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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.

Undergraduate Degree Options in the Department of History

The B.A./B.S. in Social & Political History

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 staetsmen 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 (aeown@cmu.edu)
- Gender Studies: Professor Lisa M. Tetrault (tetrault@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Religious Studies: Professor Allyson F. Creasman (allyscon@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Russian Studies: Professor Wendy Goldman (goldman@andrew.cmu.edu), Professor Tatyana Gershkovich (gershko@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Science, Technology, and Society: Professor Christopher J. Phillips (cjp1@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)

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.
Students in the Social & Political History major are also required to take at least one of the following general education courses: Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction (79-145, 9 units) or History of Democracy: Thinking Beyond the Self (79-189, 9 units).

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)
79-145 Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction 9
79-189 History of Democracy: Thinking Beyond the Self 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 The Other Europes: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990 9
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
79-224 Mayan America 9
79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780 9
79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid 9
79-229 The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948 9
79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948 9
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
79-248 U.S. Constitution & the Presidency 9
79-249 Politics and Social Change in 20th Century America 9
79-250 Voting Rights: An Unexpected History 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: Game of Thrones 9
79-266 Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism 9
79-269 Russian History: From Socialism to Capitalism 9
79-272 Coexistence and Conflict: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Spain and Portugal 9
79-282 Europe and the World Since 1800 9
79-288 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States 9
79-291 Innovation and Entertainment: A Business History of American Popular Culture 9
79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East 9
79-320 Women, Politics, and Protest 9

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

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

Social & Political History majors have considerable flexibility in choosing their elective courses, but should consult with the Academic Advisor, Dr. Andrew Ramey, (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:

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 9
79-246 Industrial America 9
79-247 African Americans, Imprisonment, and the Carcel 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
### Social & Political History Major — Sample Curriculum

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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>84-364 Comparative Presidential Behavior: Leadership, Personality, and Decision Making</td>
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The Major in Global Studies

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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 contemporary problems.

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

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

Students graduating with a primary major in Global Studies receive a Bachelor of Arts degree. Global Studies may also be taken as an additional (e.g., second) major.

Curriculum

(102 units plus demonstration of language proficiency)

There are three required courses for the major: Introduction to Global Studies (79-275), Global Studies Research Seminar (79-400) and one of the following general education courses: Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction (79-145, 9 units) or History of Democracy: Thinking Beyond the Self (79-189, 9 units). In addition to these three courses, majors must also complete 72 units of electives and demonstrate proficiency in a modern language other than English. Students may double count a maximum of two courses taken for the Global Studies major that are also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors and programs. Students should consult with the Global Studies Academic Advisor about new courses and study abroad courses that may be approved for students pursuing the major in Global Studies.

I. Required General Education Course (9 units)

79-145 Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction 9
79-189 History of Democracy: Thinking Beyond the Self 9

II. Global Studies Introductory Course (9 units)

Students must earn a final grade of “C” or better for the course to count toward the major.

79-275 Introduction to Global Studies 9

III. Language Requirement

Demonstrating intermediate to advanced level proficiency in a language other than English is a crucial component of the major in Global Studies. Normally this requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing a course conducted in the second language at the 300 level or above for 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)

Students must earn a final grade of “C” or better in these courses to fulfill the theoretical and topical core course requirement.

79-201 Introduction to Anthropology 9
79-211 Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange 9
79-278 How (Not) to Change the World 9
79-280 Coffee and Capitalism 9
79-289 Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals 9
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
79-318 Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice 9
79-377 Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating 9
79-379 Extreme Ethnography 9
79-380 Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective 9
79-381 Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World 9
79-383 The History of Capitalism 9
V. Transnational, Global, and Regional Courses (27 units)

Transnational and Global Courses

76-337 Intersectional Feminism
76-353 Transnational Feminisms: Fiction and Film
76-384 Race, Nation, and the Enemy
76-440 Postcolonial Theory: Diaspora and Transnationalism
79-203 Mayan America
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945
79-237 Comparative Slavery
79-246 Jews and Muslims in History
79-247 Beyond the Border
79-249 Coffee and Capitalism
79-252 Europe and the World Since 1800
79-254 Hungry World: Food and Famine in Global Perspective
79-259 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States
79-313 "Unwanted": Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration
79-350 Early Christianity
79-368 Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective
79-368 Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora
80-348 Health, Human Rights, and International Development
80-447 Global Justice
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity
82-304 French & Francophone Sociolinguistics
82-345 Introduction to Hispanic Literary & Cultural Studies
84-322 Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution
84-326 Theories of International Relations
84-370 Global Nuclear Politics
84-389 Terrorism and Insurgency

Regional Courses

Africa:
79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780
79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid
79-270 The Slave Passage: From West Africa to the Americas

Eastern and Southern Asia and the Pacific:
79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda
88-411 Rise of the Asian Economies

Europe:
79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750
79-203 The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990
79-205 20th Century Europe
79-208 Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting
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
79-237 Comparative Slavery
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VI. Elective Courses

