

HISTORY MINOR

The history minor requires students to gain both depth and breadth in history. Students must select a concentration, which enables them to acquire significant knowledge of one theme or area of the world; they must also take courses outside the concentration, which encourages geographic and chronological breadth.

Minor Requirements (7 units)

- 4 courses in one of the following areas of concentration (p. 1): Africa, Asia, Economics and Labor, Environment, Europe (including Britain), Latin America, Law and Crime, Middle East, Science and Technology, United States.
- 3 additional courses outside the area of concentration.
- Additional rules include:
 - At least 3 courses out of the 7 units applied to the minor must be at the 300-level. At least two of the 300-level courses must be inside the concentration.
 - No more than 1 may be an introductory colloquium (either HISTORY 101-7 or HISTORY 101-8).
 - Up to two may be specific courses taught by other departments and programs, including CLASSICS 211-0, CLASSICS 212-0, ECON 318-0, ECON 323-1, ECON 323-2, ECON 324-0, RELIGION 264-0, RELIGION 265-0, other classes taught by History Department faculty (core faculty, visiting faculty, or history lecturers), and (with permission of the director of undergraduate studies) some class offerings of ECON 315-0.
 - Up to three courses completed on a study abroad program may be counted towards the minor with approval of a faculty advisor.
 - Chicago Field Studies courses may not be applied towards the minor.
 - No credit based on test scores (such as AP or IB) may be counted towards the minor.
 - Courses completed with a grade of P may not be applied to the minor; see Weinberg College - Grade Requirements (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#schoolrequirementstext>).

Concentration options for the minor

Africa

Course	Title
HISTORY 255-1	African Civilizations
HISTORY 255-2	Africa in the Age of Early Modern Empires
HISTORY 255-3	Modern Africa
HISTORY 356-1	History of South Africa, Early Times to 1879
HISTORY 356-2	History of South Africa, 1879-on
HISTORY 357-0	East Africa
HISTORY 358-0	Topics in West African History
Other as approved by department advisor.	

Asia

Course	Title
HISTORY 281-0	Chinese Civilization
HISTORY 284-1	Ancient and Medieval Japan: From the Realm of the Gods to the Age of the Samurai
HISTORY 284-2	Early Modern Japan
HISTORY 286-0	World War II in Asia
HISTORY 381-1	Qing China

HISTORY 381-2	Modern China: The Twentieth Century
HISTORY 381-3	Modern China: Post-Mao Reforms, 1978-2016
HISTORY 381-SA	Beijing: Politics and Power in Modern China
HISTORY 382-0	The Modern Japanese City
HISTORY 383-0	Japan's Modern Revolution
HISTORY 384-1	History of Modern Japan: The Modern State, 1860-1943
HISTORY 384-2	History of Modern Japan: War and postwar Japan, 1943-present
HISTORY 385-1	History of Modern South Asia, 1500-1800
HISTORY 385-2	History of Modern South Asia, ca. 1750-present
HISTORY 386-2	Southeast Asia in the Age of Empire
HISTORY 386-3	Southeast Asia: Decolonization & Independence
HISTORY 388-0	The Mongol Empire
Other as approved by department advisor.	

Economics and labor

Course	Title
HISTORY 254-0	Entrepreneurship: A Global History
HISTORY 255-1	African Civilizations
HISTORY 260-1	Becoming Latin America, 1492-1830
HISTORY 337-0	History of Modern Europe
HISTORY 353-0	History of Capitalism, 1500-1850
HISTORY 354-0	History of Socialism
HISTORY 356-2	History of South Africa, 1879-on
HISTORY 357-0	East Africa
HISTORY 366-0	Latin America in the Independence Era: American Indians and Nations
HISTORY 368-2	Revolutions in Latin America and the Caribbean from Haiti to Mexico
HISTORY 369-0	Development and Inequality in Modern Latin America
HISTORY 384-2	History of Modern Japan: War and postwar Japan, 1943-present

Other as indicated on department website.

Environment

Course	Title
HISTORY 251-0	The Politics of Disaster: A Global Environmental History
HISTORY 255-1	African Civilizations
HISTORY 309-0	American Environmental History
HISTORY 357-0	East Africa
HISTORY 366-0	Latin America in the Independence Era: American Indians and Nations
HISTORY 376-0	Global Environments and World History
Other as indicated on department website.	

Europe (including Britain)

Course	Title
HISTORY 201-1	Europe in the Medieval and Early Modern World
HISTORY 201-2	Europe in the Modern World
HISTORY 203-1	Jewish History I: 750-1492
HISTORY 203-2	Jewish History II: Early Modern, 1492-1789
HISTORY 203-3	Jewish History III: 1789-1948
HISTORY 261-0	Sex after Shakespeare
HISTORY 330-0	Medieval Sex
HISTORY 331-0	Women in Medieval Society
HISTORY 332-1	Medieval Europe I: Early Middle Ages, 300-1000

