

# HISTORY, MINOR

This minor may only be completed by students admitted to Elementary Education options leading to certification in K-9 or Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence. A minor is not required to complete the K-9 certification program, but students may elect to complete one.

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 as was possible prior to fall, 2022 program admission.** The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not offer content licenses in association with the K-9 educator license.

## HOW TO GET IN

This minor may only be declared by students completing Elementary Education certification in either K-9 or Middle-Childhood-through-Early-Adolescence. The declaration form is located on the School of Education's Undergraduate Admissions page and can be submitted any time after admission into the program.

## REQUIREMENTS

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 111	Culture & Society in the Ancient Mediterranean	3-4
HISTORY/ MIEVEAL/ RELIG ST 112	The World of Late Antiquity (200-900 C.E.)	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	British History: 1688 to the Present	4
HIST SCI 201	The Origins of Scientific Thought	3
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (European topics)	3-4
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/ MIEVEAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4
HISTORY/ JEWISH 310	The Holocaust	3-4
HISTORY 320	Early Modern France, 1500-1715	3-4
HISTORY/ HIST SCI 323	The Scientific Revolution: From Copernicus to Newton	3
HISTORY/ HIST SCI 324	Science in the Enlightenment	3
HISTORY/ ENVIR 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 351	Seventeenth-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	The Anglo-Saxons	3
HISTORY 361	The Emergence of Mod Britain: England 1485-1660	3-4

HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ POLI SCI 362	Athenian Democracy	3	HISTORY 102	American History, Civil War Era to the Present	4
HISTORY/ INTL ST 366	From Fascism to Today: Social Movements and Politics in Europe	3-4	HISTORY/ ED POL 107	The History of the University in the West	3
HISTORY 367	Society and Ideas in Shakespeare's England	3-4	HISTORY 109	Introduction to U.S. History	3-4
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 392	Women and Gender in Modern Europe	3-4	HISTORY 136	Sport, Recreation, & Society in the United States	3-4
HISTORY 410	History of Germany, 1871 to the Present	3-4	HISTORY/ ED POL 143	History of Race and Inequality in Urban America	3
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 411	The Enlightenment and Its Critics	3	HISTORY 145	America and China, 1776-Today	3-4
HISTORY 417	History of Russia	3-4	HISTORY 150	American Histories: The Nineteenth Century	4
HISTORY 418	History of Russia	3-4	HISTORY/ CHICLA 151	The North American West to 1850	3-4
HISTORY 419	History of Soviet Russia	3-4	HISTORY/ CHICLA 152	The U.S. West Since 1850	3-4
HISTORY 420	Russian Social and Intellectual History	3-4	HISTORY/ CHICLA 153	Latina/Latino/Latinx History	3-4
HISTORY 424	The Soviet Union and the World, 1917-1991	3-4	HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 160	Asian American History: Movement and Dislocation	3-4
HISTORY 425	History of Poland and the Baltic Area	3-4	HISTORY/ ASIAN AM 161	Asian American History: Settlement and National Belonging	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 426	The History of Punishment	3-4	HISTORY/ AMER IND 190	Introduction to American Indian History	3-4
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 431	History of Scandinavia to 1815	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (U.S. topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 432	History of Scandinavia Since 1815	3	HISTORY/ JEWISH 213	Jews and American Pop. Culture	3-4
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4	HIST SCI/ MED HIST 218	History of Twentieth Century American Medicine	3
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 476	Medieval Law and Society	3	HISTORY/ JEWISH 219	The American Jewish Experience: From Shtetl to Suburb	4
HISTORY/ ED POL 478	Comparative History of Childhood and Adolescence	3	HISTORY 221	Explorations in American History (H)	3-4
HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 507	Health, Disease and Healing I	3-4	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/CHICLA/ GEN&WS 245	Chicana and Latina History	3
HISTORY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ JEWISH 515	Holocaust: History, Memory and Education	3	HISTORY/ASIAN/ ASIAN AM 246	Southeast Asian Refugees of the "Cold" War	4
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	3	HISTORY/C&E SOC/ POLI SCI/SOC 259	Forward? The Wisconsin Idea, Past and Present	1-3
HISTORY/ JEWISH 518	Anti-Semitism in European Culture, 1700-1945	3	HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 261	American Legal History to 1860	3
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 577	Contemporary Scandinavia: Politics and History	3-4	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

