HISTORY - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of History
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About This Program

The History minor offers students an overview of the major themes and developments in the history of the globe, as well as the opportunity for students to study the time periods, themes and geographical areas they find most interesting. At all levels, the minor prepares students to develop the ability to read analytically, think critically and write effectively. The History minor is an excellent complement to many of the degree programs offered at the university.

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Program Delivery

- Delivery:
  - In person
- Location:
  - Kent Campus
  - Stark Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

| Code   | Title                                                                 | Credit Hours |
|--------|                                                                      |              |
| HIST 11050 | WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL (DIVG) (KHUM)                      | 3            |
| or HIST 11051 | WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (DIVG) (KHUM)                                   |              |
| HIST 12070 | EARLY AMERICA: FROM PRE-COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (DIVD) (KHUM) | 3            |
| or HIST 12071 | MODERN AMERICA: FROM INDUSTRIALIZATION TO GLOBALIZATION (DIVD) (KHUM) |              |
| Area Studies Electives, choose from the following: | | 6 |
| HIST 31022 | THE GREAT POWERS IN WAR AND PEACE, 1792-1914                         |              |
| HIST 31023 | THE GREAT POWERS IN WAR AND PEACE, 1914-1945                         |              |
| HIST 31032 | SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY EUROPE                                           |              |
| HIST 31036 | THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD                                          |              |
| HIST 31040 | AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH POPULAR MUSIC                               |              |
| HIST 31053 | MODERN EUROPE, 1815 TO PRESENT                                      |              |
| HIST 31055 | POLITICS, CULTURE AND SOCIETY OF 20TH- CENTURY EUROPE                |              |
| HIST 31056 | EUROPE IN THE RENAISSANCE                                            |              |
| HIST 31061 | HISTORY OF OHIO                                                      |              |
| HIST 31082 | HISTORY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND BLACK POWER MOVEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES | |
HIST 31073  AMERICA AND THE WORLD SINCE 1945
HIST 31074  HISTORY OF ESPIONAGE: FROM JOSHUA TO EDWARD SNOWDEN
HIST 31075  HISTORY OF WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES
HIST 31077  HISTORY OF SEXUALITY IN THE UNITED STATES
HIST 31080  AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: SLAVERY TO FREEDOM
HIST 31083  THE HISTORY OF WHITENESS IN THE UNITED STATES
HIST 31101  WAR AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1607 THROUGH 1865
HIST 31102  WAR AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1865 TO THE PRESENT
HIST 31104  MIGRATIONS TO AMERICA, 1607 TO PRESENT (DIVD)
HIST 31114  TRADITION AND REVOLUTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (DIVG)
HIST 31118  VIETNAM WAR
HIST 31124  HIGHLIFE HISTORIES: MODERN AFRICAN URBAN EXPERIENCE
HIST 31500  FOUNDATIONS IN THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
HIST 31543  THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION
HIST 31550  MEDICINE IN THE MODERN WORLD SINCE 1500
HIST 38595  SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEMATIC STUDIES
HIST 41000  INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY
HIST 41033  WOMEN AND GENDER IN MODERN EUROPE
HIST 41034  THE POLITICS OF DRESS IN MODERN EUROPE
HIST 41060  COMPARATIVE FASCISM
HIST 41062  THE UNITED STATES: THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT
HIST 41071  IDEAS IN ACTION: U.S. INTELLECTUAL HISTORY (DIVD)
HIST 41129  THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWS, 1938-1945

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA  Minimum Overall GPA
2.000  2.000

- Students can only count a course in one elective list, even though the course may appear in more than one list.

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.

- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Describe and apply some of the main methodologies historians employ to study the past.
2. Think critically about the varieties of evidence left by those in the past, including an understanding of the omissions, silences and agendas that often appear in primary sources.
3. Relate one's understanding of past time periods, places and themes to the circumstances of the present day.
4. Conduct basic research in both primary and secondary sources and analyze those sources in an argumentative essay.