Department of History

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Undergraduate Degree Options in the Department of History

- The B.A./B.S. in Social & Political History
- The B.A. in Global Studies
- The B.A./B.S. in Ethics, History, and Public Policy

The Department of History offers undergraduates a choice of three majors: Social & Political History, Global Studies, and Ethics, History, and Public Policy (administered by the Philosophy Department). Specific requirements and courses for each major are detailed below.

All three History majors are grounded firmly in the liberal arts. Each has a strong interdisciplinary bent and an equally strong commitment to using knowledge of the past to illuminate present-day social, cultural, and political affairs.

In different ways, all three majors emphasize empirical research methods and conceptual analysis, and cultivate reading, research, and writing abilities central to a variety of professions. Our students develop strong analytic and writing skills; choose among diverse U.S., global, and thematic courses; learn experientially through internships and/or study abroad; and benefit from small class sizes and easy access to faculty who are internationally known for innovative historical, anthropological, and other social science approaches to investigating the past. The study of history necessarily includes diverse societies and controversial public policy issues, usefully blending liberal education with professional development.

History is also excellent preparation for leadership positions in law, business, journalism, politics, education, and government service (e.g., U.S. Foreign Service, Health & Human Services, Federal Trade Commission). The resumes of innumerable CEOs and government statesmen show how effectively the study of history serves as a foundation for preparing leaders both at home and abroad.

Having been trained to analyze subtle and complex issues, to develop breadth of understanding, to dig out information and make sense of it, and to present their findings effectively, graduates of the History Department do extremely well in many types of for-profit, non-profit, governmental, and non-governmental organizations. Because history training combines research and writing skills with analysis of social and policy trends, it also prepares graduates for journalism and other writing careers in the modern media age.

All three History degree programs combine easily with majors in Business, Economics, English, Information Systems, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Professional Writing, Social and Decision Sciences, and Statistics.

Additional Majors

The majors in Social & Political History, Global Studies, and Ethics, History, and Public Policy may be declared as additional majors in consultation with the Academic Advisor of each program: Dr. Andrew Ramey for Social & Political History and Global Studies (aramey@andrew.cmu.edu), and Correy Dandoy for Ethics, History, and Public Policy (Philosophy Department; correy@andrew.cmu.edu).

Interdepartmental Majors

In addition to the Ethics, History, and Public Policy major, History faculty are also integral participants in three interdepartmental majors described elsewhere in this catalog: International Relations and Politics in the Institute for Politics and Strategy, Arabic Studies, and Russian Studies in the Modern Languages Department. History courses are also central to the Environmental Policy major (additional major only).

Minors

Options for pursuing a minor in Social & Political History or Anthropology are discussed below, following the sub-section on Ethics, History, and Public Policy.

Several other minors with strong History content, detailed elsewhere in the Undergraduate Catalog, can be linked with any degree. Students should contact the relevant History faculty members listed below:

- African and African American Studies: Professor Edda Fields-Black (fieldsblack@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies: Professor Abigail E. Owen (aeown@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Gender Studies: Professor Lisa M. TetraULT (tetraULT@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Religious Studies: Professor Allyson F. Creasman (allysonc@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Russian Studies: Professor Wendy Goldman (goldman@andrew.cmu.edu), Professor Tatyana Gershkovich (tgershko@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Science, Technology, and Society: Professor Christopher J. Phillips (cjphil@cmu.edu).

Research and Outreach Centers

History Department faculty members lead three research and outreach centers that advance new interdisciplinary knowledge and help translate knowledge into public policies that further the pursuit of social, economic, and political justice.

1. CAUSE (Center for African American Urban Studies and the Economy), Joe W. Trotter, Director;
2. The Bajaj [India] Rural Development Lab, Nico Slate, Director;

The Major in Social & Political History (SPH)

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Social & Political History (SPH) is a research- and writing-intensive major that emphasizes analysis of change over time and in-depth understanding of the societies, cultures, economies, political systems and conflicts that have shaped our world. History electives focus on areas of faculty expertise such as science, technology, race, culture, public health, environment, gender, labor, war, politics, sports, education, and criminal justice.

All majors take Introduction to Historical Research & Writing (79-200, 9 units) and the capstone Historical Research Seminar (79-420, 12 units), where they conduct individualized projects using archival and other primary sources. Several students have published the results of their research, and we are exploring new ways to facilitate future publication of students’ research in both undergraduate and professional history journals.