Students are required to take an additional 27 units (typically 3 courses) of electives, selected from one or both of the subsections 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 in international 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
70-365 International Trade and International Law
76-241 Introduction to Gender Studies
76-386 Language & Culture
76-449 Race and Media
76-450 Law, Culture, and the Humanities
76-468 Space and Mobilities
79-204 American Environmental History
79-228 The Civil Rights Movement and the World
79-281 Introduction to Religion
79-286 Archaeology: Understanding the Ancient World
79-311 Paleokitchen: Food and Cooking in the Ancient World
79-316 Photography, the First 100 Years, 1839-1939
79-324 #MeToo: Naming and Resisting Gender Violence
79-330 Medicine and Society: Health, Healers, and Hospitals
79-343 Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights
79-349 United States and the Holocaust
79-397 Environmental and Public Health Crises in the City
80-244 Environmental Ethics
80-335 Social and Political Philosophy
82-215 Arab Culture Through Dialogues, Film, and Literature
82-541 Special Topics in Hispanic Studies
84-275 Comparative Politics
84-310 International Political Economy
84-318 Politics of Developing Nations
84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft

Nation-based Elective Courses

79-216 Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire
79-257 Germany and the Second World War
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now
79-263 Mao and the Chinese Cultural Revolution
required courses as early as the second semester of the freshman year and as late as the junior year.

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

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

VIII. Additional Major

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

The Major in Ethics, History, and Public Policy

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The B.A./B.S. in Ethics, History, and Public Policy (EHPP) 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 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. Foundations of Public Policy 9 units
Choose one 9-unit course from the list below.
73-102 Principles of Microeconomics 9
84-104 Decision Processes in American Political Institutions 9
84-110 Foundations of Political Economy 9

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 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 Innovation and Entertainment: A Business History of American Popular Culture 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 9
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 36 units
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
80-324 Philosophy of Economics 9

Applied Philosophy (9 units)
80-136 Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics 9
80-244 Environmental Ethics 9
80-245 Medical Ethics 9
80-249 AI, Society, and Humanity 9
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 [cross-listed] 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 and approval from the Academic Program Manager.

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- Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction
- History of Democracy: Thinking Beyond the Self
- The United States and the Middle East since 1945
- Technology and Society
- Development of American Culture
- African American History: Reconstruction to the Present
- Politics and Social Change in 20th Century America
- Voting Rights: An Unexpected History
- The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900
- Russian History: Game of Thrones
- Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism
- The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History
- Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States
- Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals
- History of Surveillance: From the Plantation to Data Capitalism
- Killer Robots: The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems
- Pittsburgh and the Transformation of Modern Urban America
- Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life
- Thirsty Planet: The Politics of Water in Global Perspective
- Women, Politics, and Protest
- Stalin and the Great Terror
- U.S. Gay and Lesbian History
- Body Politics: Women and Health in America
- Climate Change and Climate Justice: Global Perspectives
- Introduction to Environmental Ideas
- 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
- United States and the Holocaust
- Truth, Lies, and Propaganda: A Historical Inquiry
- Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective
- African American Urban History
- Technology in the United States
- Inequality, Social Justice, and the Black Urban Experience: 1930s to 2010s
- Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World
- Introduction to Ethics
- Introduction to Political Philosophy
- Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics
- Philosophy of Social Science
- Environmental Ethics
- Medical Ethics
- Modern Moral Philosophy
- Decision Theory
- Ethical Theory
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Philosophy of Law
- Game Theory
- Global Justice

Institute for Politics and Strategy
- International Political Economy
- US Grand Strategy
- Legislative Decision Making: US Congress
- Judicial Politics and Behavior

Social and Decision Sciences
- Decision Analysis
- Topics in Law: 1st Amendment
- Topics of Law: The Bill of Rights
- Public Policy and Regulations

VI. Bachelor of Science Option

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 EHP 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 EHP major, and begin major course requirements, as early as the start of the sophomore year, or even in the first year. Students should consult their advisor when planning their program.

The Minor in Social & Political History (SPH)

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

I. Required History Survey Courses (choose two -- 18 units)
Students must complete 18 units (typically 2 courses) from the following list of survey courses:

- 79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750 9
- 79-203 The Other Europes: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990 9
- 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
- 79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780 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
- 79-231 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
- 79-250 Voting Rights: An Unexpected History 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: Game of Thrones 9
- 79-266 Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism 9
- 79-269 Russian History: From Socialism to Capitalism 9
- 79-272 Coexistence and Conflict: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Spain and Portugal 9
- 79-288 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States 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

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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 “Methods” courses (18 units) and four “Anthropological Perspectives” courses (36 units). In addition, 79-201 Introduction to Anthropology 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.

Curriculum (63 units)

I. General Education Course, Disciplinary Perspectives: Social Sciences (9 units)
This requirement need not be satisfied before beginning the minor.

79-201 Introduction to Anthropology 9

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

79-275 Introduction to Global Studies 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 Europes: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990 9
79-211 Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange 9
79-219 Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Idea of "China" 6
79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War 9
79-224 Mayan America 9
79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
79-264 Tibet and China: History and Propaganda 6
79-276 Beyond the Border 6
79-278 How (Not) to Change the World 9
79-280 Coffee and Capitalism 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
79-334 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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