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Undergraduate Degree Options in the Department of History

The B.A./B.S. in Social & Political History

The B.A. in Global Studies

The B.A./B.S. in Ethics, History, and Public Policy

The Department of History offers undergraduates a choice of three majors: Social & Political History, Global Studies, and Ethics, History, and Public Policy. Specific requirements and courses for each major are detailed below.

All three History majors are grounded firmly in the liberal arts. Each has a strong interdisciplinary bent and an equally strong commitment to using knowledge of the past to illuminate present-day social, cultural, and political affairs.

In different ways, all three majors emphasize empirical research methods and conceptual analysis, and cultivate reading, research, and writing abilities central to a variety of professions. Our students develop strong analytic and writing skills; choose among diverse U.S., global, and thematic courses; learn experientially through internships and/or study abroad; and benefit from small class sizes and easy access to faculty who are internationally known for innovative historical, anthropological, and other social science approaches to investigating the past. The study of history necessarily includes diverse societies and controversial public policy issues, usefully blending liberal education with professional development.

History is also excellent preparation for leadership positions in law, business, journalism, politics, education, and government service (e.g., U.S. Foreign Service, Health & Human Services, Federal Trade Commission). The resumes of innumerable CEOs and government statesmen show how effectively the study of history serves as a foundation for preparing leaders both at home and abroad.

Having been trained to analyze subtle and complex issues, to develop breadth of understanding, to dig out information and make sense of it, and to present their findings effectively, graduates of the History Department do extremely well in many types of for-profit, non-profit, governmental, and non-governmental organizations. Because history training combines research and writing skills with analysis of social and policy trends, it also prepares graduates for journalism and other writing careers in the modern media age.

All three History degree programs combine easily with majors in Business, Economics, English, Information Systems, Languages, Cultures, and Applied Linguistics, Philosophy, Professional Writing, Social and Decision Sciences, and Statistics.

Additional Majors

The majors in Social & Political History, Global Studies, and Ethics, History, and Public Policy may be declared as additional majors in consultation with the Academic Advisor, Beth Jameson. You can reach Ms. Jameson in the History Department, Baker Hall 240A to schedule a meeting with her directly.

Interdepartmental Majors

In addition to the Ethics, History, and Public Policy major, History faculty are also integral participants in interdepartmental majors described elsewhere in this catalog: International Relations and Political Science in the Carnegie Mellon Institute for Strategy & Technology (CMIST), and the Languages, Cultures, and Applied Linguistics Department (LCAL).

Minors

Options for pursuing a minor in Social & Political History or Anthropology are discussed below, following the sub-section on Ethics, History, and Public Policy.

Several other minors with strong History content, detailed elsewhere in the Undergraduate Catalog, can be linked with any degree. Students should contact the relevant History faculty members listed below:

- African and African American Studies: Professor Edda Fields-Black (fieldsblack@cmu.edu)

- Environmental and Sustainability Studies: Professor Abigail E. Owen (aeown@cmu.edu)
- Gender Studies: Professor Lisa M. Tetrault (tetrault@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Religious Studies: Professor Allyson F. Creasman (allysonc@andrew.cmu.edu)
- Science, Technology, and Society: Professor Christopher J. Phillips (cjp1@cmu.edu)

Research and Outreach Programs

History Department faculty members lead multiple research- and outreach-focused seminars, projects, and centers that advance new interdisciplinary knowledge and help translate knowledge into public policies that further the pursuit of social, economic, and political justice.

- CAUSE (Center for African American Urban Studies and the Economy), Professor Joe W. Trotter, Director
- The Bajaj [India] Rural Development Lab, Professor Nico Slate, Director
- The Center for Human Rights Science (CHRS), Professor Jay D. Aronson, Director
- The Humanities Center, Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Professor Edda Fields-Black, Director
- The Jack Buncher Chair in Jewish Studies, Professor of Jewish Studies Michal R. Friedman
- The CMU Prison Education Project (PEP), Professor Wendy Goldman, Director
- CMU-University of Pittsburgh Environmental Humanities Research Seminar (EHRS), Professor Noah Theriault, Co-Organizer
- CMU-University of Pittsburgh Socialist Studies Seminar, Professor Wendy Goldman, Co-Organizer

The Major in Social & Political History (SPH)

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Social & Political History (SPH) is a research- and writing-intensive major that emphasizes analysis of change over time and in-depth understanding of the societies, cultures, economies, political systems and conflicts that have shaped our world. History electives focus on areas of faculty expertise such as science, technology, race, culture, public health, environment, gender, labor, war, politics, sports, education, and criminal justice.

