

# HISTORY, MINOR

History is an ideal minor at UWM in that it pairs well with an especially wide array of majors. Every field, whether it be business, politics, the law, the arts, architecture, engineering, or the sciences, has its own history. Being able to draw on and learn from those histories is an indispensable advantage for those looking to build fulfilling careers and develop into active leaders in their communities.

Like the department's majors, History minors also enjoy the opportunity to work on research projects such as the Encyclopedia of Milwaukee. This is a distinct advantage for UWM students. At most large, research universities, research opportunities for undergraduates are limited. Participating in undergraduate research is an excellent way to enhance your resume for graduate school or employment.

History is also available at UWM as an online minor - all of the classes for the minor can be completed online if desired, or students can mix-and-match assorted online and traditional-format classes.

## Requirements

History minors are required to take a minimum of 18 credits of coursework distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
	Select at least 3 credits in European history	3
	Select at least 3 credits in U.S. history	3
	Select at least 3 credits in non-Western or global history	3
	Select at least 9 credits in courses numbered 300 or above taken in residence at UWM	9
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>

History minors must maintain a 2.0 GPA in all history courses attempted at UWM and a 2.0 GPA in all history credits attempted at all institutions attended, collectively. No more than 3 of the 18 credits applied to the minor may be earned in independent study courses (HIST 199 or HIST 699). Note that in all courses taken in the minor on a credit/no credit basis (whether applied to the requirements of the minor or not), regular letter grades are recorded on your transcript and are used in the calculation of your GPA.

Note: Specific courses may count toward the fulfillment of more than one requirement. For example, HIST 307 counts toward the European history requirement and toward credits 300 or above taken in residence.

Course lists delineating approved European, U.S., and non-Western or global history courses offered at UWM are below.

## Categorization of Courses by Geographic Area

The following lists indicate the geographic areas towards which courses count in the fulfillment of the major and minor requirements. (Note that some courses do not satisfy any of the geographic area distribution requirements and that for variable-topic courses, the geographic area is determined by the specific topic).

### European History

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 101	Western Civilization: Ancient World to 1500	3
HIST 102	Western Civilization: 1500 to the Present	3
HIST 201	The Ancient World: The Near East and Greece	3
HIST 202	The Ancient World: The Roman Republic and Empire	3
HIST 203	The History of Medieval Europe: The Early Middle Ages	3
HIST 204	The History of Medieval Europe: The High Middle Ages	3
HIST 206	Europe and the Modern World: 1815 to the Present	3
HIST 235	English History to 1688	3
HIST 236	Britain Since 1688: Rise and Decline of a Great Power	3
HIST 239	Poland and its Neighbors, 1795-1914	3
HIST 241	Women and Gender in Europe: 1350 to 1750	3
HIST 242	Women and Gender in Europe: 1750 to the Present	3
HIST 248	The First World War	3
HIST 249	The Second World War in Europe	3
HIST 303	A History of Greek Civilization: The Greek City-State	3
HIST 304	A History of Greek Civilization: The Age of Alexander the Great	3
HIST 307	A History of Rome: The Republic	3
HIST 308	A History of Rome: The Empire	3
HIST 318	Medieval Civilization: The High Middle Ages	3
HIST 319	The Era of the Crusades	3
HIST 320	History of Medieval Warfare	3
HIST 329	The Roman Catholic Church, 1500 to the Present	3
HIST 330	The Papacy in History	3
HIST 341	Imperial Russia	3
HIST 343	Russia Since 1917	3
HIST 346	Poland and Its Neighbors, 1914-1945	3
HIST 348	Poland and Its Neighbors, 1945 to the Present	3
HIST 355	Modern and Contemporary France	3
HIST 358	The Jews of Modern Europe: History and Culture	3
HIST 363	Germany: Hitler and the Nazi Dictatorship	3
HIST 364	The Holocaust: Anti-Semitism & the Fate of Jewish People in Europe, 1933-45	3
HIST 371	Topics in European History:	3

HIST 375 Contemporary European History, 1945 to the Present 3

## U.S. History

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 150	Multicultural America	3
HIST 151	American History: 1607 to 1877	3
HIST 152	American History: 1877 to the Present	3
HIST 215	History of Capitalism	3
HIST 229	History of Race, Science, and Medicine in the United States	3
HIST 243	History of Women in American Society	3
HIST 262	North American Indian History to 1887	3
HIST 263	North American Indian History Since 1887	3
HIST 267	The History of Latinos in the United States	3
HIST 268	History of the American West	3
HIST 269	Asian Americans in Historical Perspective	3
HIST 270	Topics in American History:	3
HIST 271	The 1960s in the United States: A Cultural History	3
HIST 404	Topics in American History:	3
HIST 405	The Age of the American Revolution, 1750-1789	3
HIST 409	Causes of the Civil War, 1828-1861	3
HIST 410	Civil War and Reconstruction: The United States, 1861-1877	3
HIST 418	America in Prosperity, Depression and War, 1921-1945	3
HIST 419	America Since 1945	3
HIST 432	North American Environmental History	3
HIST 434	The United States as a World Power in the 20th Century	3
HIST 435	Ethnic America: To 1880	3
HIST 436	Immigrant America Since 1880	3
HIST 440	History of the American Working Classes	3
HIST 442	Beer and Brewing in America	3
HIST 445	African Americans from Slavery to Freedom	3
HIST 446	African Americans Since the Civil War	3
HIST 448	Baseball in American History	3
HIST 449	Popular Culture in America, 1800 to the Present	3
HIST 450	The History of Milwaukee	3
HIST 451	History of Wisconsin	3
HIST 452	History of Religion in American Life to 1870	3
HIST 453	History of Religion in American Life Since 1870	3
HIST 460	The History of Poverty in America	3
HIST 463	History of the American City	3
HIST 468	The American Feminist Movement	3

