

HISTORY OF OHIO

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This course explores the rich, complex history of Ohio, including its geography, indigenous and imperial roots and rivalries, statehood, early social and cultural developments, abolitionism and the Civil War, agriculture and industrialization, invention and innovation, migration and immigration, the Great Depression and 20th-century wars, social activism, transitions from political bellwether to swing state and from industrial heartland to Rust Belt, and recent trends.