The broad analytic, research, and writing skills cultivated by the SPH major prepare students for success in a wide variety of graduate and professional schools, and for exercising leadership in careers in business, law, government, education, journalism, public policy, social work, the armed services, Foreign Service, media, museums and libraries. Often, history graduates pursue post-undergraduate professional school, such as law, business administration, education, public policy, urban planning, librarianship, journalism, the ministry, and social work.

For students interested in pursuing a professional career in History, options today include not only research and teaching -- our graduates have earned Ph.D. degrees at Harvard, Northwestern, and other major universities -- but also expert positions as historians in museums, archives, historic sites, the armed services, media outlets, and other public history venues.

Students graduating with a primary major in Social & Political History may pursue a B.A. or B.S. degree. SPH may also be taken as an additional (i.e., second) major.

Curriculum (93 units)

Requirements for both primary and additional SPH majors are Global Histories (79-104), which all Dietrich College and Tepper College students must take, plus an additional 84 units, for a total of 93 units.

All students in the Social & Political History major are required to complete two research-training courses: Introduction to Historical Research & Writing (79-200, 9 units), and Historical Research Seminar (79-420, 12 units), which is regularly offered in the Fall semester of the senior year. Students must
earn a final grade of “C” or better in these two courses in order to fulfill the requirements for the SPH major.

In addition, students must take two historical survey courses from a wide range of attractive options that include most major regions of the world. Otherwise, students enjoy great flexibility: they are free to take additional survey courses or to specialize in thematic topics or regions of the world that are of special interest to them.

If you are interested in pursuing a minor in SPH, please view the section (see below) for the Minor in Social and Political History.

Social & Political History Major (SPH)

I. Required General Education Course (9 units)

79-104 Global Histories 9

II. Required History Department Courses (21 units)

79-200 Introduction to Historical Research & Writing 9

79-420 Historical Research Seminar 12

III. Required Survey Courses (choose two -- 18 units)

79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750 9

79-203 Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe 9

79-205 20th & 21st Century Europe 9

79-207 Development of European Culture 9

79-211 Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange 9

79-221 Development and Democracy in Latin America 9

79-222 Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America 9

79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War 9

79-225 West African History in Film 9

79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780 9

79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid 9

79-229 Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948 9

79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948 9

79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 9

79-235 Caribbean Cultures 9

79-240 Development of American Culture 9

79-241 African American History: Africa to the Civil War 9

79-242 African American History: Reconstruction to the Present 9

79-245 Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture 9

79-249 20th & 21st Century U.S. History 9

79-252 Recent U.S. History: 1945-Present 9

79-256 20th Century Germany 9

79-258 French History: From the Revolution to De Gaulle 9

79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9

79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9

79-265 Russian History: From the First to the Last Tsar 9

79-266 Russian History: From Communism to Capitalism 9

79-288 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States 9

IV. Social & Political History Elective Courses (45 units)

Students must complete 45 elective History units (typically 5 courses) for the Social & Political History major. Any History Department courses not fulfilling another major requirement may be chosen as an elective.

Social & Political History majors have considerable flexibility in choosing their elective courses, but should consult with the Academic Advisor, Dr. Andrew Ramey, (Baker Hall 240), in making their selections.

For a complete list of elective course options in History, please consult the History course descriptions elsewhere in this catalog. The selections below are designed to give you a sense of the great variety of thematically centered courses (in addition to the survey courses listed earlier) that History Faculty members regularly teach:

79-244 Women in American History 9

79-257 Germany and the Second World War 9

79-268 World War I: The Twentieth Century’s First Catastrophe 9

79-276 Beyond the Border 6

79-278 How (NOT) to Change the World 9

79-280 Coffee and Capitalism 9

79-299 From Newton to the Nuclear Bomb: History of Science, 1750-1950 9

79-300 History of American Public Policy 9

79-302 Killer Robots: The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Lethal Autonomous Weapons System 6

