

Subfield: Food Studies
Field: Modern Europe

Courses:

Sociology 132. Food, Culture, and Globalization

United States in the World 19. American Food: A Global History

Anthropology 1040. Origins of the Food We Eat

I came to History & Literature with an interest in food policy, and chose to concentrate in History & Literature rather than Government or Anthropology in order to gain a historical perspective on contemporary food systems. Although my national focus is France, this subfield will allow me more geographic flexibility in my electives, so I can take thematically relevant courses like USW 19: "American Food: A Global History," even if they focus on other nations or regions and are not included in the Courses that Count for the Modern Europe field. Food studies is a transnational field, so taking courses that don't focus just on France or Modern Europe is important to my studies. I am also interested in additional methods of studying food policy, and will use Sociology 132 to explore such methods. Through the foreign literature requirement and the other national requirements in my field (survey, history relationship, literature relationship), I will still develop a solid foundation in French and European history and literature. This subfield allows me additional flexibility in my electives to gain expertise in a transnational field that I plan to explore in my thesis.