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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. 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, Dr. Andrew Ramey. You can reach Dr. Ramey via email at aramey@andrew.cmu.edu or schedule a meeting with him directly via https://go.oncehub.com/AndrewRamey (https://go.oncehub.com/AndrewRamey/)

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.

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:

- Environmental and Sustainability Studies: Professor Abigail E. Owen (aeowen@cmu.edu)
- Gender Studies: Professor Lisa M. Tetreault (tetreault@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 (cpj1@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
3. The Center for Human Rights Science, Jay D. Aronson, 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 
I. Required General Education Course (9 units)

Social & Political History Major (SPH) (see below) for the Minor in Social and Political History. If you are interested in pursuing a minor in SPH, please view the section that are of special interest to them.

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 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 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, aramey@andrew.cmu.edu, 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:

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

79-201 Introduction to Anthropology 9
79-208 Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting 9
79-209 The Art of Historical Detection 6
79-216 Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire 3
79-218 Tiananmen Square and Popular Protest in Modern China 6
79-219 Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Idea of “China” 6
79-220 Screening Mexico: Mexican Cinema, 1898 to Present 6
79-222 China and the Second World War 6
79-234 Technology and Society 9
79-237 Comparative Slavery 9
79-243 The Civil War in American Memory 6
79-246 Industrial America 9
79-247 African Americans, Imprisonment, and the Carceral State 9
79-252 “Harriet”: Harriet Tubman, Slavery, and the Underground Railroad 6
79-257 Germany and the Second World War 9
79-260 Adolf Hitler 9
79-263 Mao and the Chinese Cultural Revolution 9
79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda 6
79-267 The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History 9
79-268 World War I: The Twentieth Century’s First Catastrophe 9
79-270 Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present 6
79-273 Jews and Muslims in History 9
79-276 Beyond the Border 6
79-278 How (Not) to Change the World 9
79-280 Coffee and Capitalism 9
79-283 Hungry World: Food and Famine in Global Perspective 9
79-289 Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals 9
79-290 The Slave Passage: From West Africa to the Americas 6
79-297 Technology and Work 9
79-298 Guns in American History: Culture, Violence, and Politics 6
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 Systems 6
79-301 History of Surveillance: From the Plantation to Data Capitalism 6
79-303 Pittsburgh and the Transformation of Modern Urban America 6
79-304 African Americans in Pittsburgh 6
79-305 Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life 9
79-309 The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000) 9
79-313 “Unwanted”: Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration 6
79-314 The Politics and Culture of Memory 9
Thirsty Planet: The Politics of Water in Global Perspective
Photography, the First 100 Years, 1839-1939
Art, Anthropology, and Empire
Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice
India Through Film
Stalin and the Great Terror
Family, Gender, and Sexuality in European History, 300-1800
#MeToo: Naming and Resisting Gender Violence
Shall We Dance? Culture, Politics, and Movement in the 20th Century
Medicine and Society
Body Politics: Women and Health in America
Climate Change and Climate Justice: Global Perspectives
Oil & Water: Middle East Perspectives
Educational Policy and "School Choice": Historical and Contemporary Perspectives
History of Education in America
Juvenile Delinquency & Film: From Soul of Youth (1920) to West Side Story (1961)
Juvenile Delinquency & Film: From "Boyz N the Hood"(1991) to "The Wire"(2002-08)
Introduction to Science and Technology Studies
Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights
Roots of Rock & Roll
American Political Humor
Abraham Lincoln
Early Christianity
Christianity Divided: The Protestant and Catholic Reformations, 1450-1650
Neuroscience and the City
Science and the Body
Truth, Lies, and Propaganda: A Historical Inquiry
Crime, Policing, and the Law: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives
The Rise of Modern Golf, 1860 to the Present
The Black Death: Bubonic Plague in Medieval Europe
Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective
African American Urban History
The Rise and Fall of Pittsburgh Steel
Culture and Revolution: The Socialist Experiment in Soviet Russia
Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating
Extreme Ethnography
Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective
Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World
Capitalism: A Global History
Sex Before Kinsey: Theories of Sexuality in Europe and the US, 1890-1930
Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora
General Francisco Franco: Fascism and its Legacies in Spain
History of Computing and Computer Science: Perspectives on the Digital Age
Exploring History through Geography
The Arts in Pittsburgh & Beyond: Experiencing Music & Art in a Time of Pandemic
Music, Art, and Society in 19th and 20th Century Europe and the U.S.
Environmental and Public Health Crises in the City
Documenting the 1967 Arab-Israeli War