79-303 Pittsburgh and the Transformation of Modern Urban America 6

79-305 Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life 9

79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East 9

79-309 The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000) 9

79-314 The Politics and Culture of Memory 9

79-316 Photography, the First 100 Years, 1839-1939 9

79-317 Art, Anthropology, and Empire 9

79-318 Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice 9

79-320 Women, Politics, and Protest 9

79-322 Stalin and the Great Terror 9

79-323 Family, Gender, and Sexuality in European History, 500-1800 9

79-331 Body Politics: Women and Health in America 9

79-338 History of Education in America 9

79-339 Juvenile Delinquency & Film: From Soul of Youth (1920) to West Side Story (1961) 6

79-345 Roots of Rock & Roll 9

79-346 American Political Humor 9

79-350 Early Christianity 9

79-352 Christianity Divided: The Protestant and Catholic Reformations, 1450-1650 9

79-353 Religious Identities and Religious Conflicts in Modern Europe 9

79-359 Truth, Propaganda, and "Alternative Facts": A Historical Inquiry 9

79-363 The Rise of Modern Golf, 1860 to the Present 6

79-371 African American Urban History 9

79-372 Cities, Technology, and the Environment 6

79-374 Greening the Red, White, & Blue: Critical Issues American Environmental History 9

79-377 Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating 9

79-381 Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World 9

79-385 Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora 9

79-395 The Arts in Pittsburgh 9

79-396 Music and Society in 19th and 20th Century Europe and the U.S. 9

Social & Political History Major — Sample Curriculum

Required Dietrich College General Education Course: 79-104 Global Histories
The table above represents a four-year plan for completing all requirements for the Social & Political History Major. Students may declare the major and begin course requirements as early as the start of the sophomore year and in some instances in the freshman year. Students should consult regularly with the program's Academic Advisor, the Department of History, Modern Languages, and English conduct research in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Pacific. The rigorous yet flexible Global Studies curriculum combines anthropology, history, literary and cultural studies, and foreign language training in order to help students make sense of complex interactions among global processes, regional and local cultures, and societal structures. Global Studies majors develop a broad understanding of their prospects and responsibilities as citizens of the world confronting challenging contemporary problems.

Global Studies majors are encouraged to incorporate a study abroad experience into their course of study in order to immerse themselves in a society different from their own with unfamiliar cultural practices, language, and history. Global Studies majors may also enroll in 79-506 Global Studies Internship, a course that enables them to earn credit while gaining first-hand experience working with Pittsburgh-based organizations that work across borders.

Majors should consult regularly with the program's Academic Advisor, the Faculty Director, and participating faculty who will help students to craft a coherent course of study on specific topics and/or regions that may lead to their capstone research project (79-400 Global Studies Research Seminar) or a Dietrich College senior honors thesis.

Students graduating with a primary major in Global Studies receive a Bachelor of Arts degree. Global Studies may also be taken as an additional major in consultation with the Academic Advisor, Dr. Andrew Ramey, (aramey@andrew.cmu.edu).

VIII. Bachelor of Science Option

Students may elect to earn a Bachelor of Science degree rather than a Bachelor of Arts degree by completing two courses from the list below, or by petitioning the Academic Advisor, Dr. Andrew Ramey, (aramey@andrew.cmu.edu), to accept equivalent courses as substitutions.

- 21-257 Models and Methods for Optimization
- 36-202 Statistics & Data Science Methods
- 36-208 Regression Analysis
- 70-208 Regression Analysis
- 36-207 Probability and Statistics for Business Applications
- 36-303 Sampling, Survey and Society
- 36-309 Experimental Design for Behavioral & Social Sciences
- 80-305 Choices, Decisions, and Games
- 84-265 Political Science Research Methods
- 88-251 Empirical Research Methods

The Major in Global Studies

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https://www.cmu.edu/hss/globalstudies.

The major in Global Studies offers an interdisciplinary course of study designed for students interested in humanistic approaches to understanding past and present processes of globalization. Participating faculty in the departments of History, Modern Languages, and English conduct research in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Pacific. The rigorous yet flexible Global Studies curriculum combines anthropology, history, literary and cultural studies, and foreign language training in order to help students make sense of complex interactions among global processes, regional and local cultures, and societal structures. Global Studies majors develop a broad understanding of their prospects and responsibilities as citizens of the world confronting challenging contemporary problems.

