist 351a, FEst 356, Hist 359, I-list 372, Hist 373, Hist 374, Hist 367a, Hist 385a, hist 484, Hist 485.

b. Elective courses (24) credit hours comprising:

1- (6) credit hours chosen by the student from one of the following languages: French, German, Spanish, Hebrew, Turkish, Persian, Latin, Syrian.

2. (18) credit hours chosen by the student form the following courses:

Hist.104, Hist 115, I-list 218, Hist 226, Hist 228, fhist 251, Hist 273 a, Hist 311, Hist 313a, 1-list 318, Hist 357, 1-list 357, Est 392, Hist 393, Hist 395, Hist 491, Hist 495.

Secondly: Major/Minor Specialization (History) (96) credit hours comprising,

1. Required courses: (66) credit hours comprising:

Hist 101a, Hist 102, I-list. 120, Hist 126, Hist 152a, Hist 216a, FEst 229, Hist 247, Hist 252, Hist 255, Hist 315, Hist 342, Hist 351a, hist 356, Hist 359, Est 372, Hist 373, fhist 374, Est 376a, 1-list 385a, Hist 484, Hist 485.

2. Elective courses: (9) credit hours comprising:

a- (6) credit hours chosen by the student form one of the following languages:

French, German, Spanish, Hebrew, Turkish, Persian, Latin, Syrian,

b- (3) credit hours chosen by the student from the following courses.

Hist 104, Hist 115, Hist 215, Hist 318, Hist226, Hist 228, Hist 251, Hist 253, Hist 273a, 1-list311, Hist 313a, Hist 318, lest 345, Hist 357, Hist 358, Hist 392, Hist 393, Hist 395, Hist 491, Est 495

- c- Requirements of Minor Specialization: (21) credit hours as specified by the minor specialization department. The minor specialization departments are:
- 1- The Departments of the Faculty of Arts.
 - 2- Sharia

Course Description

Hist 100- History of Jordan Throughout Ages
(3 credit hours) A brief account of Jordan's history from Paleolithic Ages until the present.

Hist 101a-Introduction to the Study and Philosophy of History
(3 credit hours) Concept, parts and philosophy of history; its relation with other sciences.

Hist 102- Introduction to the Ancient History of Jordan and Palestine
(3 credit hours) History of Jordan and Palestine in Paleolithic and historic ages.

Hist 104 Introduction to Archeology
(3 credit hours) Rise and development of Archeology and its relation with history.

Hist 115-1)principles of Human Geography
(3 credit hours) Relation of the population with natural environment; occupations, languages and distribution of population; division of the world states with clearly demarcated borders agreed upon.

Hist 120-Ancient History of the Arabs and the Age of the Prophet

(3 credit hours)

History of the Arabs before Islam; the age of the Prophet with emphasis on ancient Arab civilizations in the Arabian Peninsula and peripheries; Prophet Muhammad's State in Medinah.

Hist 126-Ancient History of the Near East

(3 credit hours)

Rise of the ancient Near East civilizations in Egypt, Greater Syria and Iraq, and various aspects of those civilizations

Hist 151-History of Arab Islamic Civilization

(3 credit hours)

Introduction to civilization; rise, aspects and development of Arab Islamic civilization throughout various Islamic periods.

Hist 152a-History of the Early Caliphs and the Umayyads

(3 credit hours)

Ages of the early Orthodox Caliphs and the Umayyads in their various political and civilization features. Prerequisite: Hist 120.

Hist 215-Principles of Physical Geography

(3 credit hours)

Genesis and inside of the earth; terrain of the earth surface and plants covering it; the earth atmosphere.

Hist 216a-History Research Methods

(3 credit hours) Methods of historic research and writing historic reports and researches. Prerequisite: Hist 101a.

Hist 218- Islamic Numismatics

(3 credit hours) How coins came to existence; methods of minting; use of coins during various Muslim periods.

Hist 226- The Near East in the Hellenistic Period

(3 credit hours) Greater Syria and Egypt from 4th century B.C. to 1st century A.D.

Hist 228- History of the Ancient Far East

(3 credit hours) History of ancient Eastern Asia (India, China, Japan) and its most significant political and civilizational data.

Hist 229- Greek and Roman Civilization

(3 credit hours) Rise and various aspects of Greek and Roman civilizations.

Hist 247- History of the Byzantines and the Sassanians

(3 credit hours) History of the Eastern Roman Empire; the rise and history of the Byzantine Empire from the 4th-12th century A.D.

Hist 251 -History of Arab Sciences

(3 credit hours)

Pre-Islamic and Islamic Arab scientific achievements and their impact on Europe.

Hist 252-History of the Abbacies till the end of the 4th century A.H.

(3 credit hours)

Rise and various conditions of the Abbassid Empire from the year 132-334 A.H.,747-945 A.D. Prerequisite: Hist 152a.

Hist 253-History of the Abbacies 4th-7th centuries A.H.

