

HISTORICAL STUDIES MINOR

<https://cps.unh.edu/online/program/minor/historical-studies>

Description

The minor in historical studies is designed to provide an overview of world history, including the study of U.S. history in greater depth. The courses provide students with a foundation in historical research, evaluation of sources, the diversity of human experience, and the opportunity to explore modern society from the context of the past.

NOTE: This minor may not be declared with the following major: BA Historical Studies.

Students will have the opportunity to:

1. Demonstrate a breadth of knowledge in world history.
2. Articulate key patterns of social, cultural, and political change.
3. Accurately apply all of the techniques in historical methods, source evaluation, and written analysis.
4. Appraise and contextualize information in order to convey both the particularity of past lives and the scale of human experience.
5. Craft well-supported historical research using discipline-specific writing and citation conventions.

Requirements

All minor courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C-, and a 2.0 grade point average must be maintained in courses for the minor. Two courses must be at the upper level (600 or 700). Only one overlap is allowed between major and minor.

Minor Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| HIS 590 | Historical Methods | 4 |
| HIS 611 | Themes in World History | 4 |
| Select two of the following: | | 8 |
| HIS 402 | Great Civilizations | |
| HIS 410 | United States History to 1865 | |
| HIS 411 | United States History: 1865 to the Present | |
| HIS 512 | European History: Renaissance through the Industrial Revolution | |
| POL 450 | American Government and Politics | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| HIS 602 | History of New England | |
| HIS 718 | History of World War II | |
| HIS 727 | Vietnam War: An Historical Perspective | |
| POL 690 | The US in World Affairs | |
| Total Credits | | 20 |