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Curriculum
(102 units plus demonstration of language proficiency)

There are three required courses for the major: Global Histories (79-104), Introduction to Global Studies (79-275), and Global Studies Research Seminar (79-400). In addition to these three courses, majors must also complete 72 units of electives and demonstrate proficiency in a modern language other than English. Students may double count a maximum of two courses taken for the Global Studies major that are also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors and programs. Students should consult with the Global Studies Academic Advisor about new courses and study abroad courses that may be approved for students pursuing the major in Global Studies.

I. Required General Education Course (9 units)
79-104 Global Histories 9

II. Global Studies Introductory Course (9 units)
Students must earn a final grade of "C" or better for the course to count toward the major.
79-275 Introduction to Global Studies 9

III. Language Requirement
Demonstrating intermediate to advanced level proficiency in a language other than English is a crucial component of the major in Global Studies. Normally this requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing a course conducted in the second language at the 300 level or above for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, or Russian. Comparable proficiency in other languages can be considered. Additional advanced courses taken for the Global Studies major that are also being used to fulfill other than English is a crucial component of the major in Global Studies. Normally this requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing a course conducted in the second language at the 300 level or above for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, or Russian. Comparable proficiency in other languages can be considered.

IV. Theoretical and Topical Core Courses (18 units)
Students must earn a final grade of "C" or better in these courses to fulfill the theoretical and topical core course requirement.

76-453 Literature of Empire 9
76-497 Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches 9
79-211 Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange 9
79-278 How (NOT) to Change the World 9
79-289 Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals 9
79-297 Dilemmas and Controversies in Anthropology 9
79-317 The Politics and Culture of Memory 9
79-318 Art, Anthropology, and Empire 9
79-377 Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice 9
79-379 Extreme Ethnography 9
79-380 Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective 9
79-381 Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World 9

V. Transnational, Global, and Regional Courses (27 units)

Transnational and Global Courses

76-353 Transnational Feminisms: Fiction and Film 9
76-384 Race, Nation, and the Enemy 9
76-440 Postcolonial Theory: Diaspora and Transnationalism 9
79-224 Mayan America 9
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 9
79-237 Comparative Slavery 9
79-273 Jews and Muslims in History 9
79-276 Beyond the Border 6
79-280 Coffee and Capitalism 9
79-282 Europe and the World Since 1800 9
79-283 Hungry World: Food and Famine in Global Perspective 9
79-288 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States 9
79-289 Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals 9
79-295 Race Relations in the Atlantic World 9
79-315 Thirsty Planet: The Politics of Water in Global Perspective 9
79-333 Sex, Gender & Anthropology 9
79-350 Early Christianity 9
79-368 Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective 9
79-385 Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora 9
80-348 Health, Development, and Human Rights 9
80-447 Global Justice 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-304 The Francophone World 9
82-345 Introduction to Hispanic Literary & Cultural Studies 9
84-315 Contemporary Debates in Human Rights 9
84-319 U.S. Foreign Policy and Interventions in World Affairs 9
84-322 Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution 9
84-326 Theories of International Relations 9
84-389 Terrorism and Insurgency 9

Regional Courses
Africa:
79-225 West African History in Film 9
79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780 9
79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid 9
79-291 Globalization in East African History 6
79-386 Entrepreneurs in Africa, Past, Present and Future 9
84-312 Gender and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa 9

Eastern and Southern Asia and the Pacific:
76-354 South Asian Literature 9
79-211 Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange 9
79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda 6
82-431 China and the West 9
88-411 Rise of the Asian Economies 9

Europe:
79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750 9
79-203 Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe 9
79-205 20th & 21st Century Europe 9
79-207 Development of European Culture 9
79-208 Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting 9
79-268 World War I: The Twentieth Century's First Catastrophe 9
79-270 Anti-Semitism & Anti-Semitism in Europe: From the Middle Ages to the Holocaust 9
79-323 Family, Gender, and Sexuality in European History, 500-1800 9
79-353 Religious Identities and Religious Conflicts in Modern Europe 9
82-320 Contemporary Society in Germany, Austria and Switzerland 9
82-415 Topics in French and Francophone Studies 9
82-441 Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture 9

The Middle East:
79-229 Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948 9
79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948 9
79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East 9
79-336 Oil & Water: Middle East Perspectives 6
79-398 Documenting the 1967 Arab-Israeli War 9
The Americas:

79-222 Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America 9
79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War 9
79-235 Caribbean Cultures 9
82-245 New Directions in Hispanic Studies 9
82-343 Latin America: Language and Culture 9
82-451 Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture 9
82-455 Topics in Hispanic Studies 9
82-456 Topics in Hispanic Studies 9
(27 units)

VI. Elective Courses

Students are required to take an additional 27 units (typically 3 courses) of electives, selected from one or both of the subcategories below. Category IV and V courses listed above that are not used to fulfill those requirements may also be counted as electives. Students may also substitute courses not found on these lists with prior approval from the Academic Advisor.

