Minors

The Minor in History

Total units required: 18

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**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.**

* “History department faculty” does not include affiliated faculty. This course can be an introductory survey, a lecture, or a seminar. This course can be home-based or cross-listed in History.

** 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 credit/no credit.

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 adviser 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.