

HISTORY, MINOR

This minor may only be completed by students admitted to the Elementary Education (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/>) or the Elementary Education and Special Education (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/rehabilitation-psychology-special-education/elementary-education-special-education-bse/>) programs. A minor is not required to complete either program.

Minors provide a depth of study in a particular area of interest and also inform classroom instruction. The completion of a minor is required to teach middle school in some states and may benefit students particularly interested in teaching at this level.

The Department of History is housed in the College of Letters & Science. Students may wish to consult with an undergraduate advisor in the department to discuss course selection and other issues related to this field of study.

Students have numerous advising resources available to them, including both professional and peer advisors. Information on the History advising team, how to contact an advisor, how to schedule an appointment, and drop-in advising hours can be found on the departmental website (<https://history.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/undergraduate-advising/>). (<https://history.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/undergraduate-advising/>)

Upon completion, the subject area of the minor will be posted on the UW-Madison transcript. Students will not receive an additional certification or license in the subject area. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not offer content licenses in association with the Elementary Education or Special Education teaching licenses.

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This minor may only be declared by students completing the Elementary Education or the Elementary Education and Special Education programs. To declare the minor, contact your academic advisor in Education Student Services any time after program admission.

REQUIREMENTS

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The History minor requires a minimum of 24 credits. No more than three courses may be numbered below 300. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required, based on all history minor coursework taken on the UW-Madison campus.

EUROPEAN HISTORY

Complete at least one course; includes British or Russian history.

European History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ CLASSICS 110	The Ancient Mediterranean	4
HISTORY 111		3-4

HISTORY 112		4
HISTORY 115	Medieval Europe 410-1500	4
HISTORY 119	Europe and the World, 1400-1815	4
HISTORY 120	Europe and the Modern World 1815 to the Present	4
HISTORY 123	English History: England to 1688	3-4
HISTORY 124	Britain since 1688	4
HIST SCI 201	The Origins of Scientific Thought	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (European topics)	3-4
ILS 201	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I	3
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 208	Western Intellectual and Religious History to 1500	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 209	Western Intellectual and Religious History since 1500	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 212	The History of Western Christianity to 1750	4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 220	Introduction to Modern Jewish History	4
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H)	3-4
HISTORY 224	Explorations in European History (S)	3
HISTORY/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SLAVIC 253	Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey	4
HISTORY/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SLAVIC 254	Eastern Europe: An Interdisciplinary Survey	4
HISTORY 270	Eastern Europe since 1900	3-4
HISTORY 271	History Study Abroad: European History	1-4
HISTORY 303	A History of Greek Civilization	3-4
HISTORY 307	A History of Rome	3-4
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 310	The Holocaust	3-4
HISTORY 320		3-4
HISTORY/ HIST SCI 323	The Scientific Revolution: From Copernicus to Newton	3
HISTORY 324		3
HISTORY/ ENVIR ST 328	Environmental History of Europe	3
HISTORY 348	France from Napoleon to the Great War, 1799-1914	3-4
HISTORY 349	Contemporary France, 1914 to the Present	3-4
HISTORY 350	The First World War and the Shaping of Twentieth-Century Europe	3-4
HISTORY 351		3-4
HISTORY 357	The Second World War	3-4
HISTORY 358	French Revolution and Napoleon	3-4
HISTORY 359	History of Europe Since 1945	3-4

