The minor in history is designed to provide a student with substantial understanding of the human past.

All proposals for minor programs must be submitted in writing to the Undergraduate History Office and approved by that office. After your Minor Program Form has been approved, you must file the form with your college or school counselor.

The minor consists of 25 credit hours of history course work above the 100-level. Courses at the 100 level cannot be used on the minor.

- Students are encouraged to take courses that focus on a particular theme, time period, or geographic region. Students are also encouraged to consult with a minor advisor when preparing their major.

**History minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

**Required for graduation**  
No

**Credit hours required**  
A minimum of 25
- 5 credit hours must be History 398. Students must pass History 398 with a minimum grade of C to complete a minor in History. Students should take History 398 as soon as possible after completing the GEC Historical Studies requirement.

**Transfer credit hours allowed**  
A maximum of 10

**Overlap with the GEC**  
5 credit hours may be counted from GEC courses in Historical Studies taken at the 300-level and above.

**Overlap with the major**  
Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors**  
Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

**100-level course:** For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

**Grades required**

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor (except for History 398, which requires a grade of C to count toward the History minor)
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Approval required**  
All proposals for an Undergraduate Minor Program in History must be submitted in writing to the Undergraduate History Office and approved by that office.

**Filing the minor program form**  
The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor**  
Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor