



HISTORY MAJOR

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The Department of History offers a major and three minor programs of study as well as a wide range of offerings that support the College's General Education Program. Its minors are in History, U.S. History, and European History. The Department's offerings reflect the wisdom of the adage that "He who knows only his own generation remains always a child." Thus, the spirit and purpose shaping the study of history at Westminster rests on the belief that the critical study of what men and women have thought and done in the past, whether in the Old World or the New, disciplines the mind for wise action, frees it from the narrow perspective of the present, and leads to self-knowledge.

Students who double major in Education and History may complete the history major as described above; OR they may fulfill all history major requirements except HIS 422, 423 and 424 provided they successfully complete a fifth 300 -level courses in history plus EDU 435.

Departmental majors must have at least a 2.00 GPA in all History courses needed to satisfy the major requirement.

You can find the course descriptions for all courses required for this major by clicking on the following links:

- [History Course Descriptions](#)

Major: **HISTORY**

Student's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Advisor	Date Major Declared	

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Required	Semester Completed	Grade
Required Courses:				
HIS 103	History of the United States to 1877	3		
HIS 104	History of the United States since 1877	3		
HIS 105	Western Civilization I	3		
or HIS 109	World History I	3		
HIS 106	Western Civilization II	3		
or HIS 110	World History II	3		
or HIS 102	Survey of the British History from 1800	3		
HIS 390	Historiography	3		
HIS 422	Senior Thesis	2		
HIS 423	Senior Thesis	3		
HIS 424	Senior Thesis	1		
Four courses at the 300 -level:				
	1)	3		
	2)	3		
	3)	3		
	4)	3		
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR		33 hrs.		