

HISTORY MINOR

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The history minor focuses on understanding the relevance of past events to contemporary concerns, researching the range of primary sources (oral, written, visual), reading these sources in the context of other information in order to determine the bias both of the sources and of their interpreters, and writing and speaking clearly about the result. Our courses embrace actors and events from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States, from the pre-Christian era to recent times. The department encourages history minors to design their program of study in consultation with a member of the department.

The minor in history is not available to history majors.

Minor Requirements

The minor consists of 16 credit hours (a minimum of four courses) in one of the following four coherent clusters of study. Each student taking the history minor must take at least one 300-level course within their chosen region. HIST 310: Advanced Seminar in Global History can be taken to fulfill the 300-level course requirement for all minors under the condition that students do a research project on their chosen region in HIST 310

Early World History Track

At least one course from each of the following three regions: Europe, Colonial Americas, and non-Western Worlds: 16 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Select four courses from the following: 16		
HIST 101	Medieval Lives in Love and War	
HIST 103	U.S. Origins: From Pre-Colonial Times to 1877	
HIST 188	History of East Asia to 1800	
HIST 233	Medieval Civilization: Crusades and Chivalry	
HIST/ART 235	The Renaissance in Florence (ART 235)	
HIST/REL 236	Reformation: Luther to Fox (REL 236)	
HIST 241	Africa Before 1800	
HIST 271	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 283	Silk, Silver and Empire: Imperial China	
HIST 285	Samurai in Word and Image	
HIST 310	Advanced Seminar in Global History	
HIST 335	Ancient Greece from Homer to Socrates (IDS 452)	
HIST/ENGL 336	The Elizabethan Age (ENGL 336)	
Any HIST 250, HIST 350 or HIST 450 course before 1800		
Total Credits		16

Total credit hours required for history, early world history focus minor is 16 credits

European History Track

Code	Title	Credits
Select four courses from the following: 16		
HIST 101	Medieval Lives in Love and War	
HIST 102	The Web of Europe since 1400	
HIST 219	The Age of Dictators: Europe, 1920s-30s	

HIST 233	Medieval Civilization: Crusades and Chivalry	
HIST/ART 235	The Renaissance in Florence (ART 235)	
HIST/REL 236	Reformation: Luther to Fox (REL 236)	
HIST 237	Europe in Revolution, 1789-1914	
HIST 238	War and Peace: 20th-Century Europe, 1914-1999	
HIST 245	Europe since World War II	
HIST 255	The Second World War	
HIST 289	The French Revolution and Napoleon	
HIST 335	Ancient Greece from Homer to Socrates (IDS 452)	
HIST/ENGL 336	The Elizabethan Age (ENGL 336)	
Any HIST 250, HIST 350 or HIST 450 course with a European theme		
HIST 310	Advanced Seminar in Global History	
Total Credits		16

Total credit hours required for history, European history focus minor is 16 credits

Modern World History Track

At least one course from each of the following three regions: Europe, Colonial Americas, and non-Western Worlds: 16 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Select four courses from the following: 16		
HIST 102	The Web of Europe since 1400	
HIST 104	Modern Times: The U.S. from 1877 to the Present	
HIST 164	Asia Pacific in Modern Times	
HIST 205	American Imperialism, American Progressive	
HIST 212	American Frontiers	
HIST 215	The Civil Rights Movement	
HIST 218	Legacies of History: The Case of California Indians	
HIST 223	Gender and Power in U. S. History	
HIST 227	Urban Environmental History	
HIST 237	Europe in Revolution, 1789-1914	
HIST 238	War and Peace: 20th-Century Europe, 1914-1999	
HIST 242	Africa Since 1800	
HIST 245	Europe since World War II	
HIST 255	The Second World War	
HIST 266	Modern China in Film	
HIST 268	Gender and Sexuality in Chinese History	
HIST 272	Modern Latin America	
HIST 276	Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIST 284	China in Revolution	
HIST 286	Japan: Road to War	
HIST 289	The French Revolution and Napoleon	
HIST 310	Advanced Seminar in Global History	
HIST 311	The U.S. since 1945	
HIST 312	Indians in American History since 1800	
HIST 324	American Rivers	
Any HIST 250, HIST 350 or HIST 450 course from the 19th and 20th centuries		
Total Credits		16

Total credit hours required for history, modern world history focus minor is 16 credits

U.S. History Track

Code	Title	Credits
Select four courses from the following:		16
HIST 103	U.S. Origins: From Pre-Colonial Times to 1877	
HIST 104	Modern Times: The U.S. from 1877 to the Present	
HIST 205	American Imperialism, American Progressive	
HIST 212	American Frontiers	
HIST 215	The Civil Rights Movement	
HIST 218	Legacies of History: The Case of California Indians	
HIST 221	North Carolina History	
HIST 223	Gender and Power in U. S. History	
HIST/AFAM 225	African American History (AFAM 225)	
HIST 227	Urban Environmental History	
HIST 276	Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIST 308	The Underground Railroad	
HIST 311	The U.S. since 1945	
HIST 312	Indians in American History since 1800	
HIST 324	American Rivers	
HIST 310	Advanced Seminar in Global History	
Any HIST 250, HIST 350 or HIST 450 course with a U.S. theme		
Total Credits		16

Total credit hours required for history, U.S. history focus minor is 16 credits