

# HISTORY (MINOR)

Minor: History  
Program Code: M720

## About This Minor. . .

The study of history prepares the student for understanding present society and culture through a study of the past. The history program familiarizes students with the great historical civilizations and issues that have shaped our present world. History teaches students how to critically analyze information and make a compelling argument; skills that everyone needs to be successful in all their endeavors. Internships are available through museums, historical societies, and public agencies.

## Requirements

Each section below contains details about the requirements for this program. Select a header to expand the information/requirements for that particular section of the program's requirements.

**To print or save an overview of this program's information, including the program description, learning outcomes, requirements, suggested course sequencing (if applicable), and advising and graduation information, scroll to the bottom of the left-hand navigation menu and select "Print Options."** This will give you the options to either "Send Page to Printer" or "Download PDF of This Page." The "Download PDF of This Page" option prepares a much more concise presentation of all program information. The PDF is also printable and may be preferable due to its brevity.

## Institutional Minor Requirements

The following institutional requirements apply to all CMU minors. Specific programs may have different requirements that must be met in addition to institutional requirements.

- A minor consists of 15-24 semester hours. There may be prerequisites required for the minor which will increase the total number of credit hours for a student who has not already taken those prerequisites.
- Courses taken to satisfy Essential Learning, major requirements, or electives **can** be counted toward the minor if applicable.
- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- At least 25 percent of the classes must be taken at CMU.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher for the courses used for the minor.
- A minor is not a degree by itself and must be earned at the same time as a baccalaureate degree.
- A minor must be outside the major field of study.
- A student may earn up to five minors with any baccalaureate degree at CMU.
- The Catalog Year determines which program sheet and degree requirements a student must fulfill in order to graduate. Visit with your advisor or academic department to determine which catalog year and program requirements sheet you should follow.
- See "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

## Program Specific Minor Requirements

(24 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HIST 101	Western Civilization I-GTHI1	3
HIST 102	Western Civilization II-GTHI1	3
HIST 131	United States History I-GTHI1	3
HIST 132	United States History II-GTHI1	3
<b>European History</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 300	History of England to 1660	
HIST 301	History of Modern Britain	
HIST 302	History of Modern France	
HIST 303	History of Modern Germany	
HIST 330	History of 19th Century Europe	
HIST 331	The 20th Century	
HIST 332	History of Modern Warfare	
HIST 350	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST 355	Ancient and Medieval Cities	
HIST 360	Medieval Europe	
HIST 400	The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	
HIST 430	The Ancient Mediterranean World	
HIST 435	Classical Archaeology	
HIST 440	Early and Medieval Christianity	
HIST 445	The Holocaust	
HIST 450	European History and Film	
<b>United States History</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 314	African American History	
HIST 315	American Indian History	
HIST 316	American Slavery	
HIST 320	The American West	
HIST 342	The Early American Republic	
HIST 344	The Age of Industry in America	
HIST 345	History of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America	
HIST 346	The United States in the 1950's and 1960's	
HIST 347	Global America: 1970-2000	
HIST 348	The History of Food in America	
HIST 370	Early United States Women's History	
HIST 375	American Sport History	
HIST 371	20th Century United States Women's History	
HIST 394	Junior Seminar in Historiography	
HIST 405	Introduction to Public History	
HIST 409	Material Culture Studies	
HIST 410	Environmental History of the United States	
HIST 415	Colonial America	
HIST 416	The American Revolution	
HIST 420	Civil War	
HIST 425	History of Sexuality	
<b>World History</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 310	Latin American Civilization	

HIST 311	The World Wars	
HIST 319	History of the United States-Mexico Borderlands	
HIST 333	The International History of the Cold War	
HIST 334	History of the British Empire	
HIST 340	History Of the Middle East	
HIST 403	East Asia and the Modern World	
HIST 406	History of the African Continent	
<b>Upper-Level History Elective</b>		
Select any 300- or 400-level History (HIST) course		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

## Advising and Graduation

### Advising Process and DegreeWorks

Documentation on the pages related to this program is intended for informational purposes to help determine what courses and associated requirements are needed to earn a minor. Meeting with an academic advisor is essential in planning courses and developing a suggested course sequencing. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to understand and fulfill the requirements for her/his intended minor.

DegreeWorks is an online degree audit tool available in MAVzone. It is the official record used by the Registrar's Office to evaluate progress towards a minor. Students are responsible for reviewing their DegreeWorks audit on a regular basis and should discuss questions or concerns with their advisor or academic department head for the minor. Discrepancies in requirements should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

### Graduation Process

A minor cannot be awarded by itself. It must be combined with a baccalaureate degree outside the major field of study. Students should follow the graduation process outlined for the baccalaureate degree and list their majors and minors on the "Intent to Graduate" form.

If a student's petition for graduation is denied, it will be her/his responsibility to consult the Registrar's Office regarding next steps.