History, Minor

Complement your current degree or interest with a foundational background in an assortment of topics from international history to the history of college sports. Exploring the past prepares you for the future in any career you choose.

Description

Students who pursue the minor in history study the growth and development of human society from all aspects: political, social, economic and cultural. The program covers the history of the United States, Europe, Asia, Latin America and Africa. Courses are designed to give students both breadth and depth in understanding today's complex world.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

Program Requirements

The history minor consists of 18 credit hours of coursework, at least 12 of which must be upper-division. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses in the minor. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be in courses offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The minor in history is available to students in both on-campus and ASU Online degree programs. ASU Online students choose courses from the designated track lists below.

**Lower-Division Core Survey Courses (choose two courses) -- 6 credit hours**

- HST 100: Global History to 1500 (HU & H & G) (3)
**HST 101: Global History Since 1500 (HU & H & G) (3)**

**HST 102: Western Civilization: Ancient and Medieval Europe (SB & H) (3)**

**HST 103: Western Civilization: Renaissance to Enlightenment ((HU or SB) & H) (3)**

**HST 104: Western Civilization: French Revolution to European Union ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)**

**HST 106: Asian Civilizations ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)**

**HST 108: Introduction to Japan (SB & G & H) (3)**

**HST 109: United States to 1865 ((HU or SB) & H) (3)**

**HST 110: United States Since 1865 (SB & H) (3)**

**HST 111: Introduction to Asia (HU & H & G) (3)**

**Geographic Focus Courses (choose one course from each geographic area) -- 9 credit hours**

**Upper-Division Courses in African, Asian or Latin American History (choose one course)**

**HST 302: Envisioning Peace ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)**

**HST 302: Introduction to Peace Studies ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)**

**HST 302: The Mexico City 1968 Olympics in Global Context ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)**

**HST 303: Studies in Asian History (SB & H) (3)**

**HST 305: Studies in Latin American History (SB & H) (3)**

**HST 307: Studies in African History (H) (3)**

**HST 372: Modern Middle East (SB & G & H) (3)**

**HST 375: Colonial Latin America (SB & H) (3)**

**HST 376: Modern Latin America (SB & H) (3)**

**HST 383: China (SB & H) (3)**

**HST 384: Modern China: 1700 to the Present (SB & G & H) (3)**

**HST 385: History of Chinese Medicine (HU & H & G) (3)**

**HST 386: Interpreting China's Classics ((L or HU) & H) (3)**

**HST 387: Japan ((L or SB) & H) (3)**

**HST 388: Japan (SB & G & H) (3)**

**HST 389: Japan Society and Values/Premod (3)**

**HST 391: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H) (3)**

**HST 392: Modern India (3)**

**HST 404: Conquest and Encounters in Colonial Latin America (L & G) (3)**

**HST 435: The Russian Empire (SB & H) (3)**

**HST 436: The Soviet Experiment (SB & G & H) (3)**

**HST 441: Latin America and the World Economy (L & G & H) (3)**

**HST 443: The United States and Latin America (SB & G & H) (3)**

**HST 444: Latin American Independence ((L or HU) & G) (3)**

**HST 445: 20th-Century Cuba (SB & G & H) (3)**

**HST 447: Modern Mexico (SB & H) (3)**

**HST 451: Chinese Cultural History I ((HU or SB) & H) (3)**

**HST 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H) (3)**

**HST 456: The Vietnam War (SB & G & H) (3)**
HST 459: Gandhi and the Politics of Nonviolence (3)

Upper-Division Courses in European History (choose one course)

HST 304: Studies in European History (SB & H) (3)
HST 309: Exploration and Empire ((L or HU) & H) (3)
HST 346: Ancient Greece II: Late Classical and Hellenistic Period (SB & H) (3)
HST 347: Ancient Greece I: Bronze Age through the Peloponnesian War (3)
HST 348: Rome (SB & H) (3)
HST 349: Early Middle Ages ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 350: Later Middle Ages ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 351: Renaissance Europe ((L or HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 352: Europe's Reformations ((L or HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 353: Old Regime in Europe (SB & H) (3)
HST 354: Revolutionary Europe (SB & H) (3)
HST 355: Total War and the Crisis of Modernity (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 356: Europe since 1945 (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 358: Jewish History from Antiquity to 1492 (SB & H) (3)
HST 359: Jewish History from 1492 to 1948 (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 360: The Crusades: Religion & Conflict in the Middle Ages (SB & H) (3)
HST 361: Witchcraft and Heresy in Europe ((L or HU) & H) (3)
HST 362: Sex and Society in Classical and Medieval Europe (SB & H) (3)
HST 363: Sex and Society in Early Modern Europe ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 364: Sex and Society in Modern Europe ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 365: World Wars I and II: Europe's Eastern Front (3)
HST 366: England to 1689 (SB & H) (3)
HST 367: Modern Britain (SB & H) (3)
HST 368: Culture and Imagination in European History (HU & H) (3)
HST 369: History and Memory of the Holocaust (3)
HST 370: Eastern Europe in Transition (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 373: Roman History I: Foundations and Republic (3)
HST 374: Roman History II: The Roman Empire (3)
HST 397: Greece and Rome at War (3)
HST 423: The Tudor Monarchy (SB & H) (3)
HST 424: The Stuart Monarchy (SB & H) (3)
HST 426: The British Empire (H) (3)
HST 427: French Revolution/Napoleonic Era (SB & H) (3)
HST 429: Modern Germany (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 432: Eastern Europe the Balkans, 20th Century (G & H) (3)
HST 435: The Russian Empire (SB & H) (3)
HST 436: The Soviet Experiment (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 438: Modern Spain ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)
HST 439: Athenian Democracy (H) (3)
HST 465: Women in Europe, 1750 to Present ((HU or SB) & H) (3)