HISTORY 332-2	Medieval Europe II: High & Late Middle Ages, 1000-1450
HISTORY 333-0	The European Renaissance
HISTORY 334-0	The Reformation of Religion
HISTORY 336-0	Spain 1500 - 1700: Rise and Fall of a European Empire
HISTORY 337-0	History of Modern Europe
HISTORY 338-1	Europe in the 20th Century, 1900-1945
HISTORY 338-2	Europe in the 20th Century, 1945-Present
HISTORY 340-0	Gender, War, and Revolution in the 20th Century
HISTORY 341-0	Paris: World City, 1700 to the Present
HISTORY 342-1	The French Revolution and Napoleon
HISTORY 342-2	History of Modern France: 19th c. to present
HISTORY 343-0	Modern Italy
HISTORY 344-1	German History: Weimar and Nazi Germany
HISTORY 344-2	German History: Germany Since 1945
HISTORY 345-1	History of Russia, 800-1917: From Kievan Rus to the Bolshevik Revolution
HISTORY 345-2	History of Russia, 1917-1991: The Soviet Union
HISTORY 345-3	History of Russia, 1991-Present: After Communism
HISTORY 346-0	East Central Europe under Communist Rule and Beyond, 1945 to the Present
HISTORY 347-0	Christians and Jews
HISTORY 348-1	Jews in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia
HISTORY 348-2	Jews in Poland, Ukraine, and Russia
HISTORY 349-0	The Holocaust
HISTORY 350-0	Soviet History Through Film
HISTORY 351-0	Europe in the Age of Total War
HISTORY 360-0	Tudor and Stuart Britain
HISTORY 362-1	Modern British History, 1688 - 1815
HISTORY 362-2	The Victorians: liberalism, empire, and morality, 1780-1900
HISTORY 362-3	Britain since 1900: The Decline and Fall of Empire
HISTORY 364-0	Gender and Sexuality in Victorian Britain

Other as approved by department advisor.

Latin America

Course	Title
HISTORY 260-1	Becoming Latin America, 1492-1830
HISTORY 260-2	History of Modern Latin America
HISTORY 365-0	Medicine in Latin America: From Chocolate to Che Guevara
HISTORY 366-0	Latin America in the Independence Era: American Indians and Nations
HISTORY 367-0	History of Mexico
HISTORY 368-2	Revolutions in Latin America and the Caribbean from Haiti to Mexico
HISTORY 369-0	Development and Inequality in Modern Latin America
HISTORY 370-0	Music and Nation in Latin America

Other as approved by department advisor.

Law and crime

Course	Title
HISTORY 221-0	Famous American Trials
HISTORY 248-0	Global Legal History
HISTORY 318-1	Legal and Constitutional History of the United States: Colonial Period to 1850
HISTORY 318-2	Legal and Constitutional History of the United States: 1850 to Present
HISTORY 320-0	The Fourteenth Amendment

HISTORY 327-0	Histories of Violence in the United States
HISTORY 356-2	History of South Africa, 1879-on
HISTORY 378-0	History of Law and Science

Other as indicated on department website.

Middle East

Course	Title
HISTORY 270-0	Middle Eastern/Islamic Civilization
HISTORY 271-1	History of the Islamic Middle East: 600-1200
HISTORY 271-2	History of the Islamic Middle East: 1200-1789
HISTORY 271-3	History of the Modern Middle East, 1789 - Present
HISTORY 272-0	History of Ancient Egypt, 3100-c. 1000 B.C.E.
HISTORY 373-1	The Last Empire of Islam: The Ottomans in Europe and Asia in the Early Modern Era
HISTORY 373-2	The Ottoman Empire in the Age of Nationalism: From "Grand Signor" to the "Sick Man of Europe"
HISTORY 374-0	The Arabian Peninsula Since the 18th Century

Other as approved by department advisor.

Science and technology

Course	Title
HISTORY 275-1	History of Early Modern Science and Medicine
HISTORY 275-2	History of Modern Science and Medicine
HISTORY 325-0	History of American Technology
HISTORY 337-0	History of Modern Europe
HISTORY 378-0	History of Law and Science
HISTORY 379-0	Biomedicine and World History

Other as indicated on department website.

United States

Course	Title
HISTORY 210-1	North America and the United States to 1865
HISTORY 210-2	History of the United States, Reconstruction to the Present
HISTORY 211-0	American Wars
HISTORY 212-1	Introduction to African-American History: Key concepts from 1700-1861
HISTORY 212-2	Introduction to African American History: Emancipation to Civil Rights Movement
HISTORY 214-0	Asian American History
HISTORY 215-0	History of the American Family
HISTORY 216-0	Global Asians
HISTORY 218-0	The History of Latinas and Latinos in the United States
HISTORY 219-0	History of the Present
HISTORY 221-0	Famous American Trials
HISTORY 303-1	American Women's History, to 1865
HISTORY 303-2	American Women's History, since 1865
HISTORY 304-0	Asian American Women's History
HISTORY 305-0	American Immigration
HISTORY 308-0	The American West
HISTORY 309-0	American Environmental History
HISTORY 310-1	Early American History: Contact and Colonization
HISTORY 310-2	American Revolution: From British Colonies to Republican Empire
HISTORY 311-0	Democracy and its Discontents: The US from the Constitution to the Mexican War
HISTORY 314-0	The Civil War and Reconstruction
HISTORY 315-1	The United States Since 1900: Early 20th C.

HISTORY 315-2	The United States Since 1900: Mid-20th C.
HISTORY 315-3	The United States Since 1900: Late 20th C. to Present
HISTORY 316-0	The Sixties
HISTORY 317-1	American Cultural History: 19th C.
HISTORY 317-2	American Cultural History: 20th C. to Present
HISTORY 318-1	Legal and Constitutional History of the United States: Colonial Period to 1850
HISTORY 318-2	Legal and Constitutional History of the United States: 1850 to Present
HISTORY 319-0	US Foreign Relations
HISTORY 320-0	The Fourteenth Amendment
HISTORY 321-0	The Vietnam Wars
HISTORY 322-1	Development of the Modern American City: to 1880
HISTORY 322-2	Development of the Modern American City: 1880- Present
HISTORY 324-0	US Gay and Lesbian History
HISTORY 325-0	History of American Technology
HISTORY 326-0	U.S. Intellectual History
HISTORY 327-0	Histories of Violence in the United States

Other as approved by department advisor.