

NCSU – DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

THE HISTORY MINOR:

The minor in History is flexible in that it can provide depth to a variety of majors by granting a larger historical understanding of a subject. Thus students majoring in political science but with a special interest in the Middle East or Europe can gain a much deeper understanding of how events in the past have shaped present dilemmas. Likewise, those wishing to attend law school can choose from a range of courses in legal history. You can tailor the minor to suit your individual interests. History courses teach not only background, but methods of research, analysis, and writing. No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.

Requirements

- Open to any student and is without any prerequisites.
- Completion of 18 hours (6 courses) in History.
- A grade of 'C-' or better in all completed courses used toward the minor.
- A maximum of ONE (1) course may be used (double-counted) towards both departmental major requirements and minor requirements.

Required Courses (6 credit hours)

Group I

Choose 1 course (3 credits) about Pre-Industrial or non-Western history (A 200-level survey course covering a culture significantly different from our own)

Group II

Choose 1 course (3 credits) about United States or Post-Industrial Western history (A 200-level survey course covering our own or a similar culture)

Elective Courses (12 credits)

Choose 2 courses at the 400 level and 2 courses at the 300 level or above.

Admissions

Students may declare their intention to complete the history minor at any time. Students are, however, encouraged to discuss their interests and intentions with the minor advisor early in their college careers in order to create a minor plan. Once this plan has been created, students can complete the application form and submit for approval by the Department.

Certification

Paperwork for certification is completed once the student has completed the courses for the minor or at the beginning of the student's final semester, whichever occurs first. Students should check with the advisor no later than the pre-registration period for the student's final semester at NCSU to make sure they are not missing any courses for the minor.

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