

Department of History

Minor Requirements – Effective Winter 2010

The history minor requires 28 total credits in history taken for letter grades. 24 of the 28 must be upper-division credits, including 3 courses numbered 408 and 410-499. At least 20 credits, including at least 8 400-level credits, must be completed at the University of Oregon. History before 1800 and non-European/non-US courses require a grade of C- or better to apply towards the minor requirements. 4 credits may be completed at the lower division. Specific requirements follow:

1. 28 graded credits in history. 24 must be upper-division and 12 of the 24 must be at the 400-level.
2. 4-credits in history before 1800. C- or better grade required.
3. 4-credits in a non-European/non-US focused course. We allow the same course to count for both at the same time. C- or better grade required.
4. A grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher in history courses taken at the University of Oregon.

Advising and Entering the Minor

To declare a minor in history, students must first have a formal advising session with the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Prof. Robert Haskett. The director will aid students in a plan of study and develop a plan that directs the course of study and ensures timely completion of the requirements.

A staff of undergraduate peer advisors are available in the History Peer Advising Office to help minors and prospective minors at any stage of their academic careers. Peer Advisors are trained in university and history minor requirements. They are an excellent resource for information regarding graduate programs, careers in history, and history-related activities.

Note: These new requirements will come into force at the beginning of Winter term 2010. All new minors from that time forward will be under this plan. Minors who signed up when the previous plan was in force may opt to fulfill the requirements of the 2010 plan. However, they must formally declare their intention to do so with the Director of Undergraduate Studies of the Department of History.