All majors take Introduction to Historical Research & Writing (79-200, 9 units) and the capstone Advanced Seminar in History (79-420, 12 units), where they conduct individualized projects using archival and other primary sources. Several students have published the results of their research, and we are exploring new ways to facilitate future publication of students' research in both undergraduate and professional history journals.

The broad analytic, research, and writing skills cultivated by the SPH major prepare students for success in a wide variety of graduate and professional schools, and for exercising leadership in careers in business, law, government, education, journalism, public policy, social work, the armed services, Foreign Service, media, museums and libraries. Often, history graduates pursue post-undergraduate professional school, such as law, business administration, education, public policy, urban planning, librarianship, journalism, the ministry, and social work.

For students interested in pursuing a professional career in History, options today include not only research and teaching -- our graduates have earned Ph.D. degrees at Harvard, Northwestern, and other major universities -- but also expert positions as historians in museums, archives, historic sites, the armed services, media outlets, and other public history venues.

Students graduating with a primary major in Social & Political History may pursue a B.A. or B.S. degree. *SPH* may also be taken as an additional (i.e., second) major.

Curriculum (93 units)

All students in the Social & Political History major are required to complete two reading- and writing-intensive courses: Introduction to Historical Research & Writing (79-200, 9 units), and Advanced Seminar in History (79-420, 12 units), which is regularly offered in the Fall semester of the senior year. Students must earn a final grade of "C" or better in these two courses in order to fulfill the requirements for the *SPH* major.

Students in the Social & Political History major are also required to take at least one of the following general education courses: Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction (79-145, 9 units) Introduction to the History of Science (79-160, 9 units), or Democracy and History: Thinking Beyond the Self (79-189, 9 units).

In addition, students must take two historical *survey courses* from a wide range of attractive options that include most major regions of the world.

Otherwise, students enjoy great flexibility: they are free to take additional survey courses or to specialize in thematic topics or regions of the world that are of special interest to them.

If you are interested in pursuing a minor in SPH, please view the section (see below) for the Minor in Social and Political History.

Social & Political History Major (*SPH*)

I. Required General Education Course (9 units)

79-145	Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction	9
79-160	Introduction to the History of Science	9
79-189	Democracy and History: Thinking Beyond the Self	9

II. Required History Department Courses (21 units)

79-200	Introduction to Historical Research & Writing	9
79-420	Advanced Seminar in History	12

III. Required Survey Courses (*choose two* -- 18 units)

79-110	Introduction to the Medieval Mediterranean World	9
79-120	Introduction to African American History: Black Americans and the World	9
79-170	Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society	9
79-202	Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750	9
79-203	The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990	9
79-204	American Environmental History	9
79-205	20th Century Europe	9
79-206	Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe	9
79-211	Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange	9
79-212	Jim Crow America	9
79-223	Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War	9
79-225	West African History in Film	9
79-226	African History: Earliest Times to 1780	9
79-227	Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid	9
79-229	The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948	9
79-230	The Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process Through 1948 to Present	9
79-240	Development of American Culture	9
79-242	African American History: Reconstruction to the Present	9
79-245	Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture	9
79-248	U.S. Constitution & the Presidency	9
79-249	20th Century U.S. History	9
79-250	Voting Rights: An Introduction	9
79-260	Nazi Germany: A Practical History	9
79-261	The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900	9

79-262	Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now	9
79-265	Russian History: Game of Thrones	9
79-266	Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism	9
79-269	Russian History: From Socialism to Capitalism	9
79-272	Coexistence and Conflict: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Spain and Portugal	9
79-288	Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States	9
79-320	Women, Politics, and Protest	9

IV. Social & Political History Elective Courses (45 units)

Students must complete 45 elective History units (*typically 5 courses*) for the Social & Political History major. Any History Department courses not fulfilling another major requirement may be chosen as an elective.

Social & Political History majors have considerable flexibility in choosing their elective courses, but should consult with the Academic Advisor, Beth Jameson, History Department, Baker Hall 240A, in making their selections.

