History Minor

To earn a minor in history, students must complete a minimum of 17 semester hours, including 14 hours of upper-division course work at UIS. Transfer credit is evaluated on a case-by-case basis through the Student Petition. Students should consult with a History Department faculty member in designing and meeting the requirements for a minor.

Grading Policy

History courses for which the student has attained a grade of C or better will be applied toward the HIS minor (grades of C- or lower will not be counted). History courses taken as CR/NC will be applied toward the minor if a grade of CR is attained. Courses may be repeated for grade improvement only once without seeking department approval.

Lower-Division Requirements

One Course Emphasizing Historical Regions or Themes

Select one course from the following region or theme options:

World History
- HIS 118 Making of the West
- HIS 119 Gods & Heroes of Early Europe

Comparative Religion
- HIS 150 Topics in Comparative Religion

Europe
- HIS 202 European History
- HIS 212 History of Russia: Peter I to Putin

United States
- HIS 204 U.S. History to 1877
- HIS 205 U.S. History Since 1877

Middle East
- HIS 160 Topics in Middle Eastern History
- HIS 161 Introduction to the Modern Middle East
- HIS 211 Women in the Middle East

Upper-Division Requirements

HIS 301 The Historian’s Craft

Select one Upper-Division History Elective Course in non-U.S. History from the following:

- HIS 360 Topics in Warfare
- HIS 365 ECCE: Culture Wars/Europe
- HIS 371 Islamic Civilization
- HIS 373 ECCE: Reading Arab Pasts
- HIS 375 ECCE: Conflict in the Middle East
- HIS 378 ECCE: Christian-Muslim Encounters
- HIS 411 ECCE: Democracy and Democratic Theory
- HIS 412 Alexander the Great
- HIS 414 ECCE: Cleopatra’s Egypt
- HIS 416 Rise of Rome
- HIS 417 Caesar to Charlemagne
- HIS 419 Egyptology
- HIS 424/ENS 412 Ancient Sport and Spectacle
- HIS 460/PHI 459 Studies in Latin American History
- HIS 462 ECCE: Conflict in 19th Century Europe
- HIS 463 Europe In The 20th Century
- HIS 467 Renaissance and Reformation Europe
- HIS 470 Topics in 20th Century World History
- HIS 471 ECCE: The Pacific War: World War II in East Asia
- HIS 472 Imperial Russia
- HIS 473 Russia from the Revolution to the New Cold War
- HIS 475 ECCE: Nationalism and Imperialism
- HIS 476 Modern China
- HIS 477 Premodern Japan
- HIS 478 Modern Japan
- HIS 479 ECCE: From Vikings to Hackers: A Pirate’s World History
- HIS 480/WGS 481 Topics in Pre-Modern World History
- HIS 482 Samurai in History and Romance
- HIS 483 Anime, History, and Memory
- HIS 485 Cold War and the Middle East
- HIS 487 History of Christmas
- HIS 488 Eastern Christianity
- HIS 489 ECCE: From Vikings to Hackers: A Pirate’s World History
- HIS 490/481 Topics in Pre-Modern World History
- HIS 492 ENS 412 Ancient Sport and Spectacle
- HIS 493 PHI 459 Studies in Latin American History

Total Hours

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