HIST 473	History of Wisconsin Indians	3
HIST 474	Topics in North American Indian History:	3
HIST 475	American Indian History, Law, and Government	3
HIST 597	Fields and Methods in Public History	3

## Non-Western or Global History

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 131	World History to 1500	3
HIST 132	World History Since 1500	3
HIST 141	Global History of the Family, Gender, and Sexuality	3
HIST 175	East Asian Civilization to 1600	3
HIST 176	East Asian Civilization Since 1600	3
HIST 180	Latin American Society and Culture	3
HIST 210	The Twentieth Century: A Global History	3
HIST 274	Ancient Egyptian Civilization	3
HIST 280	Islamic Civilization: The Formative Period, ca. 500-1258	3
HIST 282	The Modern Middle East in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	3
HIST 284	Buddhism Across Asia	3
HIST 286	The Korean War	3
HIST 287	The Vietnam War	3
HIST 290	Topics in Global History:	3
HIST 295	Historical Encounters:	3
HIST 372	Topics in Global History:	3
HIST 376	Premodern China	3
HIST 377	Modern China	3
HIST 378	Revolution in China	3
HIST 379	Introduction to Jewish History	3
HIST 380	Buddhism: A Cultural History	3
HIST 386	Africans in World History: Communities, Cultures, and Ideas	3
HIST 387	Modern Africa	3
HIST 392	The History of Southern Africa	3
HIST 393	History of Mexico	3
HIST 394	History of Japan to 1600	3
HIST 395	History of Japan Since 1600	3
HIST 400	Topics in Latin American and Caribbean History:	3
HIST 401	Topics in Middle Eastern History:	3
HIST 402	Topics in Asian History:	3
HIST 596	Maps as Historical Sources	3
HIST 396	Decolonization, Revolution, and Independence in African History	3
PORTUGS 360	Luso-Brazilian Culture: (Topic: "History of Brazil") <sup>1</sup>	3

<sup>1</sup> These courses in other subjects may be used to fulfill requirements of the undergraduate major or minor in history.

## Geographic Area Determined by Specific Topic

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 192	First-Year Seminar:	3
HIST 193	First-Year Seminar:	3
HIST 199	Independent Study	1-3
HIST 200	Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues:	3
HIST 296	UROP Apprenticeship	1-3
HIST 297	Study Abroad:	1-12
HIST 299	Ad Hoc:	1-6
HIST 370	Topics in the History of Religious Thought:	3
HIST 373	Topics in Gender and History:	3
HIST 398	Honors Seminar:	3
HIST 399	Honors Seminar:	3
HIST 497	Study Abroad:	1-12
HIST 499	Ad Hoc:	1-6
HIST 594	Methods and Theory in the Historical Study of Religion:	3
HIST 600	Seminar in History:	3
HIST 681	Senior Thesis I	3
HIST 682	Senior Thesis II	3
HIST 699	Independent Reading:	1-6

The geographic area of concentration in sections of HIST 600, where the area is not obvious in the title, by default is designated in accordance with the primary teaching and research interests of the instructor. In such cases, and with the instructor's approval, HIST 600 can count toward different areas for different students, as determined by the predominant focus of their individual work in the course. Note that a variable topic course cannot be considered "Non-Western or Global" unless at least a substantial part of the course's focus includes the study of African, Asian, Middle Eastern, or Latin American history.

## No Geographic Area

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 289	Internship in History, Lower Division	1-6
HIST 294	Seminar on Historical Method: Research Techniques	3
HIST 296	UROP Apprenticeship	1-3
HIST 489	Internship in History, Upper Division	1-6
HIST 593	Seminar on Historical Method: Theory and Approach	3
HIST 595	The Quantitative Analysis of Historical Data	3

## Letters & Science Minor Advising

Advising for the minor takes place within the department by a faculty member or staff member. Follow the steps using the "Declare a Minor" button on the department's website which may include instructions on how to select a faculty advisor if there is more than one to choose from.

Students who already have an L&S college advisor because their degree plan is in L&S can discuss the minor with them as well since they will be familiar with any minor in L&S. Students who are working on a degree from a UWM college other than the College of Letters & Science will not need an L&S college advisor for just a minor and one will not be assigned.

These students should work with the faculty or staff advisor they receive as part of the minor declaration process or contact the department directly for assistance.

Applicants who have not started classes at UWM yet who wish to declare a minor should wait until they are registered for their first UWM classes and then can declare the minor using the "Declare a Minor" button on the program's website. If you have questions about the minor before then, contact [let-sci@uwm.edu](mailto:let-sci@uwm.edu).