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 director of each program: Professor Steven Schlossman for Social & Political History (sis@cmu.edu), Professor John Soluri for Global Studies (jsoluri@andrew.cmu.edu), and Professor Alex London for Ethics, History, and Public Policy (Philosophy Department; ajlondon@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 Studies: Professor John Soluri (jsoluri@andrew.cmu.edu)
• Gender Studies: Professor Lisa Tetrault (tetrault@andrew.cmu.edu)
• Religious Studies: Professor Allyson Creasman (allysoncre@andrew.cmu.edu)
• Russian Studies: Professor Wendy Goldman (goldman@andrew.cmu.edu)
• Science, Technology, and Society: Professor Jay Aronson (aronson@andrew.cmu.edu).

Research And outreach Centers

The Department of History supports two research and outreach centers for faculty, students, and the larger Carnegie Mellon and Pittsburgh communities to advance new 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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http://www.history.cmu.edu/undergraduate/history_major.html

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.

All majors take Introduction to Historical Research & Writing and the capstone Historical Research Seminar, where they conduct original, highly individualized historical projects using archival and other primary sources. Outstanding research papers are regularly presented at the Phi Alpha Theta regional and national history conferences, and at CMU’s year-end symposium, Meeting of the Minds. 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 History Department offers a wide array of survey courses covering seven major regions of the world: Asia, Europe, United States, African Diaspora, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Russia and the Former Soviet States. In addition, the Department offers numerous electives that focus on topics of specialized faculty expertise, such as environment, technology, gender, culture, labor, race, science, criminal justice, education, war, public health, politics, and diplomacy. Many of these topical courses closely link analysis of past and present, with a special interest in applying historical insight to the formulation of public policy (examples: “History of American Public Policy”; “American Environmental History”; “American Foreign Policy and the Middle East Since 1945”; Delinquency, Crime, and Juvenile Justice”).

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. (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.) Often, history graduates pursue post-undergraduate professional school, such as law, business administration, education, public policy, urban planning, librarianship, journalism, the ministry, or social work.
Curriculum

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.

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 93 units, for a total of 102 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 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 Social & Political History, please view the Minor in Social and Political History.

Social & Political History Major (SPH)

I. Required History Courses (30 units)

79-104 Global Histories 9
79-200 Introduction to Historical Research & Writing 9
79-420 Historical Research Seminar 12

II. 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 Europe 9
79-205 20th/21st Century Europe 9
79-207 Development of European Culture 9
79-211 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 African History: Height of Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid 9
79-229 Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948 9
79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process since 1948 9
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 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
79-251 India/Africa: Democracy, Diversity, Development 9
79-252 Exploring the American Century: United States History After 1945 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
79-269 London and the Birth of Modern Britain, 1800 to the Present 9

III. Social & Political History Elective Courses (54 units)

Students must complete 54 elective History units (typically 6 courses) for the Social & Political History major. Any history 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. Naum Kats (BH 240), or the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Steven Schlossman, in making their selections.

Social & Political History Major — Sample Curriculum

Required Dietrich College General Education Course: 79-104 Global Histories (need not be completed before beginning the major).

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The table above represents a two-year (junior-senior) plan for completing all requirements for the Social & Political History Major. The purpose of this table is merely to show that the Social & Political History Major can be completed in as few as two years, not that it must be. 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 with their department’s Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Steven Schlossman, sls@cmu.edu, for both short- and long-term course planning.

Additional Major in Social & Political History (SPH)

The Social & Political History Major may be scheduled as an additional major in consultation with the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Steven Schlossman, sls@cmu.edu.

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 Undergraduate Studies, Professor Steven Schlossman, sls@cmu.edu, to accept equivalent courses as substitutions.

21-257 Models and Methods for Optimization 9
36-202 Statistical Methods or 9
36-208 Regression Analysis 9
36-207 Probability and Statistics for Business Applications 9
36-303 Sampling, Survey and Society 9
36-309 Experimental Design for Behavioral and Social Sciences 9
80-305 Choices, Decisions, and Games 9
84-265 Political Science Research Methods 9
88-251 Empirical Research Methods 9

The Major in Global Studies

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The Department of History offers the major in Global Studies, an interdisciplinary major 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 Middle East, and the Pacific. The rigorous yet flexible Global Studies curriculum combines anthropology, history, literary and cultural studies, and advanced 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.

