### 101 Courses

All History courses—both lectures and seminars—are open to first-year students; none have prerequisites. The History Department considers some courses particularly appropriate for first-year students. These “101” courses will give you the tools you need for other History courses, introduce you to basic historical research, and improve your writing ability.


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### Career Clusters

Gathering data from lots of sources, synthesizing it quickly, making an argument about it. Communicating it in an effective way. These are the basic tasks of historians. They’re also what lawyers, businessmen, consultants, non-profit directors, journalists, public policy leaders, government officials, and people in many other professions do. Historical research skills prepare you for the job you think you want now as a first-year student, as well as the three or four other jobs you will actually have during your career.


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### All Spring Courses

For a list of all the History Department’s Spring 2020 courses, see [http://bit.ly/history-spring-courses](http://bit.ly/history-spring-courses)