Social & Political History Major — Sample Curriculum
Required Dietrich College General Education Course: 79-104 Global Histories

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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 meet with the department’s Academic Advisor, Dr. Andrew Ramey, (aramey@andrew.cmu.edu), 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:

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<td>Terrorism and Insurgency</td>
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**Regional Courses**

**Africa:**
- 79-225 West African History in Film
- 79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780
- 79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid
- 79-290 The Slave Passage: From West Africa to the Americas
- 79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda
- 88-411 Rise of the Asian Economies

**Eastern and Southern Asia and the Pacific:**
- 79-266 Contemporary History in China
- 80-203 Asian History, 1500-1800

**Europe:**
- 79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750
- 79-203 The Other Europeans: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990
- 79-205 20th Century Europe
- 79-208 Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting
- 79-268 World War I: The Twentieth Century’s First Catastrophe
- 79-270 Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present
- 79-272 Coexistence and Conflict: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Spain and Portugal
- 79-323 Family, Gender, and Sexuality in European History, 500-1800
- 82-320 Contemporary Society in Germany, Austria and Switzerland
- 82-415 Topics in French and Francophone Studies
- 82-441 Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture

**The Middle East:**
- 79-229 The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948
- 79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948
- 79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East
- 79-336 Oil & Water: Middle East Perspectives

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<td>War and Peace in the Contemporary Middle East</td>
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**The Americas:**
- 79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War
- 82-245 New Directions in Hispanic Studies
- 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
- 84-308 Political Economy of Latin America

**(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.

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<td>Global Studies Internship (6-9 units)</td>
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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**

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<td>Race and Media</td>
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<td>Law, Culture, and the Humanities</td>
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<td>Space and Mobilities</td>
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<td>79-204</td>
<td>American Environmental History</td>
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<td>The Civil Rights Movement and the World</td>
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<td>79-281</td>
<td>Introduction to Religion</td>
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<td>79-286</td>
<td>Archaeology: Understanding the Ancient World</td>
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<td>PaleOKitchen: Food and Cooking in the Ancient World</td>
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<td>Photography, the First 100 Years, 1839-1939</td>
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<td>79-324</td>
<td>#MeToo: Naming and Resisting Gender Violence</td>
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<td>79-330</td>
<td>Medicine and Society</td>
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<td>79-343</td>
<td>Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights</td>
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<td>79-349</td>
<td>United States and the Holocaust</td>
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<td>Environmental and Public Health Crises in the City</td>
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<td>Arab Culture Through Dialogues, Film, and Literature</td>
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<td>84-275</td>
<td>Comparative Politics</td>
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<td>Germany and the Second World War</td>
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<td>The Last Emporers: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900</td>
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<td>Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now</td>
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<td>Mao and the Chinese Cultural Revolution</td>
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<td>Russian History: Game of Thrones</td>
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<td>Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism</td>
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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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<td>79-104 Global Histories</td>
<td>79-279 Introduction to Global Studies</td>
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<td>76-101 Interpretation and Argument</td>
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**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 majors 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.
Ethics (9 units)
Choose one 9-unit course from each category below. No more than 9 units

III. Philosophy Core
Take at least 9 additional units in the History Department with
History Elective (9 units)
Choose one 9-unit course from the list below.

II. History Core
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)
79-204 American Environmental History 9
79-231 American Civil Rights Movement: From Garveyism to Black Power 9
79-240 Development of American Culture 9
79-242 African American History: Reconstruction to the Present 9
79-244 Women in American History 9
79-245 Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture 9
79-248 U.S. Constitution & the Presidency 9
79-249 Politics and Social Change in 20th Century America 9
79-291 American Popular Culture and the Entertainment Business: 1800 to the Present 9
79-310 U.S. Business History: 1870 to the Present 9
79-320 Women, Politics, and Protest 9

Non-U.S. History (9 units)
79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750 9
79-203 The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990 9
79-205 20th Century Europe 9
79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War 9
79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780 9
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid 9
79-229 The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948 9
79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948 9
79-237 Comparative Slavery 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: Game of Thrones 9
79-266 Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism 9
79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East 9

History Elective (9 units)
Take at least 9 additional units in the History Department with course number 79-200 or above. The following courses may not count: 79-400, 79-420, 79-449, 79-491, 79-505, 79-506

III. Philosophy Core
Choose one 9-unit course from each category below. No more than 9 units at the 100 level may be counted toward the Philosophy Core.

