

# Travel & Learn

## HAMILTON'S NEW YORK

### Summer Session 1 2026 Travel Course

This travel course focuses on the life, influence, and legacy of Alexander Hamilton, including Hamilton's influence on the American Revolution and the framework of early United States' trade policy. The course culminates in a faculty-led trip to New York City to visit the historic sites of Hamilton's time in New York, before, during, and after the American Revolution while also identifying Hamilton's legacy on America's economic systems today. The experience culminates with a viewing of Broadway's *Hamilton – An American Musical*. Dates of travel planned June 24-27, 2026.



*Hamilton's New York, Summer 2022*

#### Course Information – ECON/HIST 1900: Special Topics Hamilton's New York

This 3-credit course will be in-person, co-taught by instructors in Economics and History. Required pre- and post-class meetings will be held from 6-9 PM on Tuesdays June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 with group travel June 24-27.



All participants must register in either ECON 1900 or HIST 1900 and may choose one of two grading methods:

*Credit* – attend all course meetings, coursework, and complete Predeparture Forms/Safety Orientation.

*Non-credit/Audit* – required to attend two course meetings (6/2, 6/16) and complete Predeparture Forms/Safety Orientation.

#### Course Enrollment Requirements: All participants must:

- Be 18 years old by June 22, 2026
- Have an acceptable form of identification for air travel
- Enroll in one of the 3-credit Summer 2026 course above. Course registration is with permission by the instructor. Instructions will be sent in spring 2026. Current high school students must complete steps: <https://bit.ly/4t1Qhux>



Contact your instructors below for any questions.

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# Tour Information

## Estimated Budget

- \$1390** Educational Tour Fee\* paid to Learn from Travel
- \$600** Estimated roundtrip airfare\*\* paid to Learn from Travel
- \$556** Tuition – 3 credits (for all participants) paid to Normandale
- \$100** Approximate Course Fees paid to Normandale
- \$2646** Total estimated budget for this course with the travel

\* Tour fee based on minimum of 27 participants. If tour does not reach minimum participants, final tour fee will be adjusted. May be paid via bank ACH transfer for no fees. Payments made via credit card incur additional fee. (3% Visa/Mastercard, 4%AMEX).

\*\* Airfare estimate only – based on current rate. Final airfare rate will be known in spring 2026 semester and will be added to students' Learn From Travel tour fee invoice.

## What's included in the estimated budget?

- 3 course credits ECON or HIST 1900 Special Topics Hamilton's New York
- Round-trip air transportation
- Ground transportation
- All activities and entrance fees as described in itinerary
- Three faculty leaders
- Learn From Travel emergency support
- Local guides
- Breakfast every day and one dinner
- Accommodations in 3-star hotel, double occupancy; single occupancy available for additional fee

## Tour Itinerary

- Day 1: Fly to New York City. Visit Hamilton Grange, Hamilton's home; walk through Central Park; Stop by the Hamilton Statue at Columbia University; Free evening
- Day 2: Start the day at Battery Park and Castle Clinton before taking the ferry to Ellis Island where you'll learn the story of immigration to America through virtual tours, real stories and interactive exhibits. After, you'll have the rest of the day to spend with your new friends on the tour – visit Liberty Island on the way back to Manhattan, tour the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, head to the top of the Empire State Building, or see a Broadway show. The World Cup is happening just across the river – perhaps you'll get tickets? The possibilities are endless.
- Day 3: It's a full day! We'll spend most of the day in Lower Manhattan really digging into Hamilton's history and legacy. First, the Insider Wall Street Tour takes us to the NY Stock Exchange and Goldman Sachs. Then we'll head into the Federal Reserve for a tour and interactive learning experience in the Fed's museum and learning center. After a lunch break, we'll embark on the "Hamiltour" to visit important sites to Hamilton's life and referenced in the musical. A group dinner will get us ready to attend *Hamilton the Musical* on Broadway.
- Day 4: After a chance to sleep in a bit and pack your bags, activities will be led by faculty before loading the bus to depart for the airport.

## Enrollment Steps

### Step 1 Hamilton Interest Form



<https://tinyurl.com/Hamilton2026>

### Step 2 Enroll on Tour

An e-mail will be sent with instructions for how to register for the tour with Learn From Travel.

### Step 3 Pay the Deposit

Learn From Travel will email an invoice to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$800.00. This will secure your place on the tour and in the class. Financial assistance is avail.

### Step 4 For Current High School Students Only

Complete Summer College Admissions Steps at <https://bit.ly/4t1Qhux>

### Step 5 Stay in touch

Watch for emails from Learn from Travel with payment reminders and from your instructor with updates, information, and how to enroll in the course. Reach out with questions.

## ID Requirement

An acceptable valid form of identification is required at airport checkpoint in order to travel. Common acceptable forms of identification include REAL ID driver's license or a Passport. Other forms of acceptable IDs can be found at <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification>

## Payments

\$800 non-refundable deposit due upon registration - financial assistance is available for this for current students ♦ Remaining balance due by April 230, 2026 OR make a payment plan with tour provider (if utilizing financial aid, applying for scholarship, or just need a little extra time). Academic travel scholarships can be used to help with final payment.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation 91 or more days to departure, forfeiture of \$300 deposit ♦ 31-90 days refund of 50% of program fee ♦ 30 days or less to departure 0 % of program fee refund  
Optional travel insurance with cancellation coverage can be purchased on your own within 10 days of tour registration from a private travel insurance vendor.