

HISTORY, MINOR

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Program Highlights

- Saint Louis University's history minor offers small classes and one-on-one mentoring while covering every time period and region of the globe. Whether you see yourself working in a lab, collaborating on a satellite, teaching students, or shaping public policy, the faculty in SLU's history department is here to help you develop into a global leader.
- Saint Louis University's history undergraduate program hosts a vibrant extracurricular calendar that helps students network, hone their skills and share their passions for history.
- Students in history courses are guided by professors who are outstanding writers, engaging speakers and leading experts in their fields. Faculty members have written for The New York Times and Washington Post and have been interviewed on NPR, PBS and St. Louis Public Radio. History students work alongside award-winning teachers who are deeply committed to helping students grow as thinkers and, in the best of the Jesuit educational model, as human beings.

Requirements

Students must complete a minimum total of **21 credits** for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HIST 1000	History Matters	3
HIST 2800	Historian's Craft: Methods Proseminar	3
History Electives		12
Select four HIST courses (two of which must be at the 3000 level)		
History Area Attributes		
Select HIST elective courses which fulfill three of the following five area attributes (A course may fulfill more than one area attribute)		
<i>European History</i>		
Examples of courses with the European History attribute are:		
HIST 1110	Origins of the Modern World to 1500	
HIST 1120	Origins of the Modern World (1500 to Present)	
HIST 3020	The Roman Empire	
HIST 3030	The Byzantine World: Faith and Power in a Thousand-Year Empire	
HIST 3040	From Barbarians to Crusaders: Europe in the Early Middle Ages	
HIST 3046	Medieval Castles in History and Archaeology	
HIST 3050	From Cathedrals to Printing Presses: Europe in the Late Middle Ages	
HIST 3090	The Age of Renaissance	
HIST 3100	The Reformation Era	

HIST 3120	French Revolution and Napoleon, 1789-1815
HIST 3140	Twentieth Century Europe: Era of World Wars, 1914-1945
HIST 3280	Russia to 1905
HIST 3290	Russia Since 1905
HIST 3760	Medieval Spain
<i>U.S. History</i>	
Examples of courses with the U.S. History attribute are:	
HIST 1600	History of the United States of America to 1865
HIST 1610	History of the United States Since 1865
HIST 3480	U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877
HIST 3500	Progressive Era to the Jazz Age, 1890-1920
HIST 3580	American Slavery
HIST 3640	History of the American West
HIST 3660	History of Nature in America
HIST 3700	U.S. Constitutional History
<i>World History (Asian, African, or Latin American)</i>	
Examples of courses with the World History attribute are:	
HIST 1710	China and Japan Since 1600: Samurai, Revolutionaries, Entrepreneurs
HIST 1740	Peoples and Pandemics in History
HIST 2730	Crossroads of the World: The Middle East and North Africa Through History
HIST 3030	The Byzantine World: Faith and Power in a Thousand-Year Empire
HIST 3170	Colonial Latin America
HIST 3220	Jesuits and Their Worlds
HIST 3250	World in Conflict Since 1945
HIST 3720	Cultural Encounters 1500-1700
<i>Pre-1500 History</i>	
Examples of courses with the Pre-1500 History attribute are:	
HIST 1110	Origins of the Modern World to 1500
HIST 1700	China and Japan To 1600: Histories, Cultures, Identities
HIST 1730	Who Were the Romans?
HIST 3000	Ancient Greece
HIST 3015	Homer Between Myth and History
HIST 3060	The Crusades
<i>Post-1500 History</i>	
Examples of courses with the Post-1500 History attribute are:	
HIST 3100	The Reformation Era
HIST 3140	Twentieth Century Europe: Era of World Wars, 1914-1945
HIST 3220	Jesuits and Their Worlds
HIST 3250	World in Conflict Since 1945
HIST 3720	Cultural Encounters 1500-1700
HIST 3590	American Women
Senior Seminar	
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Select one of the following:	
HIST 4900	Seminar in European History
HIST 4901	Seminar in American History

HIST 4902	Seminar in World History
HIST 4991	History Senior Thesis
Total Credits	21

Senior Thesis

HIST 4991 History Senior Thesis (3 cr) will be conducted as an independent study/research course for writing an honors thesis. It is an opportunity for superior students who want to expand and revise a paper for a previous 3000 or 4000 level history course into an honors thesis. This option will give the student a chance to develop and demonstrate advanced research and writing skills. It will be excellent preparation for graduate or professional schools, some of which require applicants to submit a writing sample. This course runs for one semester. Students wishing to spend a year on their thesis may sign up one semester earlier for HIST 4990 History Senior Thesis Prep (3 cr).

Internships

The Department of History offers a variety of internships HIST 4910 Internship/History in Practice (1-6 cr); for example, in an archive, a museum, a historical site, or on specific projects.

Continuation Standards

A 2.00 minimum GPA for all history courses. Students who fall below the continuation standard for two consecutive semesters are eligible for program dismissal.

Madrid

The discipline of history is central to the liberal arts and a defining feature of the Jesuit intellectual tradition. Historical study at SLU-Madrid, including SLU-Madrid's history minor, grounds students in research, critical thinking and communication skills, and enhances their cultural awareness. Find out more about the history program (<https://www.slu.edu/madrid/academics/degrees-and-programs/history.php>).

Contact Us

For additional information about this program, please contact history@slu.edu or call 314-977-2910.