There are three required courses for the major: the general education course Global Histories (79-104), Introduction to Global Studies (79-275), and Advanced Seminar in Global Studies (79-400). Majors also choose among several courses focused on theory, research methods, transnational histories, and regional/national histories and cultures. Demonstrating intermediate to advanced level proficiency in a language other than English is a crucial component of the major in Global Studies.

Global Studies majors are encouraged to incorporate a semester of study abroad 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 frequently with the program's academic program manager, 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 the capstone research project (79-400 Advanced Seminar in Global Studies) or a Dietrich College senior honors thesis (http://hss.cmu.edu/seniorhonorsprogram.html). The faculty director and academic program manager will also work with students to connect their academic interests and their participation in student organizations and/or organizations based in Pittsburgh with transnational reach.

Curriculum

Students graduating with a primary major in Global Studies receive a Bachelor of Arts degree. Global Studies may also be taken as an additional (e.g., second) major. Required courses include 79-104 plus 93 additional units (including 79-275 and 79-400) and 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 program manager (see above) 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

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

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 French, German, Italian, or Spanish, or the fourth semester (Intermediate II) level or above for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, or Russian. Comparable proficiency for other languages can be considered. Additional advanced cultural, historical, and literary study in the second language is strongly recommended. Courses in a language other than English may also be counted as Global Studies transnational, global, or regional courses or Global Studies electives as appropriate.

IV. Theoretical and Topical Core Courses (18 units)

To gain a solid foundation in the theories, methods, and analytical topics underpinning the major in Global Studies, students select 18 units (typically two classes) from the core courses listed below. 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
76-497 Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches
79-200 Introduction to Historical Research & Writing
79-297 Dilemmas and Controversies in Anthropology
79-314 The Politics and Culture of Memory
79-317 Art, Anthropology, and Empire
79-318 Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice
79-332 Medical Anthropology
79-376 Doing Transnational History
79-377 Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating
79-380 Ethnographic Methods
79-381 Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World

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

To gain insight into how complex transnational and global processes shape and are affected by local, national, and regional dynamics, students will select 27 units (typically three courses) from any subcategories below.

Transnational and Global Courses

76-322 Global Masala: South Asians in the Diaspora
76-353 Transnational Feminisms: Fiction and Film
76-384 Race, Nation, and the Enemy
76-440 Postcolonial Theory: Diaspora and Transnationalism
76-448 The Global Renaissance
79-224 Mayan America
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945
79-237 Comparative Slavery
79-251 India/America: Democracy, Diversity, Development
79-273 Jews and Muslims in History: From the Time of Muhammad to the Present
79-276 Beyond the Border
79-280 Brewing Revolution? Coffee and Social Change from Adam Smith to Starbucks
79-282 Europe and the World since 1800
79-288 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States
79-289 Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals
79-290 The Slave Passage: From West Africa to the Americas
79-295 Race Relations in the Atlantic World
79-315 The Politics of Water: Global Controversies, Past and Present
79-333 Sex, Gender & Anthropology
79-342 Introduction to Science and Technology Studies
79-385 The Making of the African Diaspora
80-348 Health Development and Human Rights
80-447 Global Justice
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity
82-304 The Francophone World
82-345 Introduction to Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies
84-326 Theories of International Relations
84-389 Terrorism and Insurgency

Regional Courses

Africa:
79-225 West African History in Film
79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780
79-227 African History: Height of Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid
79-291 Globalization in East African History
79-386 Entrepreneurs in Africa, Past, Present and Future

Eastern and Southern Asia and the Pacific:
76-354 South Asian Literature
79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda
82-431 China and the West
88-411 Rise of the Asian Economies

Europe:
79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750
79-203 Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe
79-205 20th/21st Century Europe
79-207 Development of European Culture
79-268 World War I: The Twentieth Century’s First Catastrophe
in the ongoing and final evaluation of the student's work. The Internship is offered every semester and students should register for the elective while gaining first-hand experience interning with Pittsburgh-based organizations that work across borders. 79-506 Global Studies IV and V courses listed above that are not used to fulfill those requirements may be counted as electives in addition to the courses listed below. Students are required to take an additional 27 units (typically 3 courses) of electives, selected from one or both of the subcategories below. Category I. Course Title

**The Americas:**

- 79-219 Modern Cuba: A Travel Guide for Millennials, 1896 to the Present
- 79-220 Screening Mexico: Mexican Cinema, 1898 to Present
- 79-221 Development and Democracy in Latin America
- 79-222 Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America
- 79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War
- 79-235 Caribbean Cultures
- 82-343 Latin America: Language and Culture
- 82-451 Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture
- 82-455 Topics in Hispanic Studies
- 82-456 Topics in Hispanic Studies

