Abbreviated instructions (full instructions here): Students not writing a thesis must present themselves for examination in three subfields. Students will take three subfield examinations (written, three hours each) within a one-week period, followed by a one-hour oral examination with the Graduate Advisory Committee. For the subfield of US History (Post-1877), students will be expected to synthesize the arguments and evidence of at least fifteen of the following books and articles from at least 5 of the categories. Students interested in this subfield should contact Professors Cottrell, Green, Livingston, Magliari, or Matray for guidance. Call numbers at the end of each entry are for copies at the Meriam Library. Books without call numbers have been ordered by the library, but should be requested via Interlibrary Services.

1. **The Gilded Age (1877-1896)**


2. **U.S. Expansionism (1877-1998)**


3. The Progressive Era (1896-1920)


4. Spanish-American War and Entry into World War I


5. U.S. in War and Peace (1917-1928)


McCartin, Joseph A. *Labor’s Great War: The Struggle for Industrial Democracy and the Origins of
6. The Great Depression


7. Roosevelt and the New Deal


8. World War II at Home and Abroad


Doenecke, Justus D. *Storm on the Horizon: The Challenge to American Intervention, 1939-

Hartmann, Susan M. *Home Front and Beyond: American Women in the 40's.* Boston: Twayne Publishers, 1982. HQ1420 H34


9. The Cold War (1945-1965)


**10. The Rights Revolution**


Kessler-Harris, Alice. *In Pursuit of Equality: Women, Men, and the Quest for Economic*


11. American Outsiders


**13. From Vietnam to the End of the Cold War**


**14. Rise of the Right**


15. Economic Patterns (1877-Present)


17. Intellectual Patterns (1877-Present)