HISTORY/ENGL/ RELIG ST 360	The Anglo-Saxons	3	HISTORY 102	American History, Civil War Era to the Present	4
HISTORY 361		3-4	HISTORY/ ED POL 107	The History of the University in the West	3
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ POLI SCI 362	Athenian Democracy	3	HISTORY 109	Introduction to U.S. History	3-4
HISTORY/ INTL ST 366	From Fascism to Today: Social Movements and Politics in Europe	3-4	HISTORY 136	Sport, Recreation, & Society in the United States	3-4
HISTORY 367		3-4	HISTORY/ ED POL 143	History of Race and Inequality in Urban America	3
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 392	Women and Gender in Modern Europe	3-4	HISTORY 145	America and China, 1776-Today	3-4
HISTORY 410	History of Germany, 1871 to the Present	3-4	HISTORY 150		4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 411	The Enlightenment and Its Critics	3	HISTORY/ CHICLA 151	The North American West to 1850	3-4
HISTORY 417	History of Russia	3-4	HISTORY/ CHICLA 152	The United States West Since 1850	3-4
HISTORY 418	History of Russia	3-4	HISTORY/ CHICLA 153	Latina/Latino/Latinx History	3-4
HISTORY 419	History of Soviet Russia	3-4	HISTORY 154	Who is an American?	3-4
HISTORY 420	Russian Social and Intellectual History	3-4	HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 160	Asian American History: Movement and Dislocation	3-4
HISTORY 424	The Soviet Union and the World, 1917-1991	3-4	HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 161	Asian American History: Settlement and National Belonging	3-4
HISTORY 425		3-4	HISTORY 170	East Meets West: Myth, Meaning, and Modernity	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 426	The History of Punishment	3-4	HISTORY/ AMER IND 190	Introduction to American Indian History	3-4
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 431	History of Scandinavia to 1815	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (U.S. topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 432	History of Scandinavia Since 1815	3	HISTORY/ JEWISH 213	Jews and American Pop. Culture	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4	HIST SCI 218	History of Twentieth Century American Medicine	3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 476	Medieval Law and Society	3	HISTORY/ JEWISH 219	The American Jewish Experience: From Shtetl to Suburb	4
HISTORY/ ED POL 478	Comparative History of Childhood and Adolescence	3	HISTORY 221	Explorations in American History (H)	3-4
HISTORY 507		3-4	HISTORY 227	Explorations in the History of Race and Ethnicity	3
HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 508	Health, Disease and Healing II	3-4	HISTORY/ART HIST/ ENVIR ST/GEOG/ LAND ARC 239	Making the American Landscape	3-4
HISTORY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ JEWISH 515	Holocaust: History, Memory and Education	3	HISTORY/CHICLA/ GEN&WS 245	Chicana and Latina History	3
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	3	HISTORY/ASIAN/ ASIAN AM 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War	4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 518	Anti-Semitism in European Culture, 1700-1945	3	HISTORY/C&E SOC/ POLI SCI/SOC 259	Forward? The Wisconsin Idea, Past and Present	1-3
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 577	Contemporary Scandinavia: Politics and History	3-4	HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 261	American Legal History to 1860	3

U.S. HISTORY

Complete at least one course.

U.S. History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 101	Amer Hist to the Civil War Era, the Origin & Growth of the U S	4
HISTORY 269	War, Race, and Religion in Europe and the United States, from the Scramble for Africa to Today	3-4

HISTORY 272	History Study Abroad: United States History	1-4	HIST SCI/ AFROAMER/ MED HIST 523	Race, American Medicine and Public Health	3
HIST SCI/ AFROAMER 275	Science, Medicine, and Race: A History	3	HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 531	Women and Health in American History	3
HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI 297	African and African-American Linkages: An Introduction	4	HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body	3
HISTORY 302	History of American Thought, 1859 to the Present	3-4	HIST SCI/ GEN&WS 537	Childbirth in the United States	3
HISTORY 306	The United States Since 1945	3-4	HISTORY/ JOURN 560	History of U.S. Media	4
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 321	Afro-American History Since 1900	3-4	HISTORY/L I S 569	History of American Librarianship	3
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 322	Afro-American History to 1900	3-4	HISTORY 607	The American Impact Abroad: The Historical Dimension	3
HISTORY 329	History of American Capitalism	4	HISTORY/ ED POL 612	History of Student Activism from the Popular Front to Black Lives Matter	3
HISTORY/ INTL ST 332	East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899	3-4	HISTORY/ AFROAMER 628	History of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States	3
HISTORY 344	The Age of the American Revolution, 1763-1789	3-4	NON-WESTERN HISTORY (AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, MIDDLE EAST)		
HISTORY 345	Military History of the United States	3-4	Complete one course; Russian history does not fulfill this requirement.		
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 353	Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870	3-4	African History Course Options		
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870	3-4	Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/CHICLA/ LACIS/POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	3	HISTORY 105		3-4
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 393	Slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction, 1848-1877	3-4	HISTORY/ AFRICAN 129	Africa on the Global Stage	3-4
HISTORY 394		3	HISTORY 179	Afro-Atlantic Histories and Peoples, 1791-Present	3-4
HISTORY 401	Public History Workshop	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (African topics)	3-4
HISTORY 403	Immigration and Assimilation in American History	3-4	HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/GEOG/ POLI SCI/SOC 277	Africa: An Introductory Survey	4
HISTORY/ ED POL 412	History of American Education	3	HISTORY 278	Africans in the Americas, 1492-1808	3-4
HISTORY/CHICLA/ POLI SCI 422	Latino History and Politics	3	HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI 297	African and African-American Linkages: An Introduction	4
HISTORY 427	The American Military Experience to 1902	3-4	HISTORY 444		3-4
HISTORY 428	The American Military Experience Since 1899	3-4	HISTORY 445		3-4
HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ LEGAL ST 430	Law and Environment: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	3	Central or East Asian History Course Options		
HISTORY 434	American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present	3-4	Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ CHICLA 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World	3	HISTORY/ASIAN 103	Introduction to East Asian History: China	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4	HISTORY/ASIAN 104	Introduction to East Asian History: Japan	3-4
HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ GEOG 460	American Environmental History	4	HISTORY/ASIAN 108	Introduction to East Asian History - Korea	3-4
HISTORY/ ECON 466	The American Economy Since 1865	3-4	HISTORY 170	East Meets West: Myth, Meaning, and Modernity	3-4
HIST SCI/ MED HIST 509	The Development of Public Health in America	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Central or East Asian topics)	3-4