(3 credit hours)

History of the Abbassid Empire and the petty states that separated from it in the east and the west during the period 334-656 A.H., 945-1258 A.D. i.e. from the age of the Buwayhids till the fall of Baghdad. Prerequisite: Hist 252.

Hist 255-History of Jordan and Palestine during the Muslim Era

(3 credit hours)

History of Jordan and Palestine from Islamic conquests until the end of the Memluke period (1st century A.H 7th century A.D to the beginning of the Ottoman period, 1516, A.D.)

Hist 273a-The Great Arab Revolution

(3 credit hours)

Origins, aims, phases. results and contemporary effects of the Great Arab Revolution.

Hist 31 1 -The Red Sea and the Indian Ocean

(3 credit hours)

History of the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean throughout the ages and their trade,cultural and civilizational importance.

Hist 313a-Historical Documents and Texts in English

(3 credit hours)

Some historical texts in English to be studied, explained, criticized and analyzed to train students in how to use and benefit from foreign reference works.

Hist 315-Geography of the Arab World

(3 credit hours)

Physical, human and economic features of regional geographical units of the Arab World.

Hist 318-Economic Geography

(3 credit hours)

Economic sources in the world in terms of their geographical distribution and commercial exchange among various countries.

Hist 342-Medieval History of Europe

(3 credit hours)

Political and civilizational developments in Europe between 4th and 12th centuries A.D. Prerequisite: Hist 247.

Hist 345-The Crusades

(3 credit hours)

The Crusades: their concept; causes; expeditions, and impact from the of the 5th to the end of tile 7th centuries A.H., | 11th-13th centuries A.D. Prerequisite: Hist 342.

Hist 351a-History of the Fatimids

(3 credit hours)

Rise, development and civilization of the Fatimid Empire until its fall i.e. during the years 297-567 A.N/909-1171 A.D. Prerequisite: Hist 252.

Hist 356-History of Arab Muslim North Africa and Spain

(3 credit hours)

Comprehensive an(l general account of Arab-Muslim North Africa and Arab-Muslim Spam between 2nd and 6th centuries A.D./8th -11th centuries A.D.Prerequisite: Hist 152a.

Hist 357-The Moguls and the Muslim East

(3 credit hours)

History of the Moguls: their rise, expansion, fall and relations with neighboring,and particularly, Muslim countries.

Hist 358-History of Arab-Muslim North Africa and Spain (6th-9th centuries A.H.)

(3 credit hours)

Various aspects of Arab Muslim North Africa and Spain during the period 6th -9th centuries A.H/ 12th-15th centuries A.D. Prerequisite: Hist 356a.

Hist 359-History of the Ayyubid and the Memlukes

(3 credit hours)

History of the Ayyubid and Memluke dynasties in Egypt and Greater Syria, their civilization and firm stand against the Franks and the Moguls during the period 569-922 A.H./ 1173-1516 A.D. Prerequisite: Hist 351a.

Hist 372-History of the Ottoman Empire

(3 credit hours)

The Ottoman Empire: its rise and expansion ; its military, administrative and civilizational systems. Prerequisite: Hist 359.

Hist 373-Modern History of the Arabs

(3 credit hours)

History of the Arab World during the Ottoman period until the end of World War 1 (1516-1220 A.D.). Prerequisite: Hist 342.

Hist 374-Modern History of the World

(3 credit hours)

History of Europe from the Renaissance until World War I i.e 15th century till the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century A.D. Prerequisite: Hist 373.

Hist 376a-Modern and Contemporary History of Jordan

(3 credit hours)

History of Jordan since the late Ottoman period during the second half of the 19th century and until the present. Prerequisite: Hst 373.

Hist 385a-The Palestine Question

(3 credit hours)

History of Palestine during the 19th century and until the establishment of the zionist state in 1948. Prerequisite: Hist 373.

Hist 392-Special Topic in Islamic History

(3 credit hours)

Study of a special topic in Islamic history subsequent to the approval of the Department and the instructor.

Hist 393-Special Topic in the Modern and Contemporary History of the Arabs

(3 credit hours)

Study of a special topic in the modern and contemporary history of the world.

Hist 395-Special Topic in the Modern and Contemporary World history

(3 credit hours)

The instructor chooses, subsequent to the approval of the Department, a special topic in the modern and contemporary world history.

Hist 484-Contemporary History of the Arabs

(3 credit hours)

3History of the Arab World during the post-World-War-period from 1920 and until the present. Prerequisite: Hist73.

Hist 485-History of Contemporary World

(3 credit hours)

Political and economic developments and events from the end of World War I to the end of World War II. Prerequisite: Hist 374.

Hist 491 Special Topic in Islamic Thought

(3 credit hours)

An Islamic intellectual issue e.g governmental system in Islam, Muslim sects etc.

Hist 495 An Arab Country during Ottoman Period

(3 credit hours)

A comprehensive study of an Arab country during the Ottoman period.

