



## 2017-2018 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS Minor: History

### **About This Minor. . .**

The study of history prepares the student for understanding present society and culture through a study of the past. The history program familiarizes students with the great historical civilizations and issues that have shaped our present world. History teaches students how to critically analyze information and make a compelling argument; skills that everyone needs to be successful in all their endeavors. Internships are available through museums, historical societies, and public agencies.

### **Advising Process and DegreeWorks**

This document is intended for informational purposes to help determine what courses and associated requirements are needed to earn a minor. Meeting with an academic advisor is essential in planning courses and developing a suggested course sequencing. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to understand and fulfill the requirements for her/his intended minor.

DegreeWorks is an online degree audit tool available in MAVzone. It is the official record used by the Registrar's Office to evaluate progress towards a minor. Students are responsible for reviewing their DegreeWorks audit on a regular basis and should discuss questions or concerns with their advisor or academic department head for the minor. Discrepancies in requirements should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

### **Graduation Process**

A minor cannot be awarded by itself. It must be combined with a baccalaureate degree outside the major field of study. Students should follow the graduation process outlined for the baccalaureate degree and list their majors and minors on the "Intent to Graduate" form.

If a student's petition for graduation is denied, it will be her/his responsibility to consult the Registrar's Office regarding next steps.

### **INSTITUTIONAL MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

The following institutional requirements apply to all CMU minors. Specific programs may have different requirements that must be met in addition to institutional requirements.

- A minor consists of 15-24 semester hours. There may be prerequisites required for the minor which will increase the total number of credit hours for a student who has not already taken those prerequisites.
- Courses taken to satisfy Essential Learning, major requirements, or electives **can** be counted toward the minor if applicable.
- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- At least 25 percent of the classes must be taken at CMU.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher for the courses used for the minor.
- A minor is not a degree by itself and must be earned at the same time as a baccalaureate degree.
- A minor must be outside the major field of study.
- A student may earn up to five minors with any baccalaureate degree at CMU.
- The Catalog Year determines which program sheet and degree requirements a student must fulfill in order to graduate. Visit with your advisor or academic department to determine which catalog year and program requirements sheet you should follow.
- See "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

### **PROGRAM-SPECIFIC MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

- 24 semester hours for the Minor in History.

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE HISTORY MINOR** (24 semester hours)

- HIST 101 – Western Civilizations (3)
- HIST 102 – Western Civilizations (3)
- HIST 131 – United States History (3)
- HIST 132 – United States History (3)
- Complete one **European History** course from the following list:
  - HIST 300 – History of England to 1660 (3)
  - HIST 301 – History of Modern Britain (3)
  - HIST 302 – History of Modern France (3)
  - HIST 303 – History of Modern Germany (3)
  - HIST 330 – History of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe (3)
  - HIST 331 – The 20<sup>th</sup> Century (3)
  - HIST 350 – Renaissance and Reformation (3)
  - HIST 360 – Medieval Europe (3)
  - HIST 400 – The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe (3)
  - HIST 430 – The Ancient Mediterranean (3)
  - HIST 445 – The Holocaust (3)
  - HIST 450 – European History and Film (3)
- Complete one **United States History** course from the following list:
  - HIST 342 – The Early American Republic (3)
  - HIST 344 – The Age of Industry in America (3)
  - HIST 345 – The History of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America (3)
  - HIST 346 – The 1950's and 1960's (3)
  - HIST 347 – Global America: 1970-2000 (3)
  - HIST 370 – Early U.S. Women's History (3)
  - HIST 371 – 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. Women's History (3)
  - HIST 415 – Colonial America (3)
  - HIST 416 – The American Revolution (3)
  - HIST 420 – Civil War (3)
- Complete one **World History** course from the following list:
  - HIST 310 – Latin American Civilization (3)
  - HIST 333 – The International History of the Cold War (3)
  - HIST 334 – History of the British Empire (3)
  - HIST 340 – History of the Islamic World (3)
  - HIST 403 – East Asia and the Modern World (3)
  - HIST 406 – History of the African Continent (3)
- Complete one **Topical History** course from the following list:
  - HIST 315 – American Indian History (3)
  - HIST 316 – American Slavery (3)
  - HIST 320 – The American West (3)
  - HIST 332 – History of the Modern Warfare (3)
  - HIST 355 – Ancient and Medieval Cities (3)
  - HIST 375 – American Sports History (3)
  - HIST 394 – Junior Seminar in Historiography (3)
  - HIST 405 – Introduction to Public History (3)
  - HIST 410 – Environmental History (3)
  - HIST 425 – History of Sexuality (3)
  - HIST 435 – Classical Archaeology (3)
  - HIST 440 – Early and Medieval Christianity (3)