

HISTORY MINOR FAQ

What can I do with a history minor?

The history minor builds research, critical thinking, writing, and communication skills while providing a foundation for understanding global societies and cultures. Historical knowledge and skills complement your major and make you marketable to prospective employers.

How many credits are required for the history major?

15 credits or five courses.

Which history courses count toward the minor?

All of them! Any course with an HST designation counts toward the history minor.

What specific courses are required for the minor?

None! The history minor is structured to be as flexible as possible so that you can tailor it to your areas of interest.

Do I have to take a certain number of classes at an upper level?

Yes. Three of your history courses should be at 200 level or higher.

We recommend starting with any 100-level course or HST 204 or HST 205, which are introductory level.

Can I use courses with General Education distributions for my history minor?

Yes! You can “double-dip,” meaning that you can use the same history course toward the general education and the minor. Just keep in mind that your general education courses must cover at least six different disciplines.

Which history courses count toward the General Education curriculum?

Many history courses count toward HP (Human Past) and WC (World Cultures). A few courses fulfill PGR (Personal Growth and Responsibility), CEA (Creative Expression), DPDS (Diversity and Power Dynamics), W-II and III (Writing), and CS (Contemporary Society). See next page for details.

There are so many history courses. How do I decide which ones to select for my minor?

The minor is flexible to maximize student choice, but sometimes too many choices can be overwhelming. In addition to fulfilling the course level requirements, you should select courses in those areas of history that focus on the regions, topics, and themes of greatest interest. Here is a sample template:

- 100 Level World Survey: HST 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109H, 112, or 115 (Use for WC)
- 200 Level United States Survey: HST 204 or HST 205 (Use for HP)
- 200-400 Level Specialized Course in Africa, Asia, or Latin American History
- 200-400 Level Specialized Course European History
- 200-400 Level Specialized Course in United States History

Where can I find descriptions of history courses?

salemstate.edu/history/courses

Is there someone with whom I can discuss my history minor course selections?

In addition to speaking with your major advisor, feel free to reach out to Professor Darien, History Department Chairperson, adarien@salemstate.edu, 978.542.7518.

History Courses in the General Education Curriculum

Course #	Course Title	PGR	CEA	HP	CS	WC	WII	WIII	DPDS
HST 101	WORLD HISTORY I			HP		WC			
HST 102	WORLD HISTORY II			HP		WC			
HST 104	CONQUEST, SLAVERY & REV ATLANTIC WORLD			HP		WC			
HST 105	COLONIALISM & MAKING MODERN WORLD			HP		WC			
HST 106	GLOBAL HISTORY SINCE 1900			HP		WC			
HST 107	THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD HISTORY			HP		WC			
HST 108	WAR AND SOCIETY IN WORLD HISTORY			HP		WC			
HST 109H	HONORS WORLD HISTORY			HP					
HST 112	LGBTQIA+ HISTORY			HP					
HST 115	THE CLASSICAL TRADITION		CEA	HP					
HST 120	PROPAGANDA: AN HISTORICAL EXAMINATION								
HST 128	GLOBAL SOCIETIES AND CULTURES				CS	WC			
HST 200	HISTORIOGRAPHY						W-II		
HST 204	U.S. HISTORY AND CON GOV I			HP					
HST 205	U.S. HISTORY AND CON GOV II			HP					
HST 221	UNITED STATES TRANS HISTORY	PGR							
HST 237	HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST			HP		WC			
HST 238	SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICA			HP					
HST 239	HISTORY OF LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES								DPDS
HST 240	HISTORY OF CHINA			HP		WC			
HST 241	HISTORY OF THE FAR EAST			HP		WC			
HST 242	HISTORY OF JAPAN			HP		WC			
HST 256	MODERN INDIA			HP		WC			
HST 259	BRITISH EMPIRE SINCE 1783						W-II		
HST 269	INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN HISTORY			HP					
HST 270	MEDIEVAL EUROPE			HP					
HST 271	RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION		CEA	HP					
HST 272	HISTORY OF FRANCE SINCE 1763			HP			W-II		
HST 276	SCIENCE & SOCIETY IN RENAISSANCE EUROPE			HP					
HST 277	ENGLAND TO THE 17TH CENTURY			HP					
HST 281	CUL REV, TIANANMEN & ECON GROW CHINA				CS	WC			
HST 285	THE HISTORY OF ANCIENT GREECE			HP					
HST 286	THE HISTORY OF ROME			HP					
HST 287	NORTHERN EUROPE TO 1066			HP					
HST 290	PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENT IN LATIN AMERICA	PGR		HP					
HST 293	HISTORY OF CHINESE MEDICINE				CS	WC			
HST 294	PANDEMICS AND FAMINES IN E. ASIA			HP	CS				
HST 297	CHINESE AND JAPANESE AMERICANS			HP					DPDS
HST 298	DALAI, KUNG FU, SUMO, AND FENGSHU:	PGR				WC			
HST 299	SAMURAI, GEISHA, EMPEROR, & CONCUBINE:		CEA			WC			
HST 341	POLICING IN US HISTORY								DPDS
HST 365	US SPORTS HISTORY								DPDS
HST 444	UNITED STATES IN THE 1960S								DPDS
HST 502	INTERNATIONAL STUDY - TRAVEL SEMINAR					WC			