**The Middle East:**

- 79-229 Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948
- 79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process since 1948
- 79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East
- 79-336 Oil & Water: Middle East Perspectives
- 79-398 Documenting the 1967 Arab-Israeli War
- 82-300 Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies

** Nation-based Elective Courses**

- 76-337 Representations of Islam in Early Modern England
- 79-231 American Foreign Policy: 1945-Present
- 79-320 Women, Politics, and Protest
- 79-331 Body Politics: Women and Health in America
- 82-344 U.S. Latinos: Language and Culture
- 82-420 The Crucible of Modernity: Vienna 1900
- 79-269 London and the Birth of Modern Britain, 1800 to the Present
- 79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900
- 79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now
- 79-309 The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000)
- 82-333 Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture
- 82-433 Topics in Contemporary Culture of China
- 82-434 Studies in Chinese Traditions
- 82-440 Studies in Chinese Literature & Culture
- 79-258 French History: From the Revolution to De Gaulle
- 79-259 France During World War II
- 82-303 Introduction to French Culture
- 82-305 French in its Social Contexts
- 79-256 20th Century Germany
- 79-257 Germany and the Second World War
- 79-326 German History through Film
- 79-358 Nazi Ghettos: From Spatial Segregation to Killing Zones
- 82-327 The Emergence of the German Speaking World
- 82-425 Topics in German Literature and Culture
- 82-427 Nazi and Resistance Culture
- 82-428 History of German Film
- 79-319 India through Film
- 79-255 Irish History
- 82-361 Italian Language and Culture I
- 82-362 Italian Language and Culture II
- 82-273 Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture
- 82-278 Japanese Film and Literature: The Art of Storytelling
- 82-473 Topics in Japanese Studies
- 82-474 Topics in Japanese Studies
- 82-253 Korean Culture Through Film
- 82-254 World of Korea, Then and Now
- 79-265 Russian History: From the First to the Last Tsar
- 79-266 Russian History: From Communism to Capitalism
- 79-267 The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History
- 79-322 Stalin and the Great Terror
- 79-389 Stalin and Stalinism
- 82-293 Introduction to Russian Culture
- 82-294 Topics in Russian Language and Culture
- 82-342 Spain: Language and Culture

**Thematic Elective Courses**

- 70-365 International Trade and International Law
- 76-241 Introduction to Gender Studies
- 76-318 Communicating in the Global Marketplace
- 76-386 Language & Culture
- 76-450 Space and Mobilities Studies
- 79-201 Introduction to Anthropology
- 79-206 Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe
- 79-286 Archaeology: Understanding the Ancient World
- 79-287 The Mummy’s Curse: Uses and Abuses of Archaeology
- 79-298 Mobile Phones & Social Media in Development & Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal
- 79-301 History of Surveillance: From the Plantation to Edward Snowden
- 79-330 Medicine and Society
- 79-349 The Holocaust in Historical Perspective
- 79-506 Global Studies Internship
- 80-244 Environmental Ethics
- 80-247 Ethics and Global Economics
- 80-335 Deliberative Democracy: Theory and Practice
- 80-344 Management, Environment, and Ethics
- 82-215 Introduction to Modern Arabic Literature and Culture
- 82-311 Advanced Arabic I
- 82-312 Advanced Arabic II
- 82-541 Special Topics: Hispanic Studies
- 84-275 Comparative Politics
- 84-310 International Political Economy and Organizations
- 84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft
- 88-412 Energy, Climate Change, and Economic Growth in the 21st Century

**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.

Global Studies Major — Sample Curriculum

This sample curriculum represents a plan for completing the requirements for the Global Studies major. Global Studies students are encouraged to spend a semester abroad and the plan below demonstrates that study abroad fits well into the curriculum. Students may declare the Global Studies major and take appropriate courses as early as the second semester of the freshman year and as late as the junior year, and should consult frequently with the Global Studies academic program manager (see above) about their course of study in Pittsburgh and possibly abroad.

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*Spring semester of the junior year is a popular semester for study abroad.

**Students are not required to complete a college honors thesis. However, many Global Studies majors choose to apply for the senior honors thesis program. Students who do not pursue a senior honors thesis should select an elective in its place.

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Additional Major

Global Studies may be elected as a primary or an additional major; the requirements for each are the same. Contact the academic program manager (see contact information above) to elect the additional major.

The Major in Ethics, History, and Public Policy

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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.

