

History

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Minors

The Minor in History

Total units required: 18

Requirements	Units
Introductory courses	6
Upper-level courses	12

Introductory Courses

- One introductory survey (100 level)
- One additional introductory course, chosen from any 100- or 200-level course listed in History and taught by history department faculty*

Note: Students may satisfy introductory course requirements using AP credit if they have earned **a score of 5** on the AP European, U.S., or World History examinations. **

* This course can be an introductory survey, lecture, or seminar, and it can be either home-based or cross-listed in History. **Note:** "History department faculty" does *not* include affiliated faculty.

** Students will be awarded 3 units of credit per AP exam for a maximum of 6 credits toward the major or minor. A score of 4 on any of these exams may earn 3 units of elective credit but will not be counted toward the major or minor.

Upper-Level Courses

12 additional units, 9 of which must be at the 300 or 400 level

Notes:

1. All 18 units must be separate courses not double-counted toward the major or another minor. Courses in the minor may not be taken Pass/Fail.
2. The department recognizes that some students take their first history course or develop an interest in declaring a minor in history only during their junior year and then face a dilemma in choosing between required introductory courses and upper-level course work more appropriate to their abilities. Such students, with the recommendation of their advisor in history, may petition the director of undergraduate studies to permit a designated upper-level course to substitute for one of the introductory courses. In all such cases, the minimum number of units in the minor remains 18.