

19th Century Studies (NCS)

The Nineteenth Century Studies program crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries and considers the trends and events of the 19th century from a variety of cultural and historical perspectives. For the purpose of this program, the period of study dates from 1785 to 1918. The program culminates in a semester-long independent capstone project.

The Nineteenth Century Studies program is not a major; it is an interdisciplinary program available to students majoring in English or History. With the exception of the capstone project, courses applied toward requirements for the Nineteenth Century Studies Program may also be counted toward the major or minor in English or in history or toward the General Education requirement. Completion of the program will be noted on the transcript.

Coordinators

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Program Requirements

HIST 371	Europe in the Age of Anxieties, 1850-1914	3
ENGL 311 or ENGL 312	The English Romantic Period The Victorian Period	3
HIST 370 or HIST 384	Europe in the Age of Revolutions, 1789-1850 Modern Britain	3
ENGL 470 or HIST 470	Independent Study ¹ Independent Study in United States History	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 337	Later European Masterpieces	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 413	The Early English Novel	
ENGL 414	The Later English Novel	
ENGL 421	Early American Popular Novels	
ENGL 426	19th Century American Poetry	
HIST 201	History of the United States, 1607-1865	
HIST 202	History of the United States Since 1865	
HIST 305	South Carolina	
HIST 307	History of the American South to the Civil War	
HIST 308	History of the American South since the Civil War	
HIST 311	Topics in American Social History	
Select two from any of the above or the following:		6
ARTH 305	19th-Century Art	
Special Topics Seminars		
Other courses approved by the coordinators		
Total Hours		24

¹ The independent study course is completed during the senior year. It is of an interdisciplinary topic approved by the student's adviser.