

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 a 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: 3

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

or HIS 205 U.S. History Since 1877

Middle East

HIS 160 Topics in Middle Eastern History

or HIS 161 Introduction to the Modern Middle East

or HIS 211 Women in the Middle East

Upper-Division Requirements

HIS 301 The Historian's Craft 3

Select one Upper-Division History Elective Course in non-U.S. History from the following: 4

HIS 360 Topics in Warfare

HIS 365 ECCE: Culture Wars/Europe

HIS 371 Islamic Civilization

HIS 373 ECCE: Reading Arab Past

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/ Ancient Sport and Spectacle

ENS 412

HIS 460/ Studies in Latin American History

PHI 459

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/ Topics in Pre-Modern World History

WGS 481

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

Upper-Division History Electives

Options: Any 300-level or 400-level HIS course not used to fulfill another HIS minor requirement 7

Total Hours 17