History, B.A.

DEPARTMENT

MN in History, Minor
BA in History, B.A.
MA in History, M.A.
MA in History - Teaching Option, M.A.
MN in Jewish Studies, Minor

REQUIREMENTS

Department of History

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements - History Major

A grade of C or higher is required for all courses to be counted toward the major.

1. Major requirements (45 units)

   Lower-division requirements: HIST 20, and HIST 21 (6 units)
   Select two: HIST 3, HIST 5, HIST 6, HIST 7, HIST 8, HIST 9, HIST 13 (6 units)

   Upper-division requirements:
   HIST 100W and HIST 198 (6 units)
   Select nine courses from the fields listed on this page (27 units)

2. General Education requirements (48 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)

   American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

   (See Degree Requirements); may be used toward a double major or minor

5. Total units (120)*

   * G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. History majors take HIST 100W to fulfill the Upper-Division Writing requirement. See advisor for details.

Advising Notes

1. HIST 100W is required before enrollment in HIST 198 for all students with catalog year 2020-2021 to present.
2. It is strongly recommended that history majors take both HIST 11 and 12.
3. History majors are not permitted to take history courses by CR/NC grading.
4. General Education and elective units may be used toward a double major or minor (see double major or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty advisor for further information.
5. Students who are planning to do graduate work in history are advised to take a foreign language and HIST 196 as an undergraduate in consultation with the History Department.
6. All majors must take a total of 27 units from the three fields listed below, taking into account the following requirements:
   • Students must take a minimum of two courses (6 units) in each field.
   • Up to 3 units of HIST 190 may be applied toward the major.
   • HIST 190 may not be taken in lieu of a course offered by the department. Students should have taken courses in the appropriate field prior to taking HIST 190.
   • No more than 3 units of HIST 193 can be applied to any one field.

Fields


**FACULTY**

The Department of History has more than 15 faculty members offering a wide variety of courses in the history of Europe, the United States, Latin America, the British Empire, Africa, the Middle East, and the Far East, as well as courses in intellectual and cultural history, social history, military history, and the history of women.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.
The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.