

# HST 202 : History of the United States 1840-1914

Examines the social, political, economic and cultural developments of the United States from 1840 to 1914. Includes: the Women's Rights Movement, Manifest Destiny, the U.S.- Mexican War, slavery, abolitionism and the growing sectional crisis between the North and South, Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War, Reconstruction, westward migration and its impact on Native Americans, America's overseas empire, and the Progressive Era. History courses are non-sequential and may be taken in any term and in any order.

**Credits** 4

**Prerequisites**

Equivalent placement test scores also accepted.

**Subject**

[History](#)

**Course Outcomes**

Upon successful completion, students should be able to:

- Articulate and interpret an understanding of key historical facts and events in the United States from 1840 to 1914.
- Identify the influence of culturally based practices, values, and beliefs to analyze how historically defined meanings of difference affect human behavior.
- Identify and investigate historical theses, evaluate information and its sources, and use appropriate reasoning to construct evidence-based arguments on historical issues.
- Construct a well organized historical argument using effective, appropriate, and accurate language.

**Prerequisite Courses**

[WR 115](#)

[RD 115](#)