

# HISTORY, MINOR

This minor may only be completed by students admitted to the Elementary Education (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/>) or the Elementary Education and Special Education (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/rehabilitation-psychology-special-education/elementary-education-special-education-bse/>) programs. A minor is not required to complete either program.

Minors provide a depth of study in a particular area of interest and also inform classroom instruction. The completion of a minor is required to teach middle school in some states and may benefit students particularly interested in teaching at this level.

The Department of History is housed in the College of Letters & Science. Students may wish to consult with an undergraduate advisor in the department to discuss course selection and other issues related to this field of study.

Students have numerous advising resources available to them, including both professional and peer advisors. Information on the History advising team, how to contact an advisor, how to schedule an appointment, and drop-in advising hours can be found on the departmental website (<https://history.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/undergraduate-advising/>). (<https://history.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/undergraduate-advising/>)

Upon completion, the subject area of the minor will be posted on the UW-Madison transcript. Students will not receive an additional certification or license in the subject area. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not offer content licenses in association with the Elementary Education or Special Education teaching licenses.

## HOW TO GET IN

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This minor may only be declared by students completing the Elementary Education or the Elementary Education and Special Education programs. To declare the minor, contact your academic advisor in Education Student Services any time after program admission.

## REQUIREMENTS

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The History minor requires a minimum of 24 credits. No more than three courses may be numbered below 300. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required, based on all History minor coursework taken on the UW-Madison campus.

#### EUROPEAN HISTORY

Complete at least one course; includes British or Russian history.

##### European History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ CLASSICS 110	The Ancient Mediterranean	4
HISTORY 115	Medieval Europe 410-1500	4

HISTORY 119	Europe and the World, 1400-1815	4
HISTORY 120	Europe and the Modern World 1815 to the Present	4
HISTORY 123	English History: England to 1688	3-4
HISTORY 124	Britain since 1688	4
HIST SCI 201	The Origins of Scientific Thought	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (European topics)	3-4
ILS 201	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I	3
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 208	Western Intellectual and Religious History to 1500	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 209	Western Intellectual and Religious History since 1500	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 212	The History of Western Christianity to 1750	4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 220	Introduction to Modern Jewish History	4
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H)	3-4
HISTORY 224	Explorations in European History (S)	3
HISTORY/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SLAVIC 253	Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey	4
HISTORY/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SLAVIC 254	Eastern Europe: An Interdisciplinary Survey	4
HISTORY 270	Eastern Europe since 1900	3-4
HISTORY 271	History Study Abroad: European History	1-4
HISTORY 303	A History of Greek Civilization	3-4
HISTORY 307	A History of Rome	3-4
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 310	The Holocaust	3-4
HISTORY/ HIST SCI 323	The Scientific Revolution: From Copernicus to Newton	3
HISTORY/ ENVR ST 328	Environmental History of Europe	3
HISTORY 348	France from Napoleon to the Great War, 1799-1914	3-4
HISTORY 349	Contemporary France, 1914 to the Present	3-4
HISTORY 350	The First World War and the Shaping of Twentieth-Century Europe	3-4
HISTORY 357	The Second World War	3-4
HISTORY 358	French Revolution and Napoleon	3-4
HISTORY 359	History of Europe Since 1945	3-4
HISTORY/ENGL/ RELIG ST 360	Early Medieval England	3
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ POLI SCI 362	Athenian Democracy	3
HISTORY/ INTL ST 366	From Fascism to Today: Social Movements and Politics in Europe	3-4

HISTORY/ GEN&WS 392	Women and Gender in Modern Europe	3-4	HISTORY/ CHICLA 152	The United States West Since 1850	3-4
HISTORY 410	History of Germany, 1871 to the Present	3-4	HISTORY/ CHICLA 153	Latina/Latino/Latinx History	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 411	The Enlightenment and Its Critics	3	HISTORY 154	Who is an American?	3-4
HISTORY 417	History of Russia	3-4	HISTORY 155	The Long Black Freedom Struggle from the Civil War to the Present	3-4
HISTORY 418	History of Russia	3-4	HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 160	Asian American History: Movement and Dislocation	3-4
HISTORY 419	History of Soviet Russia	3-4	HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 161	Asian American History: Settlement and National Belonging	3-4
HISTORY 420	Russian Social and Intellectual History	3-4	HISTORY 170	East Meets West: Myth, Meaning, and Modernity	3-4
HISTORY 424	The Soviet Union and the World, 1917-1991	3-4	HISTORY/ AMER IND 190	Introduction to American Indian History	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 426	The History of Punishment	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (U.S. topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 431	History of Scandinavia to 1815	3	HISTORY/ JEWISH 213	Jews and American Pop. Culture	3-4
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 432	History of Scandinavia Since 1815	3	HIST SCI 218	History of Twentieth Century American Medicine	3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4	HISTORY/ JEWISH 219	The American Jewish Experience: From Shtetl to Suburb	4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 476	Medieval Law and Society	3	HISTORY 221	Explorations in American History (H)	3-4
HISTORY/ ED POL 478	Comparative History of Childhood and Adolescence	3	HISTORY 227	Explorations in the History of Race and Ethnicity	3
HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 508	Health, Disease and Healing II	3-4	HISTORY/ART HIST/ ENVIR ST/GEOG/ LAND ARC 239	Making the American Landscape	3-4
HISTORY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ JEWISH 515	Holocaust: History, Memory and Education	3	HISTORY/CHICLA/ GEN&WS 245	Chicana and Latina History	3
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	3	HISTORY/ASIAN/ ASIAN AM 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War	4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 518	Anti-Semitism in European Culture, 1700-1945	3	HISTORY/C&E SOC/ POLI SCI/SOC 259	Forward? The Wisconsin Idea, Past and Present	1-3
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 577	Contemporary Scandinavia: Politics and History	3-4	HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 261	American Legal History to 1860	3