79-506 Global Studies Internship (6-9 units)

This course offers students the opportunity to gain academic credit while gaining first-hand experience interning with Pittsburgh-based organizations that work across borders. Students must consult with the Academic Advisor and Faculty Director before enrolling. The Faculty Director will assist students with matching their interests to local organizations and identifying an on-site supervisor available to collaborate in the ongoing and final evaluation of the student's work.

Thematic Elective Courses

57-306 World Music 9
70-365 International Trade and International Law 9
76-241 Introduction to Gender Studies 9
76-386 Language & Culture 9
76-450 Law, Culture, and the Humanities 9
79-201 Introduction to Anthropology 9
79-284 Introduction to Archaeological Methods: The Social Life of Things 9
79-312 Archaeology of Death 6
79-313 “Unwanted”: Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration 6
79-316 Photography, the First 100 Years, 1839-1939 9
79-324 #MeToo: Naming and Resisting Gender Violence 6
79-330 Medicine and Society 9
79-343 Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights 9
79-349 The Holocaust in Historical Perspective 9
79-358 Nazi Ghettos: From Spatial Segregation to Killing Zones 6
80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
80-335 Social and Political Philosophy 9
82-215 Arab Culture Through Film & Literature 9
82-311 Advanced Arabic I 9
82-541 Special Topics: Hispanic Studies Var.
84-275 Comparative Politics 9
84-310 International Political Economy 9
84-311 International Development: Theory and Praxis 9
84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft 9
88-412 Energy, Climate Change, and Economic Growth in the 21st Century 9

Nation-based Elective Courses

76-337 Representations of Islam in Early Modern England 9
79-214 Paris in Revolt: History, Literature, Film 6
79-216 Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire 3
79-231 American Foreign Policy: 1945-Present 9
79-256 20th Century Germany 9
79-257 Germany and the Second World War 9
79-258 French History: From the Revolution to De Gaulle 9
79-259 France During World War II 9
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
79-263 Mao and the Chinese Cultural Revolution 9
79-265 Russian History: From the First to the Last Tsar 9
79-266 Russian History: From Communism to Capitalism 9
79-267 The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History 9
79-309 The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000) 9
79-319 India through Film 9
79-320 Women, Politics, and Protest 9
79-322 Stalin and the Great Terror 9
79-326 German History through Film 9
79-331 Body Politics: Women and Health in America 9
79-392 America at War: From Vietnam to Afghanistan 9
82-253 Korean Culture Through Film 9
82-254 World of Korea, Then and Now 9
82-273 Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture 9
82-278 Japanese Film and Literature: The Art of Storytelling 9
82-293 Introduction to Russian Culture 9
82-294 Topics in Russian Language and Culture 9
82-303 Introduction to French Culture 9
82-305 French in its Social Contexts 9
82-333 Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture Var.
82-342 Spain: Language and Culture 9
82-344 U.S. Latinos: Language and Culture 9
82-361 Italian Language and Culture I 9
82-420 The Crucible of Modernity: Vienna 1900 9
82-425 Topics in German Literature and Culture 9
82-427 Nazi and Resistance Culture 9
82-428 History of German Film 9
82-433 Topics in Contemporary Culture of China 9
82-434 Studies in Chinese Traditions 9
82-440 Studies in Chinese Literature & Culture 9
82-473 Topics in Japanese Studies 9

VII. Senior Capstone Course (12 units)

The research seminar is the capstone course for Global Studies majors and is designed to give students the chance to define and carry out a research project of personal interest. Students are strongly encouraged to incorporate their prior coursework (including foreign language training), study abroad, or internships into their research. Students must earn a final grade of "C" or better for the course to count toward the major.

