



UCLA HISTORY MINOR CHECKLIST

Effective Winter 2017 [Minor Code: M429]

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Students in good academic standing (2.0), who have completed 45 units, may declare the minor after they have completed one of the lower division History courses.
- Each minor course must be taken for a letter grade, and students must have an overall grade-point-average of 2.0 or better. Successful completion of the minor is indicated on the student’s transcripts and diploma.
- **To declare the History Minor:** A student must declare their intention in one of the department counseling offices on the sixth floor of Bunche Hall (6284 or 6290 Bunche).

PREPARATION FOR THE MINOR

Complete ANY Two (2) Lower-Division Courses:

1. _____

2. _____

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Complete ANY Five (5) Upper-Division Courses:

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2. _____

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5. _____

The Minor in History

The minor in History takes as its subject matter the ideas, practices, and peoples of the world, and introduces students to historical processes and institutions. The History minor at UCLA aims to give undergraduates majoring in fields other than History the opportunity to pursue a rigorous program of analysis of the historical dimension. For all students, studying the role of history in culture and society contributes to their ability to think critically and write analytically.

Requirements

Requirements for the minor are seven classes: these include any two lower-division and five upper-division History courses

The lower-division requirement is designed to give the student a broad understanding (in time and space) of historical development on various topics. These classes are large and medium-size lecture courses with discussions led by TAs. Students in good academic standing (2.0), who have completed 45 units, may declare the minor after they have completed one of the lower division History courses.

The upper-division requirement of five courses allows students to choose from an array of more focused classes. In the upper-division history classes, students may give oral reports, engage in the discussion and analysis of historical scholarship, and do individual research projects. Some of these classes will be seminars, limited in enrollment to 15 and usually require a longer research paper or interpretive essay.

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A maximum of 4 units of special studies courses (History 199) approved by the department counselor may be applied towards the minor.

A maximum of 4 units of Capstone seminars (History 191) may be applied towards the minor.

A minimum of 20 units applied towards the minor requirements must be in addition to units applied towards the major requirements or another minor.

To declare the History Minor

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