STATE UNIVERSITY

HISTORY MINOR FAQ

What can I do with a history minor?

The history minor builds research, critical thinking, writing, and communication skills whiii[illegible]

None! The history minor is structured to be as flexible as possible so that you can tailor it to your areas of interest.

Do I have to take a certain number of classes at an upper level?

Yes. Three of your history courses should be at 200 level or higher.
We recommend starting with any 100-level course or HST 204 or HST 205, which are introductory level.

Can I use courses with General Education distributions for my history minor?

Yes! You can "double-dip," meaning that you can use the same history course toward the general education and the minor. Just keep in mind that your general education courses must cover at least six different disciplines.

Which history courses count toward the General Education curriculum?

Many history courses count toward HP (Human Past) and WC (World Cultures). A fe

The minor is flexible to maximize student choice, but sometimes too many choices can be overwhelming. In addition to fulfilling the course level requirements, you should select courses in those areas of history that focus on the regions, topics, and themes of greatest interest. Here is a sample template:

- 100 Level World Survey: HST 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109H, 112, or 115 (Use for WC)
- 200 Level United States Survey: HST 204 or HST 205 (Use for HP)
- 200-400 Level Specialized Course in Africa, Asia, or Latin American History
- 200-400 Level Specialized Course European History
- 200-400 Level Specialized Course in United States History

Where can I find descriptions of history courses?

salemstate.edu/history/courses

Is there someone with whom I can discuss my history minor course selections?

In addition to speaking with your major advisor, feel free to reach out to Professor Darien, History Department Chairperson, adarien@salemstate.edu , 978.542.7518.