## 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/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI 297	African and African-American Linkages: An Introduction	4	HIST SCI/ AFROAMER/ MED HIST 523	Race, American Medicine and Public Health	3
HISTORY 302	History of American Thought, 1859 to the Present	3-4	HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 531	Women and Health in American History	3
HISTORY 306	The United States Since 1945	3-4	HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body	3
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 321	Afro-American History Since 1900	3-4	HIST SCI/ GEN&WS 537	Childbirth in the United States	3
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 322	Afro-American History to 1900	3-4	HISTORY/ JOURN 560	History of U.S. Media	4
HISTORY 329	History of American Capitalism	4	HISTORY/L I S 569	History of American Librarianship	3
HISTORY/ INTL ST 332	East Asia & The U.S. Since 1899	3-4	HISTORY 607	The American Impact Abroad: The Historical Dimension	3
HISTORY 344	The Age of the American Revolution, 1763-1789	3-4	HISTORY/ ED POL 612	History of Student Activism from the Popular Front to Black Lives Matter	3
HISTORY 345	Military History of the United States	3-4	HISTORY/ AFROAMER 628	History of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States	3
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 353	Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870	3-4	<b>NON-WESTERN HISTORY (AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, MIDDLE EAST)</b>		
HISTORY/ GEN&WS 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870	3-4	Complete one course; Russian history does not fulfill this requirement.		
HISTORY/CHICLA/ LACIS/POLI SCI 355	Labor in the Americas: US & Mexico in Comparative & Historical Perspective	3	<b>African History course options</b>		
HISTORY/ AFROAMER 393	Slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction, 1848-1877	3-4	<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 394	Science in America	3	HISTORY 105	Introduction to the History of Africa	3-4
HISTORY 401	Public History Workshop	3	HISTORY/ AFRICAN 129	Africa on the Global Stage	3-4
HISTORY 403	Immigration and Assimilation in American History	3-4	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (African topics)	3-4
HISTORY/ ED POL 412	History of American Education	3	HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/GEOG/ POLI SCI/SOC 277	Africa: An Introductory Survey	4
HISTORY/CHICLA/ POLI SCI 422	Latino History and Politics	3	HISTORY 278	Africans in the Americas, 1492-1808	3-4
HISTORY 427	The American Military Experience to 1902	3-4	HISTORY 279	Afro-Atlantic History, 1808-Present	3-4
HISTORY 428	The American Military Experience Since 1899	3-4	HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI 297	African and African-American Linkages: An Introduction	4
HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ LEGAL ST 430	Law and Environment: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	3	HISTORY 444	History of East Africa	3-4
HISTORY 434	American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present	3-4	HISTORY 445	History of Equatorial Africa	3-4
HISTORY/ CHICLA 435	Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World	3	<b>Central or East Asian History course options</b>		
HISTORY/ LEGAL ST 459	Rule of Law: Philosophical and Historical Models	3-4	<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ GEOG 460	American Environmental History	4	HISTORY/ASIAN 103	Introduction to East Asian History: China	3-4
HISTORY/ ECON 466	The American Economy Since 1865	3-4	HISTORY/ASIAN 104	Introduction to East Asian History: Japan	3-4
HISTORY/ENVIR ST/ GEOG 469	The Making of the American Landscape	4	HISTORY/ASIAN 108	Introduction to East Asian History - Korea	3-4
HISTORY 500	Reading Seminar in History (U.S. Topics)	3	HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Central or East Asian topics)	3-4
HIST SCI/ MED HIST 509	The Development of Public Health in America	3	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/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 267	Asian Religions in Global Perspective	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 308	Introduction to Buddhism	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN 319	The Vietnam Wars	3-4
HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 438	Buddhism and Society in Southeast Asian History	3-4
HISTORY 450	Making of Modern South Asia	3-4
HISTORY 457	History of Southeast Asia to 1800	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4
HISTORY/ ASIAN 463	Topics in South Asian History	3

### Latin American History course options

Code	Title	Credits
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Latin American Topics)	3-4
HISTORY 241	Latin America from 1780 to 1940	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 279	Afro-Atlantic History, 1808-Present	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 441	Revolution and Conflict in Modern Latin America	3-4
HISTORY 533	Multi-Racial Societies in Latin America	3-4
HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 564	Disease, Medicine and Public Health in the History of Latin America and the Caribbean	3

### 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
HISTORY/ POLI SCI 370	Islam and Politics	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/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 112	The World of Late Antiquity (200-900 C.E.)	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	HISTORY 418	History of Russia	3-4
HIST SCI 201	The Origins of Scientific Thought	3	HISTORY/ ASIAN 458	History of Southeast Asia Since 1800	3-4
HISTORY 201	The Historian's Craft (Ancient/Medieval topics)	3-4	HISTORY/ GEN&WS 519	Sexuality, Modernity and Social Change	3
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 205	The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500	3-4	HISTORY/ AFROAMER 628	History of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States	3
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			
HIST SCI/ MEDIEVAL 322	Ancient and Medieval Science	3			
HISTORY/ ASIAN 337	Social and Intellectual History of China, 589 AD-1919	3-4			
HISTORY/ENGL/ RELIG ST 360	The Anglo-Saxons	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 457	History of Southeast Asia to 1800	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/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 507	Health, Disease and Healing I	3-4			
HISTORY/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	3			
ILS 201	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I	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).

## 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