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 (ssl@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@cmu.edu)
- Environmental Studies: Professor Abigail E. Owen (aeown@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Gender Studies: Professor Lisa M. Tetault (tetault@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 (cip1@cmu.edu (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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Academic Advisor: Dr. Andrew Ramey; aramey@andrew.cmu.edu, Baker Hall 240, 412/268-2880
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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, 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, 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.

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  Introduction to Southeast Asia  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  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/America: Democracy, Diversity, Development  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

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 (BH 240), or the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Steven Schlossman, 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:

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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
meet with the department’s Academic Advisor for both short- and
long-term course planning.

*Some Social & Political History majors choose to apply for the senior honors
thesis program. The department strongly encourages students to take
advantage of this option.

V. Courses in Other Departments that Satisfy SPH Elective
Requirements (up to 27 units)

Students may satisfy the elective requirements in SPH with up to 27 units of
the following courses offered by other departments in Dietrich College:

73-476 American Economic History
76-203 Pirates and Prostitutes in the 18th Century
76-322 Global Masala: South Asians in the Diaspora
76-323 God: A Literary and Cultural History
76-331 Dissenters and Believers: Romanticism, Revolution, and Religions
76-334 Literature of Wall Street
76-384 Race, Nation, and the Enemy
76-415 Mediated Power and Propaganda
76-435 Politics and Popular Culture
76-444 History of Books and Reading: Media before “New Media”
76-448 The Global Renaissance
80-135 Introduction to Political Philosophy
80-226 Revolutions in Science
80-363 19th Century Foundations of Science
82-208 Topics in European Studies
82-247 The Hispanic World: History, Culture and Globalization
82-254 World of Korea, Then and Now
82-327 The Emergence of the German Speaking World
82-410 The Crucible of Modernity: Vienna 1900
82-427 Nazi and Resistance Culture
82-431 China and the West
84-275 Comparative Politics
84-312 Gender and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa
84-315 Contemporary Debates in Human Rights
84-319 U.S. Foreign Policy and Interventions in World Affairs
84-321 Autocrats and Democrats
84-322 Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution
84-324 Democracies and War
84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft
84-380 Grand Strategy in the United States
84-386 The Privatization of Force
84-389 Terrorism and Insurgency
85-380 In Search of Mind: The History of Psychology
88-281 Topics in Law: 1st Amendment
88-284 Topics in Law: The Bill of Rights

VI. 79-505: SPH Internship (6-9 units)
The Social & Political History program strongly encourages students to
locate internship opportunities in Pittsburgh or elsewhere that complement
their historical interests (as, for example, in a museum or historical society)
or in areas of policy research that complement their historical interests
(as, for example, in a government agency or non-profit organization). The
Academic Advisor will assist students with matching their interests to local
organizations. SPH students can earn up to 9 units in each internship. Please
note, however, that internship credits do not count toward fulfillment of
course requirements for the SPH major (though the units do count toward
graduation).

VII. Additional Major in Social & Political History (SPH)
The Social & Political History Major may be scheduled as an additional major
in consultation with the Academic Advisor.

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

The Major in Global Studies

Director: Professor John Soluri, jsoluri@andrew.cmu.edu, Baker Hall 363,
412-268-7122
Academic Advisor: Dr. Andrew Ramey; aramey@andrew.cmu.edu, Baker
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http://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 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
current 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
(e.g., second) major.

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 pursing 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
forward 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
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
79-200 Introduction to Historical Research & Writing 9
79-297 Dilemmas and Controversies in Anthropology 9
79-314 The Politics and Culture of Memory 9
79-317 Art, Anthropology, and Empire 9
79-318 Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice 9
79-377 Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating 9
79-380 Ethnographic Methods 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

76-322 Global Masala: South Asians in the Diaspora 9
76-353 Transnational Feminisms: Fiction and Film 9
76-384 Race, Nation, and the Enemy 9
76-440 Postcolonial Theory: Diaspora and Transnationalism 9
76-448 The Global Renaissance 9
79-212 Nationalism, Diplomacy and the Origins of the First World War 6
79-224 Mayan America 9
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 9
79-237 Comparative Slavery 9
79-251 India/America: Democracy, Diversity, Development 9
79-273 Jews and Muslims in History: From the Time of Muhammad to the Present 9
79-276 Beyond the Border 6
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 6
79-295 Race Relations in the Atlantic World 9
79-315 The Politics of Water: Global Controversies, Past and Present 9
79-333 Sex, Gender & Anthropology 9
79-385 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 and 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 African History: Height of Trans-Atlantic 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 6

Eastern and Southern Asia and the Pacific:
76-354 South Asian Literature 9
79-211 Introduction to Southeast Asia 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
79-268 World War I: The Twentieth Century's First Catastrophe 9
79-270 Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism in Europe: From the Middle Ages to the Present 6
79-323 Family, Gender, and Sexuality in European History, 500-1800 9
79-353 Religious Identities and Religious Conflicts in 19th Century 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 and Peace Process 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 Bodies of Conflict: Gender, Violence, and Protest in Latin America 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

(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
### Nation-based Elective Courses

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<td>Energy, Climate Change, and Economic Growth in the 21st Century 9</td>
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### Global Studies Major — Sample Curriculum

#### 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 Research Seminar** 12

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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#### 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 program manager (see contact information above) to elect the additional major.
The Major in Ethics, History, and Public Policy

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Email: ajlondon@andrew.cmu.edu
http://www.cmu.edu/dietrich/ehpp/

The B.A./B.S. in Ethics, History, and Public Policy is an interdisciplinary 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 Requirement9 units
73-102 Principles of Microeconomics 9

II. History Core36 units
Choose one 9-unit course from each category below:

Policy History (9 units)
79-300 History of American Public Policy 9

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
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
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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
79-265 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
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
80-324 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 [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 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
73-352 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
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 6
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 8
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 6
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
79-370 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
84-402 Judicial Politics and Behavior 9

Social and Decision Sciences

88-223 Decision Analysis 9
88-281 Topics in Law: 1st Amendment 9
88-345 Perspectives on Industrial Research and Development 9
88-371 Entrepreneurship, Regulation and Technological Change 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 Methods for Statistics and Data Science 9
36-206 Regression Analysis 9
70-208 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

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 Minor in Social & Political History (SPH)

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http://www.history.cmu.edu/undergraduate/history_major.html

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 Introduction to Southeast Asia 9
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.

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.

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.

III. Anthropological Perspectives (36 units)

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

- 79-201 Introduction to Anthropology
- 79-379 Extreme Ethnography
- 79-380 Ethnographic Methods

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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