**Gateway Courses**

Suggested and/or Required Courses

- **HISTSCI 100**: Knowing the World - Introduction to the History of Science (not offered 2016-2017)
- **HISTSCI 102v**: Knowing the World - Globalizing the History of Science (substitution for HISTSCI 100)
- **Culture and Belief 34**: Madness and Medicine - Themes in the History of Psychology
- **Ethical Reasoning 33**: Medical Ethics and History
- **Science of the Physical Universe 17**: The Einstein Revolution
- **FRSEMR 41D**: Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired - Health Disparities and African Americans
- **FRSEMR 70I**: Contagion - Epidemics and Endemics from Black Death to Ebola

**Sample Departmental Courses**

- **HISTSCI 108**: Bodies, Sexualities, and Medicine in the Medieval Middle East
- **HISTSCI 118**: Instruments and the Material Culture of Science in Early Modern Europe
- **HISTSCI 136**: History of Biotechnology
- **HISTSCI 137**: Animals in History
- **HISTSCI 142v**: Masculinities and Health - History and Politics of Men's Health and Illness
- **HISTSCI 143**: Confined - Hospitals in the History of Medicine and Religion
- **HISTSCI 147**: The Changing Concept of Race in America - From Jefferson to Genomics
- **HISTSCI 149**: The History and Culture of Stigma
- **HISTSCI 163v**: Science, Empire, and Pacific Exploration in the Age of the Enlightenment
- **HISTSCI 182**: An American Way of War - Technology and Warfare
- **HISTSCI 189**: The World We Made - Technology and Society
- **HISTSCI 199**: Science and Religion in America

**Sample Thesis Titles**

- Carceral Continuities: Tracing Black Bodies from the Asylum to the Penal State
- The Gatekeepers of Extraordinary Phenomena: Telepathy and the Society for Psychical Research
- A Subtle Yet Calculated Approach: The London School of Medicine for Women and Its Cultivation of the Lady Doctor, 1869-1914

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- Ethiopian Jews, Migration Narratives and Contested Identities in Israeli Diagnoses of Psychotrauma, 1977 to the Present
- (Trans)valuation: The Cultural and Clinical Reassignment of Sex Reassignment Surgery, 1952-1979

**Sample Department Research Opportunities**

- Synthesis: a journal launched by the concentration that publishes undergraduate scholarship at Harvard and beyond
- Rosenkrantz Discovery Grants, for rising juniors to travel to and explore sites and resources worldwide related to the history of science, medicine, and technology
- Alumni Network of graduates from the program offering career advice and contacts
- Internships in Museum Studies: offers motivated concentrators the opportunity to work with scholars, curators and designers on new exhibitions (often undertaken in association with other museums at Harvard and beyond) that are regularly developed and displayed for the public in our temporary exhibition space for the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments.

**Sample Faculty Research and/or Publications**

- Alex Csiszar: material culture, media studies, philosophy of science, science & technology studies
- Anne Harrington: history of psychiatry, brain science, psychology, mind-body medicine, medicine and religion (also Director of Undergraduate Studies)
- Matthew Hersch: history of technology, aerospace and space travel, war and technology
- Rebecca Lemov: history of the social sciences, history of anthropology, Cold War science, brainwashing
- Elizabeth Lunbeck: human sciences, medical humanities, psychology and theories of mind, women and gender studies
- Sophia Roosth: history and anthropology of molecular biology, synthetic biology, questions about the boundary between life and non-life
- Gabriela Soto-Laveaga: global history of medicine, Latin American history, Mexican history and history of science, history of science and politics