79-400 Global Studies Research Seminar 12

Global Studies Major — Sample Curriculum

This sample curriculum presents a course of study for completing the requirements for the Global Studies major that includes an optional study abroad semester. Students may declare the Global Studies major and take
required courses as early as the second semester of the freshman year and as late as the junior year.

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*Spring semester of the junior year is a popular semester for study abroad. However, Global Studies majors may instead choose to study abroad in spring of sophomore year, or fall of junior year. Students should discuss study abroad and curricular planning with the Academic Advisor, Dr. Andrew Ramey,(aramey@andrew.cmu.edu). Study Abroad in a summer program is also an option.

**Many Global Studies majors choose to apply for the senior honors thesis program. The department strongly encourages students to take advantage of this option.

VIII. Additional Major

Global Studies may be elected as a primary or an additional major; the requirements for each are the same. Contact the Academic Advisor, Dr. Andrew Ramey,(aramey@andrew.cmu.edu), to elect the additional major.

The Major in Ethics, History, and Public Policy

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http://www.cmu.edu/dietrich/ehpp/

The B.A./B.S. in Ethics, History, and Public Policy is an interdepartmental major offered jointly by the Departments of History and Philosophy. It prepares students for leadership positions by providing them with a rigorous, interdisciplinary humanistic and social-scientific education. It also serves as an excellent springboard for graduate study in a wide variety of disciplines such as law, public policy, ethics, and advocacy. The program focuses equally on the historical understanding of how modern-day problems have evolved, and the importance of developing clear criteria for ethical decision-making. The capstone project course provides students with the opportunity to engage with real-world public policy challenges using the methods, theories, and knowledge that they have gained through the major. Offered jointly by the departments of History and Philosophy, the B.A./B.S. in EHPP encourages specialization, internship experiences, and research in a wide range of policy areas.

Curriculum

Students graduating with a primary major in Ethics, History, and Public Policy may elect to receive either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science Degree (additional requirements apply; see below). Basic requirements include 120 units encompassing 9 units in Economics, 36 units in History, 36 units in Philosophy, 27 units of elective courses, and a 12-unit senior capstone course. This program may also be taken as an additional (e.g., second) major. All courses toward the major must be taken for a letter grade, and 79-200 and 79-300 must be passed with a grade of “C” or better. Students can double count any course for the major with another major or minor, with the exception of Social and Political History, for which a student can double count a maximum of two courses.

I. Economics Requirement
73-102 Principles of Microeconomics 9 units

II. History Core
79-300 History of American Public Policy 9 units

U.S. History (9 units)
79-240 Development of American Culture 9
79-249 20th & 21st Century U.S. History 9

Non-U.S. History (9 units)
79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750 9
79-203 Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe 9
79-205 20th & 21st Century Europe 9
79-207 Development of European Culture 9
79-222 Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America 9
79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War 9
79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780 9
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79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda 6
79-265 Russian History: From the First to the Last Tsar 9
79-266 Russian History: From Communism to Capitalism 9
79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East 9

Historical Methods and Approaches (9 units)
79-200 Introduction to Historical Research & Writing 9

III. Philosophy Core
79-245 Medical Ethics 9

Political Philosophy (9 units)
80-221 Philosophy of Social Science 9
80-305 Social and Political Philosophy 9

Foundations of Social Science (9 units)
80-221 Philosophy of Social Science 9
80-305 Social and Political Philosophy 9
80-321 Causation, Law, and Social Policy 9
80-324 Philosophy of Economics 9

Applied Philosophy (9 units)
80-136 Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics 9
80-244 Environmental Ethics 9

140 units encompassing 9 units in Economics, 36 units in History, and 9 units in Philosophy, plus 21 units of rhetoric and composition.
IV. Senior Capstone Project Course  12 units
79-449  EHPP Project Course  [cross-listed]  12
80-449  EHPP Project Course  12

The Ethics, History and Public Policy Project Course is required for the Ethics, History and Public Policy major and is taken in the fall semester of the senior year. In this capstone course, Ethics, History and Public Policy majors carry out a collaborative research project that examines a compelling current policy issue that can be illuminated with historical research and philosophical and policy analysis. The students develop an original research report based on both archival and contemporary policy analysis and they present their results to a client organization in the community.

V. Elective Courses  27 units

Choose any three courses from any category or categories shown below. Substitution of elective courses that cohere with a student's interest or concentration may be allowed after consultation with and approval from the Director.

