



The study of history offers a framework for a liberal education and the background that is essential for understanding the contemporary world. Through analyzing interpretive studies, accounts by witnesses to past events, and historical records, students come to appreciate the complexity of human experience. By examining change and continuity over time, they develop a broad perspective and the ability to weigh evidence and argument.



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HISTORY MINOR



Advising & Entering the Minor

The history minor, now available in Bend, offers University of Oregon students an opportunity to bolster their General Social Science or General Science degrees with a specific minor designation.

The history minor requires 25 credits in history taken for letter grades. 21 upper-division credits, including 2 courses numbered 410-499, and all courses taken to fulfill the research paper requirement (HIST 407) must be taken at the University of Oregon. Specific requirements follow:

history minor

1. 25 graded credits in history. 21 credits must be upper-division and 13 credits of the 21 credits must be at the 400-level.
2. 4 credits in history before 1800 must be at the 300 or 400-level. May be satisfied with the seminar (HIST 407).
3. Research paper written in a seminar (HIST 407) with a grade of mid-C or better.
4. A grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher in history courses taken at the UO.
5. GPA requirement may be waived by completing a second seminar with a grade of B+ or better.

To declare a minor in history, students must first have a formal advising session with History Professor Kevin D. Hatfield. Professor Hatfield will aid students in developing a plan of study that ensues timely completion of the requirements. If you are considering a History minor, Professor Hatfield may be reached at kevhat@uoregon.edu, or contact Undergraduate Advisor Diane Pritchard at 617-4665.

At the initial advising session, students will receive a History Minor Checklist. Students will also schedule a curriculum audit prior to the term they intend to graduate to ensure the satisfactory completion of all degree and minor requirements.

Central Oregon Programs History Courses Offered

HIST 307	The Study of History
HIST 327	The Age of Discoveries
HIST 387	Early China
HIST 399	Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe
HIST 407	Seminar in Oregon/Northwest History
HIST 426	Cultural History of the Enlightenment
HIST 449	Race & Ethnicity in the American West
HIST 457	19th-Century United States I: Jacksonian Era
HIST 457	19th-Century United States II: Civil War
HIST 457	19th-Century United States III: Reconstruction
HIST 466	The American West (pre-20th Century)
HIST 467	The American West (20th Century)
HIST 468	The Pacific Northwest
HIST 473	American Environmental History
HIST 476	World War II, Red Scare & the Cold War
HIST 487	China

Additional courses from the University of Oregon Catalog and those developed by instructors may be offered as well.

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History 407 Seminar

At least one 5-credit research seminar will be delivered on-site bi-annually, typically during Spring Term. Students will research and compose an original, documented, primary-source-based research paper drawing on locally and regionally available collections. Students will be introduced to materials housed at the High Desert Museum, Deschutes County Historical Society, Bowman Museum, Warm Springs Reservation Museum, and COCC Library. Students may also consider research trips to the UO Special Collections in Eugene.