#### I. Economics Requirement 9 units

Choose one of the following:

- 73-100 Principles of Economics
- 88-220 Policy Analysis I

#### II. History Core 36 units

Choose one 9-unit course from each category below:

**Policy History (9 units)**

- 79-300 History of American Public Policy
- 79-240 Development of American Culture
- 79-249 20th/21st Century U.S. History

**Non-U.S. History (9 units)**

- 79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750
- 79-203 Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe
- 79-205 20th/21st Century Europe
- 79-207 Development of European Culture
- 79-222 Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America
- 79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War
- 79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780
- 79-227 African History: Height of Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid
- 79-229 Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948
- 79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process since 1948
- 79-237 Comparative Slavery
- 79-251 India/America: Democracy, Diversity, Development
- 79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1990
- 79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now
- 79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda
- 79-265 Russian History: From the First to the Last Tsar
- 79-266 Russian History: From Communism to Capitalism
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 Core36 units
Choose one 9-unit course from each category below. No more than 9 units at the 100 level may be counted toward this requirement.

Ethics (9 units)
80-130 Introduction to Ethics 9
80-230 Ethical Theory 9

Political Philosophy (9 units)
80-135 Introduction to Political Philosophy 9
80-334 Social and Political Philosophy 9

Foundations of Social Science (9 units)
80-221 Philosophy of Social Science 9
80-321 Causation, Law, and Social Policy 9
80-234 Philosophy of Economics 9
80-337 Philosophy, Politics & Economics 9

Applied Philosophy (9 units)
80-136 Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics 9
80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
80-245 Medical Ethics 9
80-247 Ethics and Global Economics 9
80-335 Deliberative Democracy: Theory and Practice 9
80-348 Health Development and Human Rights 9
80-447 Global Justice 9

IV. Senior Capstone Project Course12 units
79-449 EHPP Project Course 12
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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 Courses27 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)
73-148 Environmental Economics 9
73-310 Evolution of Economic Ideas and Analysis 9
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
73-375 History of Money and Monetary Policy 9
73-408 Law and Economics 9
73-476 American Economic History 9

English
76-492 Rhetoric of Public Policy 9

History
Courses from the EHPP History Core (above) may be taken as electives only if they are not being used to fulfill the core requirement. Double counting is not permitted.
79-217 The War in Vietnam 9
79-221 Development and Democracy in Latin America 9
79-231 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
79-253 American Massacres in History and Memory 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
79-303 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 The Politics of Water: Global Controversies, Past and Present 9
79-320 Women, Politics, and Protest 9
79-325 U.S. Gay and Lesbian History 9
79-331 Body Politics: Women and Health in America 9
79-336 Oil & Water: Middle East Perspectives 6
79-338 History of Education in America 9
79-339 Juvenile Delinquency and Film (1920 to “The Wire”) 9
79-340 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice 9
79-342 Introduction to Science and Technology Studies 9
79-349 The Holocaust in Historical Perspective 9
79-358 Nazi Ghettos: From Spatial Segregation to Killing Zones 6
79-370 Disasters in American History (2): Epidemics & Fires 6
79-371 African American Urban History 9
79-374 American Environmental History: Critical Issues 9
79-381 Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World 9
79-389 Stalin and Stalinism 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 and Organizations 9
84-380 Grand Strategy in the United States 9
84-393 Legislative Decision Making: US Congress 9
I. Required History Survey Courses (choose two -- 18 units)

- 79-202: Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750
- 79-203: Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe

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

79-201 Introduction to Anthropology
79-297 Dilemmas and Controversies in Anthropology
79-380 Ethnographic Methods

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

79-203 Social and Political Change in 20th Century Central and Eastern Europe
79-221 Development and Democracy in Latin America
79-222 Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America
79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War
79-224 Mayan America
79-235 Caribbean Cultures
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now
79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda
79-275 Introduction to Global Studies
79-276 Beyond the Border
79-295 Race Relations in the Atlantic World
79-314 The Politics and Culture of Memory
79-317 Art, Anthropology, and Empire
79-332 Medical Anthropology
79-333 Sex, Gender & Anthropology
79-342 Introduction to Science and Technology Studies

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.

Senior Thesis: History Department
Seniors may write a one- or two-semester Senior Thesis in History (which differs from the “Honors Thesis” option, described above) with permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies and a designated History faculty member who will supervise its completion.

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 to find how study abroad fits into requirements, History majors should prepare study abroad proposals in consultation with a relevant faculty member.

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