

HISTORY - MINOR

College of Sciences and Humanities
 Department of History
www.kent.edu/history

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 minor is an excellent complement to many of the degree programs offered at the university.

Contact Information

- **Shane Strate** | sstrate@kent.edu | 330-672-8900
- Speak with an Advisor
 - Kent Campus
 - Stark Campus

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
HIST 11050	WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL (KHUM)	3
or HIST 11051	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (KHUM)	
HIST 12061	AMERICAN FOUNDATIONS: FROM PRE-COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (CIV) (KHUM)	3
or HIST 12071	MODERN AMERICA: FROM INDUSTRIALIZATION TO GLOBALIZATION (KHUM)	
Area Studies Electives, choose from the following: 6		
HIST 30010	NEW DEAL AMERICA AND BEYOND	
HIST 30020	THE SIXTIES IN AMERICA	
HIST 30040	19TH CENTURY EUROPE	
HIST 30049	MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY, 1914-1945	
HIST 30050	MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY: 1945-PRESENT	
HIST 30060	HISTORY OF GERMANY, 1871-PRESENT	

HIST 30111	JEFFERSON-JACKSON ERA, 1789-1848
HIST 31022	THE GREAT POWERS IN WAR AND PEACE, 1792-1914
HIST 31023	THE GREAT POWERS IN WAR AND PEACE, 1914-1945
HIST 31032	THE GLOBAL CRISIS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY
HIST 31036	THE 20TH CENTURY WORLD
HIST 31040	AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH POPULAR MUSIC
HIST 31055	POLITICS, CULTURE AND SOCIETY OF 20TH CENTURY EUROPE
HIST 31056	EUROPE IN THE RENAISSANCE
HIST 31057	THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND NAPOLEON
HIST 31061	HISTORY OF OHIO
HIST 31082	HISTORY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND BLACK POWER MOVEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES
HIST 31084	THE INVENTION OF AMERICA: 1492-1714
HIST 31085	ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S WORLD: 18TH-CENTURY AMERICA
HIST 31087	SECTIONAL CONFLICT AND CIVIL WAR
HIST 31100	RECONSTRUCTION AND THE LATER SOUTH
HIST 31106	PROGRESSIVE AMERICA - REFORMERS, CRUSADERS AND RADICALS: AMERICA, 1893-1929
HIST 31107	NEW ERA THROUGH WORLD WAR: THE UNITED STATES, 1920-1945
HIST 31112	CHINESE CIVILIZATION
HIST 31113	HISTORY OF JAPAN
HIST 31126	HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST
HIST 31130	HISTORY OF PRE-COLONIAL AFRICA TO 1880
HIST 31131	HISTORY OF COLONIAL AFRICA, 1880-1994
HIST 31132	HISTORY OF POST-COLONIAL AFRICA
HIST 31140	MODERN LATIN AMERICA
HIST 31141	EARLY MODERN LATIN AMERICA (C. 1450-1820)
HIST 37089	FLORENCE: THE MYTH OF A CITY (ELR)
HIST 38495	SPECIAL TOPICS IN AREA STUDIES
HIST 41003	HISTORY OF ANCIENT GREECE
HIST 41006	ROMAN HISTORY
Thematic Studies Electives, choose from the following: 6	
HIST 30030	IDEAS IN ACTION: U.S. INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
HIST 30070	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945
HIST 30112	THE UNITED STATES: THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT
HIST 31000	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY
HIST 31020	POLIS TO METROPOLIS: HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN CITY
HIST 31024	WORLD WAR II
HIST 31031	REFORMATIONS IN EARLY MODERN CHRISTIANITY
HIST 31033	WITCHES AND EUROPEAN HISTORY, 1500-1800
HIST 31035	THE GLOBAL COLD WAR
HIST 31041	SPORT HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES
HIST 31045	A HISTORY OF CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES
HIST 31071	AMERICA AND THE WORLD THROUGH 1898
HIST 31072	AMERICA AND THE WORLD: 1898-1945
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
HIST 31114	TRADITION AND REVOLUTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
HIST 31118	VIETNAM WAR
HIST 31124	HIGHLIFE HISTORIES: MODERN AFRICAN URBAN EXPERIENCE
HIST 31543	THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION
HIST 31550	MEDICINE IN THE MODERN WORLD SINCE 1500
HIST 38595	SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEMATIC STUDIES
HIST 41034	THE POLITICS OF DRESS IN MODERN EUROPE
HIST 41060	COMPARATIVE FASCISM

Minimum Total Credit Hours:

18

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Students can only count a course toward 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.