Engineering and Public Policy (some courses have prerequisites; see EPP catalog listing)
19-424  Energy and the Environment  9

Business
70-311  Organizational Behavior  9
70-321  Negotiation and Conflict Resolution  9
70-332  Business, Society and Ethics  9
70-364  Business Law  9
70-365  International Trade and International Law  9
70-430  International Management  9

Economics (some courses have prerequisites; see Economics catalog listing)
73-352  Public Economics  9
73-358  Economics of the Environment and Natural Resources  9
73-359  Benefit-Cost Analysis  9
73-365  Firms, Market Structures, and Strategy  9
73-372  International Money and Finance  9
73-408  Law and Economics  9
73-476  American Economic History  9

English
76-492  Rhetoric of Public Policy  9

American Foreign Policy: 1945-Present  9
79-233  The United States and the Middle East since 1945  9
79-242  African American History: Reconstruction to the Present  9
79-267  The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History  9
79-288  Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States  9
79-298  Mobile Phones & Social Media in Development & Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal  6
79-299  From Newton to the Nuclear Bomb: History of Science, 1750-1950  9
79-301  History of Surveillance: From the Plantation to Edward Snowden  6
79-302  Killer Robots: The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Lethal Autonomous Weapons System  6
79-303  Pittsburgh and the Transformation of Modern Urban America  6
79-305  Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life  9

79-310  Modern U. S. Business History: 1870 to the Present  9
79-315  Thirsty Planet: The Politics of Water in Global Perspective  9
79-320  Women, Politics, and Protest  9
79-322  Stalin and the Great Terror  9
79-325  U.S. Gay and Lesbian History  6
79-331  Body Politics: Women and Health in America  9
79-335  Drug Use and Drug Policy  9
79-336  Oil & Water: Middle East Perspectives  6
79-338  History of Education in America  9
79-339  Juvenile Delinquency & Film: From Soul of Youth (1920) to West Side Story (1961)  6
79-340  Juvenile Delinquency & Film: From "Juvenile Court" (1973) to "The Wire" (2002-08)  6
79-342  Introduction to Science and Technology Studies  9
79-343  Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights  9
79-349  The Holocaust in Historical Perspective  9
79-370  Disasters in American History (2): Epidemics & Fires  6
79-371  African American Urban History  9
79-374  Greening the Red, White, & Blue: Critical Issues American Environmental History  9
79-381  Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World  9

Philosophy
Courses from the EHPP Philosophy Core (above) may be taken as electives only if they are not being used to fulfill the core requirement. Double counting is not permitted.
80-256  Modern Moral Philosophy  9
80-305  Choices, Decisions, and Games  9
80-405  Game Theory  9

Institute for Politics and Strategy
84-310  International Political Economy  9
84-380  Grand Strategy in the United States  9
84-393  Legislative Decision Making: US Congress  6
84-402  Judicial Politics and Behavior  9

Social and Decision Sciences
88-223  Decision Analysis  12
88-281  Topics in Law: 1st Amendment  9
88-387  Social Norms and Economics  9
88-444  Public Policy and Regulation  9

VI. Bachelor of Science Option

Students may elect to earn a Bachelor of Science rather than a Bachelor of Arts degree by completing two courses from the list below, or by petitioning the Director of EHPP to accept equivalent courses as substitutions.
21-257  Models and Methods for Optimization  9
36-202  Statistics & Data Science Methods or 36-208 Regression Analysis or 70-208 Regression Analysis  9
36-303  Sampling, Survey and Society  9
36-309  Experimental Design for Behavioral & Social Sciences  9
80-305  Choices, Decisions, and Games  9
84-265  Political Science Research Methods  9
88-251  Empirical Research Methods  9

Additional Major

The B.A./B.S. in Ethics, History, and Public Policy may be scheduled as an additional major in consultation with the Director of Ethics, History, and Public Policy, Professor Alex John London, ajlondon@andrew.cmu.edu.
The above sample program is presented as a two-year (junior-senior year) plan for completing EHPP major requirements. Its purpose is to show that this program can be completed in as few as two years; not that it must be. Students may enter the EHPP major, and begin major course requirements, as early as the start of the sophomore year, or even in the first year. Students should consult their advisor when planning their program.

