In addition to core courses exploring global history, U.S. history, and historical research methods, you'll select international history electives that tailor the program to your interests. Here is a sample of some courses:

**Law and Power in South Asia**
This course studies the legal systems of South Asia, in particular, it evaluates the role of the British legal codifications in the development of a distinctly South Asian legal system by investigating citizenship, environmental, gender, and property laws.

**Women, Gender, and Sexuality in African History**
This course examines women, gender, and sexuality in African history, focusing on religious practices, colonialism, health, and social class. Students examine the construction of gender, social systems, reproduction, women's exercise of power, and the attempt to control female bodies.

**Palestinians & Israelis**
This course addresses the ongoing conflict between Palestinians and Israelis by exploring its origins in the history of Zionism and the formation of Palestinian national identity since the nineteenth century.

**Games, Fictions, and Power in China**
Using a role-playing game, we explore the workings of Confucian power in imperial China and then study the ways the people thought about power through games, fiction, and philosophy.