To be adopted:

Proposed Change to the History Minor

Present:

The History Department also offers a minor in History. Requirements for the minor are distributed as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements
   Eight (8) units chosen from HIST 010, HIST 015, HIST 017, HIST 020

2. Upper-division requirement
   a) Two courses (8 units) selected from one of the following areas; one course (4 units) selected from each of the two other areas:

   (1) American History

   (2) European History
       HIST 120, HIST 121, HIST 122, HIST 126, HIST 127, HIST 129, HIST 131, HIST 132, HIST 139, HIST 140, HIST 141, HIST 142, HIST 145, HIST 146, HIST 147, HIST 150, HIST 151, HIST 152, HIST 154, HIST 155

   (3) Asian/African/Latin American History

   b) Four (4) units of HIST 191. (Seminar in History)

Proposed:

The History Department also offers a minor in History. In order to receive a minor, students must take 28 units (7 courses), including:

1. At least ONE World History course and at least ONE other lower-division course.

2. At least THREE courses in one of the following areas of concentration, including a HIST 191 seminar:

   Ancient and Medieval
   Europe
   United States
   Latin America
   Asia and Africa
   History of Science and Technology

Please note that the seminar HIST 191 (E-Z) is required and must be taken in the student’s area of concentration.
3. At least TWO courses from two of the above fields, one in each.

Students who choose United States as their area of concentration are strongly advised to take HIST 017A-HIST 017B as preparation for upper-division courses in American history.

Lower-division courses taken elsewhere may be counted toward the lower-division requirement, and advance placement units earned in high school may count towards its fulfillment as well. Please consult with the Student Affairs Officer for further details.

Each History major is urged to consult with the Student Affairs Officer for quarterly advising and to meet with the Undergraduate Advisor at least once time each year. Appointments can be made through the Student Affairs Officer.

See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Undergraduate Studies section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

JUSTIFICATION:

With the addition of many new faculty in recent years and the broadening of our curriculum, it is appropriate to expand the number of areas of concentration from which students can choose for their major or minor. We have added Science And Technology to the list of options for our minor since we believe that a significant number of science students will consider this a desirable option for a minor, thus fostering intercollegiate studies.

We have abandoned lists of course numbers in our descriptions of the major and minor so as to avoid having to rework catalog descriptions of the major and minor whenever courses are added or deleted. A list of courses currently on offer in each area of concentration will, of course, be available in the history department office.

The major and minor are still intended to encourage breadth and depth in a student’s knowledge. Our overarching purpose is to ensure that balance. We are pleased that the recent addition of faculty and courses enables us to expand the number of fields available to students as they fulfill both breadth and depth requirements.

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