

MINOR IN HISTORY

The Minor in History offers students the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the past and to broaden and sharpen their focus on the present. Students can apply these to any occupation that calls for independent judgment, clear reasoning, and an appreciation for the way the world works.

For further information about policies related to minors, see the Program Policies (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/#minorspolicies) page.

Program Requirements

Students are encouraged, but not required to explore a particular theme in History. Possible examples of themes are below. See the department chair for more details.

Course	Title	Credits
Select four courses in History		12
Total Credits		12

Approved History Themes

Concentrations/themes within history must be approved by the History Chair. Possible options include, but are not limited to:

Course	Title	Credits
History of the Americas		
HI 261	Latin America (1800-present)	
HI 280	The Caribbean: Past, Present, Future	
HI 340	Colonial America (1400-1750)	
HI 342	The Revolutionary Generation in the United States (1750-1815)	
HI 343	Modern United States History (1920-present)	
HI 344	Constitutional History of the United States	
HI 346	Economic History of the United States	
HI 347	Work and the American Worker	
HI 348	History of American Technology	
HI 350	Serfs, Slaves and Sojourners: The Minority Experience in the United States	
HI 351	The American Religious Experience	
HI 353	History of Capitalism in Modern America	
HI 355	American Environmental History	
HI 356	The United States: From Nation to Empire (1865-1920)	
HI 357	America and Its Arts	
HI 358	U.S. Women's History	
HI 359	Immigration in U.S. History	
HI 370	History of American Sports	
HI 371	Baseball as American History	
HI 372	History of Boston	
HI 381	The Civil War	
European History		
HI 236	History of Ireland: From St. Patrick to "The Troubles"	
HI 305	Arts and Society	

HI 323	The Medieval West
HI 331	Modern British History
HI 334	The Soviet Union and After
HI 382	World War I
HI 383	World War II
HI 388	Europe Reborn: From Cold War to the War in Ukraine

War and Society	
HI 309	Genocide in Modern History
HI 310	Historic Approach to Modern Terrorism
HI 311	Revolutions and the Modern World
HI 342	The Revolutionary Generation in the United States (1750-1815)
HI 381	The Civil War
HI 382	World War I
HI 383	World War II
HI 385	The Vietnam War

Economic History	
HI 314	History of the World Economy
HI 346	Economic History of the United States
HI 347	Work and the American Worker
HI 353	History of Capitalism in Modern America

Asian History	
HI 264	History of China: Before Confucius, After Mao
HI 265	History of Japan: Samurai and Salarymen
HI 266	Middle East: Islamic and Contemporary
HI 279	Modern South Asia
HI 315	Fashion Film and Food in South Asia
HI 316	Women and Gender in South Asia
HI 317	South Asian Religions

Additional thematic areas are available upon approval. Examples include: "The Formation of the Atlantic World," "Early Civilizations," and "The Medieval and Early Modern World."