Upper-Division Courses in U.S. History (choose one course)

HST 306: Studies in United States History ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 314: American Cultural History Since 1865 ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 315: Political History of the U. S. (SB & H) (3)
HST 316: 20th-Century U.S. Foreign Relations (SB & H) (3)
HST 317: History of Postwar U.S. Conservatism (3)
HST 320: U.S. Urban History since 1850 (SB & H) (3)
HST 321: Constitutional History/US to 1865 (SB & H) (3)
HST 322: Constitutional History of the United States Since 1865 (H) (3)
HST 323: Historical Studies in Race, Crime, and the Law (3)
HST 325: Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States (SB & H & C) (3)
HST 327: Women in U.S. History, 1600 to 1880 ((HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
HST 328: Women in U.S. History, 1880-1980 ((HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
HST 329: Women in 20th-Century U.S. West (H & C) (3)
HST 331: Mexican American History to 1900 (SB & H & C) (3)
HST 332: Mexican American History Since 1900 (SB & H & C) (3)
HST 333: African American History to 1865 (SB & H & C) (3)
HST 334: African American History Since 1865 ((HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
HST 335: History of Black Women in America (SB & H) (3)
HST 337: American Indian History to 1900 ((HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
HST 338: American Indian History since 1900 ((HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
HST 340: American Military History (SB & H) (3)
HST 341: U.S. West 19th Century (SB & H) (3)
HST 342: U.S. West 20th Century (SB & H) (3)
HST 343: American Southwest ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 344: Arizona (SB & H) (3)
HST 345: Environmental History (L) (3)
HST 377: Sports in United States History (3)
HST 379: History of College Sports (3)
HST 405: Colonial American History to 1763 (SB & H) (3)
HST 406: American Revolution/1763-1789 (SB & H) (3)
HST 407: Early U.S. Republic/1789-1850 ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 408: Civil War and Reconstruction ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 409: Emergence Modern U.S. 1877-1918 (SB & H) (3)
HST 412: Contemporary U.S., 1973- Present (SB & H) (3)
HST 413: Contemporary America ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 414: Political History and Leadership (3)
HST 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History (C) (3)
HST 443: The United States and Latin America (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 448: Mexican/U.S. Border (3)
HST 449: Mexican Immigration to the U.S. ((L or SB) & H & C) (3)
HST 456: The Vietnam War (SB & G & H) (3)

Elective -- 3 credit hours
HST Upper Division Elective (3)

ASU Online Minor Requirements

ASU Online Lower-Division Core Survey Courses (choose two courses) -- 6 credit hours
HST 100: Global History to 1500 (HU & H & G) (3)
HST 101: Global History Since 1500 (HU & H & G) (3)
HST 109: United States to 1865 ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 110: United States Since 1865 (SB & H) (3)

ASU Online Geographic Focus Courses (choose one course from each geographic area) -- 9 credit hours

ASU Online Upper-Division Courses in African, Asian or Latin American History (choose one course)
HST 302: The Mexico City 1968 Olympics in Global Context ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)
HST 303: Studies in Asian History (SB & H) (3)
HST 372: Modern Middle East (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 391: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 456: The Vietnam War (SB & G & H) (3)

ASU Online Upper-Division Courses in European History (choose one course)
HST 304: Studies in European History (SB & H) (3)
HST 309: Exploration and Empire ((L or HU) & H) (3)
HST 347: Ancient Greece I: Bronze Age through the Peloponnesian War (3)
HST 354: Revolutionary Europe (SB & H) (3)
HST 361: Witchcraft and Heresy in Europe ((L or HU) & H) (3)
HST 364: Sex and Society in Modern Europe ((L or SB) & H) (3)

ASU Online Upper-Division Courses in U.S. History (choose one course)
HST 306: Studies in United States History ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 314: American Cultural History Since 1865 ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 325: Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States (SB & H & C) (3)
HST 327: Women in U.S. History, 1600 to 1880 ((HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
HST 328: Women in U.S. History, 1880-1980 ((HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
HST 337: American Indian History to 1900 ((HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
HST 340: American Military History (SB & H) (3)
HST 345: Environmental History (L) (3)
HST 379: History of College Sports (3)
HST 406: American Revolution/1763-1789 (SB & H) (3)
HST 407: Early U.S. Republic/1789-1850 ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 408: Civil War and Reconstruction ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 413: Contemporary America ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 456: The Vietnam War (SB & G & H) (3)

ASU Online Elective -- 3 credit hours

HST Upper Division Elective (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in history; BA in history (secondary education); BAE in secondary education (history)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Contact Information