Ethics (9 units)
80-130 Introduction to Ethics 9
80-330 Ethical Theory 9

Political Philosophy (9 units)
80-135 Introduction to Political Philosophy 9
80-335 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

Applied Philosophy (9 units)
80-336 Philosophy of Law 9
80-348 Health, Human Rights, and International Development 9
80-447 Global Justice 9

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 (at least 27 units) 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 an advisor.

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

Business Administration
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
73-359 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
73-427 Sustainability, Energy, and Environmental 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.
79-223 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 9
79-234 Technology and Society 9
79-240 Development of American Culture 9
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 & Data Science 9
or 36-208 Regression Analysis 9
or 70-208 Regression Analysis 9
36-303 Sampling, Survey and Society 9
36-309 Experimental Design for Behavioral & Social Sciences 9
70-257 Optimization for Business 9
80-305 Decision Theory 9
80-405 Game Theory 9
84-265 Political Science Research Methods 9
88-251 Empirical Research Methods 9
88-221 Analytical Foundations of Public Policy 9
88-233 Decision Analysis 12
88-300 Programming and Data Analysis for Social Scientists 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.

Ethics, History, and Public Policy Sample Curriculum

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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  
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- **79-203**  
  The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990  
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- **79-204**  
  American Environmental History  
  9

- **79-205**  
  20th Century Europe  
  9

- **79-206**  
  Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe  
  9

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

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

- **79-225**  
  West African History in Film  
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- **79-226**  
  African History: Earliest Times to 1780  
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- **79-227**  
  Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid  
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- **79-229**  
  The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948  
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- **79-230**  
  Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948  
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- **79-231**  
  American Civil Rights Movement: From Garveyism to Black Power  
  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

- **79-244**  
  Women in American History  
  9

- **79-245**  
  Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture  
  9

- **79-249**  
  Politics and Social Change in 20th Century America  
  9

- **79-269**  
  Russian History: From Socialism to Capitalism  
  9

- **79-272**  
  Coexistence and Conflict: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Spain and Portugal  
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- **79-288**  
  Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States  
  9

- **79-291**  
  American Popular Culture and the Entertainment Business: 1800 to the Present  
  9

- **79-307**  
  Religion and Politics in the Middle East  
  9

- **79-320**  
  Women, Politics, and Protest  
  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 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 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**  
  The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990  
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- **79-211**  
  Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange  
  9

- **79-219**  
  Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Idea of "China"  
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- **79-223**  
  Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War  
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- **79-224**  
  Mayan America  
  9

- **79-235**  
  Caribbean Cultures  
  9

- **79-261**  
  The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900  
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- **79-262**  
  Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now  
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- **79-264**  
  Tibet and China: History and Propaganda  
  9

- **79-275**  
  Introduction to Global Studies  
  9

- **79-276**  
  Beyond the Border  
  6

- **79-278**  
  How (Not) to Change the World  
  9

- **79-286**  
  Archaeology: Understanding the Ancient World  
  6

- **79-313**  
  "Unwanted": Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration  
  6

- **79-314**  
  The Politics and Culture of Memory  
  9

- **79-315**  
  Thirsty Planet: The Politics of Water in Global Perspective  
  9

- **79-317**  
  Art, Anthropology, and Empire  
  9

- **79-333**  
  Sex, Gender & Anthropology  
  9

- **79-334**  
  Climate Change and Climate Justice: Global Perspectives  
  6

- **79-342**  
  Introduction to Science and Technology Studies  
  9

- **79-368**  
  Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective  
  6

- **79-377**  
  Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating  
  9
Relevant Anthropology courses may be taken at another university (for instance study abroad, or the University of Pittsburgh or other Pittsburgh institutions) with permission of the Anthropology Minor’s Faculty Advisor.

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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