## U.S. HISTORY

Complete at least one course.

### U.S. History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 101	Amer Hist to the Civil War Era, the Origin & Growth of the U S	4
HISTORY 102	American History, Civil War Era to the Present	4
HISTORY/ ED POL 107	The History of the University in the West	3
HISTORY 109	Introduction to U.S. History	3-4
HISTORY 136	Sport, Recreation, & Society in the United States	3-4
HISTORY/ ED POL 143	History of Race and Inequality in Urban America	3
HISTORY 145	America and China, 1776-Today	3-4
HISTORY/ CHICLA 151	The North American West to 1850	3-4
HISTORY/ CHICLA 152	The United States West Since 1850	3-4
HISTORY/ CHICLA 153	Latina/Latino/Latinx History	3-4
HISTORY 154	Who is an American?	3-4
HISTORY 155	The Long Black Freedom Struggle from the Civil War to the Present	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 160	Asian American History: Movement and Dislocation	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 161	Asian American History: Settlement and National Belonging	3-4
HISTORY 170	East Meets West: Myth, Meaning, and Modernity	3-4
HISTORY/ AMER IND 190	Introduction to American Indian History	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (U.S. topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 213	Jews and American Pop. Culture	3-4
HIST SCI 218	History of Twentieth Century American Medicine	3
HISTORY/ JEWISH 219	The American Jewish Experience: From Shtetl to Suburb	4
HISTORY 221	Explorations in American History (H)	3-4
HISTORY 227	Explorations in the History of Race and Ethnicity	3
HISTORY/ART HIST/ ENVIR ST/GEOG/ LAND ARC 239	Making the American Landscape	3-4
HISTORY/CHICLA/ GEN&WS 245	Chicana and Latina History	3
HISTORY/ASIAN/ ASIAN AM 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War	4
HISTORY/C&E SOC/ POLI SCI/SOC 259	Forward? The Wisconsin Idea, Past and Present	1-3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 261	American Legal History to 1860	3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 262	American Legal History, 1860 to the Present	3
HISTORY/ CHICLA/LACIS/ POLI SCI 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	3
HISTORY 269	War, Race, and Religion in Europe and the United States, from the Scramble for Africa to Today	3-4
HISTORY 272	History Study Abroad: United States History	1-4
HIST SCI/ AFROAMER 275	Science, Medicine, and Race: A History	3
HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI 297	African and African-American Linkages: An Introduction	4
HISTORY 302	History of American Thought, 1859 to the Present	3-4
HISTORY 306	The United States Since 1945	3-4
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 321	Afro-American History Since 1900	3-4

HISTORY/ AFROAMER 322	African American History to 1900	3
HISTORY 329	History of American Capitalism	4
HISTORY/ INTL ST 332	East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899	3-4
HISTORY 344	The Age of the American Revolution, 1763-1789	3-4
HISTORY 345	Military History of the United States	3-4
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 353	Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870	3-4
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870	3-4
HISTORY/CHICLA/ LACIS/POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	3
HISTORY/ AMER IND 380	Sovereignty and the Schoolhouse	3
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 393	Slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction, 1848-1877	3-4
HISTORY 401	Public History Workshop	3
HISTORY 403	Immigration and Assimilation in American History	3-4
HISTORY/ ED POL 412	History of American Education	3
HISTORY/CHICLA/ POLI SCI 422	Latino History and Politics	3
HISTORY 427	The American Military Experience to 1902	3-4
HISTORY 428	The American Military Experience Since 1899	3-4
HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ LEGAL ST 430	Law and Environment: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	3
HISTORY 434	American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present	3-4
HISTORY/ CHICLA 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World	3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4
HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ GEOG 460	American Environmental History	4
HISTORY/ ECON 466	The American Economy Since 1865	3-4
HIST SCI/ MED HIST 509	The Development of Public Health in America	3
HIST SCI/ AFROAMER/ MED HIST 523	Race, American Medicine and Public Health	3
HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 531	Women and Health in American History	3
HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body	3
HIST SCI/ GEN&WS 537	Childbirth in the United States	3
HISTORY/ JOURN 560	History of U.S. Media	4

HISTORY 607	The American Impact Abroad: The Historical Dimension	3
HISTORY/ ED POL 612	History of Student Activism from the Popular Front to Black Lives Matter	3
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 628	History of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States	3

## NON-WESTERN HISTORY (AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, MIDDLE EAST)

Complete one course; Russian history does not fulfill this requirement.