The Minor in Social & Political History (SPH)

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The minor in Social & Political History involves a minimum of 54 units of History course work.

Curriculum (54 units)

I. Required History Survey Courses  (choose two -- 18 units)

Students must complete 18 units (typically 2 courses) from the following list of survey courses:

79-202  Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750  9
79-203  Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe  9
79-205  20th & 21st Century Europe  9
79-207  Development of European Culture  9
79-211  Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange  9
79-221  Development and Democracy in Latin America  9
79-222  Between Revolutions: The Development of Latin Modern America  9
79-223  Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War  9
79-225  West African History in Film  9
79-226  African History: Earliest Times to 1780  9
79-227  Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid  9
79-229  Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948  9
79-230  Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948  9
79-233  The United States and the Middle East since 1945  9
79-235  Caribbean Cultures  9
79-240  Development of American Culture  9
79-241  African American History: Africa to the Civil War  9
79-242  African American History: Reconstruction to the Present  9
79-245  Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture  9
79-249  20th & 21st Century U.S. History  9
79-252  Recent U.S. History: 1945-Present  9
79-256  20th Century Germany  9
79-258  French History: From the Revolution to De Gaulle  9
79-261  The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900  9
79-262  Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now  9
79-265  Russian History: From the First to the Last Tsar  9
79-266  Russian History: From Communism to Capitalism  9
79-288  Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States  9

II. Elective courses for the Minor in Social & Political History (36 units)

Students must complete 36 elective History units (typically 4 courses). Social & Political History minors have considerable flexibility in choosing their elective courses, but should feel free to consult with the Director of Undergraduate Studies in making their selections.

The Minor in Anthropology

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The Minor in Anthropology is offered by the Department of History to train students in ethnographic methods and in theoretical understandings of culture. Students examine the evolution, depth, and complexities of ethnography, and explore notions of “culture” in diverse settings, over time and across space. In today’s world, students are increasingly aware of the importance of developing a sophisticated approach to culture and its articulation with changes in the domains of the arts, technology, economics, and politics. The Minor in Anthropology, which may be taken alone but especially complements the majors in Global Studies and in Social & Political History, provides students with the tools to link diverse kinds of cultural practices to various aspects of globalization.

The Minor in Anthropology requires that students complete two “Introductory and Methods” courses (18 units) and four “Anthropological Perspectives” courses (36 units). In addition, 79-104 Global Histories is required (9 units), but it may be taken at any time during the student’s coursework. Including this course, the Minor in Anthropology totals 63 units.

The minor in Anthropology involves a minimum of 54 units of History Department course work (not including 79-104 Global Histories), as described below.

Curriculum (63 units)

I. Required General Education Course (9 units)

This requirement need not be satisfied before beginning any minor in the History Department.

79-104  Global Histories  9

II. Introductory and Methods Courses (18 units)

Students must complete 18 units (typically 2 courses) for the Introductory and Methods Courses, selecting from the list below. (Other courses may fulfill these requirements, with permission of the Faculty Advisor.)

79-201  Introduction to Anthropology  9
79-379  Extreme Ethnography  9
79-380  Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective  9

III. Anthropological Perspectives (36 units)

Students must complete 36 units (typically 4 courses) for Anthropological Perspectives Courses, selecting from the list below.

57-306  World Music  9
79-203  Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe  9
79-211  Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange  9
79-222  Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America  9
79-223  Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War  9
79-224  Mayan America  9
79-235  Caribbean Cultures  9
79-261  The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900  9
79-262  Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now  9
79-264  Tibet and China: History and Propaganda  6
79-275  Introduction to Global Studies  9
79-276  Beyond the Border  6

Department of History
Senior Honors

Senior Honors Thesis: Dietrich College

The Dietrich College Honors Program may be undertaken by students completing the major in Social & Political History, the major in Global Studies, or the interdepartmental major in Ethics, History, and Public Policy. An Honors Thesis requires two semesters of work. Eligibility requirements are set by the College; contact the Associate Dean of Dietrich College for details.

Study Abroad

Study abroad is especially encouraged for all students in the History Department; this experience can help students better understand the relationship between cultural heritage and modern political processes in a host country. To make study abroad successful and determine how specific study abroad programs fit into History Department graduation requirements, History majors should consult with a relevant faculty member and/or with the Academic Advisor.

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