HISTORY/ASIAN/ POLI SCI 255	Introduction to East Asian Civilizations	3-4	HISTORY/CHICLA/ GEN&WS 245	Chicana and Latina History	3
HISTORY/GNS 265	An Introduction to Central Asia: From the Silk Route to Afghanistan	3	HISTORY/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/C&E SOC/ GEOG/LACIS/ POLI SCI/SOC/ SPANISH 260	Latin America: An Introduction	3-4
HISTORY/ INTL ST 332	East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899	3-4	HISTORY/ CHICLA/LACIS/ POLI SCI 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	3
HISTORY/ ASIAN 335	The Koreas: Korean War to the 21st Century	3-4	HISTORY 278	Africans in the Americas, 1492-1808	3-4
HISTORY 336	Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones	3-4	HISTORY/ AFROAMER 347	The Caribbean and its Diasporas	3
HISTORY/ ASIAN 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4	HISTORY/CHICLA/ LACIS/POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	3
HISTORY 340	Cultural History of Korea	3-4	HISTORY/CHICLA/ POLI SCI 422	Latino History and Politics	3
HISTORY/ASIAN 341	History of Modern China, 1800-1949	3-4	HISTORY/ CHICLA 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World	3
HISTORY/ ASIAN 342	History of the Peoples Republic of China, 1949 to the Present	3-4	HISTORY 441		3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 363	China and World War II in Asia	3-4	HISTORY 533		3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 454	Samurai: History and Image	3-4	HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 564	Disease, Medicine and Public Health in the History of Latin America and the Caribbean	3
HISTORY/ ASIAN 456	Pearl Harbor & Hiroshima: Japan, the US & The Crisis in Asia	3-4			

South or Southeast Asian History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 142	History of South Asia to the Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (South or Southeast Asian topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SOC 244	Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines	4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ ASIAN AM 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War	4
HISTORY 267		3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 319	The Vietnam Wars	3-4
HISTORY 450	Making of Modern South Asia	3-4
HISTORY 457		3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 463	Topics in South Asian History	3

Latin American History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 179	Afro-Atlantic Histories and Peoples, 1791-Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Latin American Topics)	3-4
HISTORY 241		4
HISTORY/INTL ST/ LACIS 242	Modern Latin America	4
HISTORY/LACIS 243	Colonial Latin America: Invasion to Independence	3-4

Middle Eastern History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 139	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Middle Eastern topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500	3-4
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4

ANCIENT/MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Complete one European or Non-Western history course with a focus on the European or Mediterranean area before C.E. 1500 or with the history of Africa or Asia before these areas fell heavily under European influence. This course may also be counted toward the fulfillment of the other distribution requirements above.

Ancient/Medieval History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ CLASSICS 110	The Ancient Mediterranean	4
HISTORY 112		4
HISTORY 115	Medieval Europe 410-1500	4
HISTORY 123	English History: England to 1688	3-4
HISTORY 200	Historical Studies (Ancient/Medieval topics)	3-4
HIST SCI 201	The Origins of Scientific Thought	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Ancient/ Medieval topics)	3-4

HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 208	Western Intellectual and Religious History to 1500	3-4
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H) (Ancient/Medieval topics)	3-4
HISTORY 303	A History of Greek Civilization	3-4
HISTORY 307	A History of Rome	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4
HIST SCI 322		3
HISTORY/ ASIAN 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4
HISTORY/ENGL/ RELIG ST 360	The Anglo-Saxons	3
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ POLI SCI 362	Athenian Democracy	3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 426	The History of Punishment	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 454	Samurai: History and Image	3-4
HISTORY 457		3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 476	Medieval Law and Society	3
HISTORY 507		3-4
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	3
ILS 201	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I	3

HISTORY/ AFROAMER 628	History of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States	3
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ELECTIVES

Complete additional coursework, if necessary, to reach the minimum of 24 credits. It is recommended that students completing the history minor take a one-year continuous course in American history (e.g., HISTORY 101 Amer Hist to the Civil War Era, the Origin & Growth of the U S and HISTORY 102 American History, Civil War Era to the Present).

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Select one course. This course may also be counted toward the fulfillment of the other distribution requirements above.

HISTORY 201 is specifically designed to be a research methods course and is strongly recommended. Multiple topics will be offered every fall and spring under this number.

Historical Research Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 319	The Vietnam Wars	3-4
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870	3-4
HISTORY 418	History of Russia	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 519	Sexuality, Modernity and Social Change	3