

History, Minor

The Minor in History

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Overview

The Minor in History is open to all students at Carnegie Mellon. Minor in History allows students to gain an appreciation for important historical contexts that can complement their other academic interests. The History Department offers a wide array of survey courses covering seven major regions of the world: Asia, Europe, United States, African Diaspora, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Russia and the Former Soviet States. In addition, the Department offers numerous electives that focus on topics of specialized faculty expertise, such as environment, technology, gender, culture, labor, race, science, criminal justice, education, war, public health, politics, and diplomacy. Many of these topical courses closely link analysis of past and present, with a special interest in applying historical insight to the formulation of public policy.

Curriculum

The History minor is 54 units and it requires that students complete a minimum of two 9-unit "Survey Courses" and 36 units of History electives. Students may use any combination of 6 unit mini courses and 9 unit full semester courses to complete the 36 units of electives. Students may double-count up to 9 units between the History minor and any other major or minor.

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

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

	Units
79-110 Introduction to the Medieval Mediterranean World	9
79-112 Introduction to Asian American History	9
79-116 Introduction to the Modern Middle East	9
79-120 Introduction to African American History: Black Americans and the World	9
79-160 Introduction to the History of Science	9
79-170 Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society	9
79-174 Introduction to Latin America	9
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
79-204 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
79-212 Jim Crow America	9
79-223 Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War	9
79-225 West African History in Film	9
79-226 African History: Earliest Times to 1780	9
79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid	9
79-240 U.S. History and Culture	9

79-241	The Holocaust: What You Should Know and Why	9
79-242	African American History: Reconstruction to the Present	9
79-245	Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture	9
79-248	U.S. Constitution & the Presidency	9
79-249	20th Century U.S. History	9
79-250	Voting Rights: An Introduction	9
79-255	Modern Ireland: Politics and Culture from the Famine (1847) to Today	9
79-260	Nazi Germany: A Practical 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
79-270	Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present	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
79-320	Women, Politics, and Protest	9
79-329	Introduction to Queer Studies	9

II. Elective Courses for the Minor in History 36 units

Students must complete 36 elective History units (typically 4 courses). 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. History Internship 3-9 units

79-505	Social & Political History Internship	3-9
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The 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 Program Manager, Dr. Alexandra Garnhart-Bushakra, will assist students with matching their interests to local organizations. History students can earn up to 9 units in each internship. Up to 9 history internship credits may count toward fulfillment of elective course requirements for the History minor.