### African History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ AFRICAN 106	Introduction to African History	3-4
HISTORY/ AFRICAN 129	Africa on the Global Stage	3-4
HISTORY 179	Afro-Atlantic Histories and Peoples, 1791-Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (African topics)	3-4
HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/GEOG/ POLI SCI/SOC 277	Africa: An Introductory Survey	4
HISTORY 278	Africans in the Americas, 1492-1808	3-4
HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI 297	African and African-American Linkages: An Introduction	4

### Central or East Asian History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ASIAN 103	Introduction to East Asian History: China	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 104	Introduction to East Asian History: Japan	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 108	Introduction to East Asian History - Korea	3-4
HISTORY 170	East Meets West: Myth, Meaning, and Modernity	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Central or East Asian topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ POLI SCI 255	Introduction to East Asian Civilizations	3-4
HISTORY/GNS 265	An Introduction to Central Asia: From the Silk Route to Afghanistan	3
HISTORY/ INTL ST 332	East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 335	The Koreas: Korean War to the 21st Century	3-4
HISTORY 336	Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4
HISTORY 340	Cultural History of Korea	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 341	History of Modern China, 1800-1949	3-4

HISTORY/ ASIAN 342	History of the Peoples Republic of China, 1949 to the Present	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 363	China and World War II in Asia	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 454	Samurai: History and Image	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 456	Pearl Harbor & Hiroshima: Japan, the US & The Crisis in Asia	3-4

### South or Southeast Asian History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 142	History of South Asia to the Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (South or Southeast Asian topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SOC 244	Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines	4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ ASIAN AM 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War	4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 319	The Vietnam Wars	3-4
HISTORY 450	Making of Modern South Asia	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4

### Latin American History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 179	Afro-Atlantic Histories and Peoples, 1791-Present	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Latin American Topics)	3-4
HISTORY/INTL ST/ LACIS 242	Modern Latin America	4
HISTORY/LACIS 243	Colonial Latin America: Invasion to Independence	3-4
HISTORY/CHICLA/ GEN&WS 245	Chicana and Latina History	3
HISTORY/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/C&E SOC/ GEOG/LACIS/ POLI SCI/SOC/ SPANISH 260	Latin America: An Introduction	3-4
HISTORY/ CHICLA/LACIS/ POLI SCI 268	The U.S. & Latin America from the Colonial Era to the Present: A Critical Survey	3
HISTORY 278	Africans in the Americas, 1492-1808	3-4
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 347	The Caribbean and its Diasporas	3
HISTORY/CHICLA/ LACIS/POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	3
HISTORY/CHICLA/ POLI SCI 422	Latino History and Politics	3
HISTORY/ CHICLA 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World	3

HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 564	Disease, Medicine and Public Health in the History of Latin America and the Caribbean	3
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### Middle Eastern History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 139	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Middle Eastern topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500	3-4
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4

### ANCIENT/MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Complete one European or Non-Western history course with a focus on the European or Mediterranean area before C.E. 1500 or with the history of Africa or Asia before these areas fell heavily under European influence. This course may also be counted toward the fulfillment of the other distribution requirements above.

### Ancient/Medieval History Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY/ CLASSICS 110	The Ancient Mediterranean	4
HISTORY 115	Medieval Europe 410-1500	4
HISTORY 123	English History: England to 1688	3-4
HISTORY 200	Historical Studies (Ancient/Medieval topics)	3-4
HIST SCI 201	The Origins of Scientific Thought	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Ancient/ Medieval topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500	3-4
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 208	Western Intellectual and Religious History to 1500	3-4
HISTORY 223	Explorations in European History (H) (Ancient/Medieval topics)	3-4
HISTORY 303	A History of Greek Civilization	3-4
HISTORY 307	A History of Rome	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4
HISTORY/ENGL/ RELIG ST 360	Early Medieval England	3
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ POLI SCI 362	Athenian Democracy	3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 426	The History of Punishment	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 454	Samurai: History and Image	3-4

HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 476	Medieval Law and Society	3
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	3
ILS 201	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I	3

## HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Select one course. This course may also be counted toward the fulfillment of the other distribution requirements above. HISTORY 201 is specifically designed to be a research methods course and is strongly recommended. Multiple topics will be offered every fall and spring under this number.

### Historical Research Course Options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 319	The Vietnam Wars	3-4
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870	3-4
HISTORY 418	History of Russia	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 519	Sexuality, Modernity and Social Change	3
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 628	History of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States	3

## ELECTIVES

Complete additional coursework, if necessary, to reach the minimum of 24 credits. It is recommended that students completing the history minor take a one-year continuous course in American history (e.g., HISTORY 101 Amer Hist to the Civil War Era, the Origin & Growth of the U S and HISTORY 102 American History, Civil War Era to the Present).