For a complete list of elective course options in History, please consult the History course descriptions elsewhere in this catalog. The selections below are designed to give you a sense of the great variety of thematically centered courses (in addition to the survey courses listed earlier) that History Faculty members regularly teach:

79-112	Introduction to Asian American History	9
79-115	Introduction to Jewish Studies	9
79-116	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	9
79-122	Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations	9
79-150	Medieval Science, Magic, and Wonders of Nature	9
79-153	Ancient Rome: How Often Should You Think about It?	9
79-155	Introduction to African American Studies	9
79-175	Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life	9
79-178	Equality Under the Law	9
79-201	Introduction to Anthropology	9
79-207	Asian American History through the Novel	9
79-208	Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting	9
79-210	Identity, Ethnicity, and Place in Modern China	9
79-218	Tiananmen Square and Popular Protest in Modern China	6
79-220	Screening Mexico: Mexican Cinema, 1898 to Present	9
79-234	Technology and Society	9
79-237	Comparative Slavery	9
79-239	Theories of Nationalism	9
79-243	The Civil War in American Memory	6
79-246	War, Genocide, and Gender in Modern Europe	9
79-247	African Americans, Imprisonment, and the Carceral State	9
79-252	"Harriet": Harriet Tubman, Slavery, and the Underground Railroad	6
79-255	Modern Ireland: Politics and Culture from the Famine (1847) to Today	9
79-257	Germany and the Second World War	9
79-260	Nazi Germany: A Practical History	9
79-264	Tibet and China: History and Propaganda	9
79-267	The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History	9
79-268	World War I: The Twentieth Century's First Catastrophe	9
79-270	Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present	9
79-273	Jews & Arabs: From the Time of Muhammad to the Present	9
79-276	Beyond the Border	9
79-278	How (Not) to Change the World	9
79-280	Coffee and Capitalism	9
79-283	Hungry World: Food and Famine in Global Perspective	9
79-289	Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals	9
79-290	The Slave Passage: From West Africa to the Americas	9

79-292	China and the West	9
79-296	Religion in American Politics	6
79-297	Technology and Work	9
79-298	Guns, Gun Cultures, and Gun Violence in American History	6
79-300	Controversial Topics in the History of American Public Policy	9
79-301	History of Surveillance: From the Plantation to Data Capitalism	6
79-302	Killer Robots? The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Drones and A.I. in War	9
79-303	Pittsburgh and the Transformation of Modern Urban America	6
79-304	History of Eugenics and Scientific Racism	9
79-305	Global Perspectives in LGBTQ+ History	9
79-313	"Unwanted": Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration	6
79-314	How Do We Remember? The Politics and Cultures of Memory	9
79-315	The Politics of Water in Global Perspective	9
79-316	Photography, the First 100 Years, 1839-1939	9
79-317	Art, Anthropology, and Empire	9
79-318	Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice	9
79-319	India Through Film	6
79-322	Stalin and the Great Terror	9
79-328	Photographers and Photography Since World War II	9
79-329	LGBTQ+ History	9
79-330	Medicine and Society: Health, Healers, and Hospitals	9
79-331	Body Politics: Women and Health in America	9
79-338	History of Education in America	9
79-339	Juvenile Delinquency & Film: From Soul of Youth (1920) to West Side Story (1961)	6
79-340	Juvenile Delinquency & Film: From "Boyz N the Hood" (1991) to "The Wire" (2008)	6
79-342	Age of Crusading, 1000-1800	9
79-343	Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights	9
79-345	Roots of Rock & Roll	9
79-346	U.S. Political Films and Satire	9
79-350	Early Christianity	9
79-352	Christianity Divided: The Protestant and Catholic Reformations, 1450-1650	9
79-355	Fake News: "Truth" in the History of American Journalism	6
79-357	Science and the Body	6
79-359	Truth, Lies, and Propaganda: A Historical Inquiry	9
79-360	Crime, Policing, and the Law: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	9
79-363	The Rise of Modern Golf, 1860 to 1932	6
79-368	Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective	6
79-371	African American Urban History	9
79-373	Culture and Revolution: The Socialist Experiment in Soviet Russia	6
79-377	Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating	9
79-378	Gender in South Asia	9
79-379	Experimental Ethnography	9
79-380	Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective	9
79-383	The History of Capitalism	9
79-385	Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora	9
79-387	Battle Ground of Ideologies: The Spanish Civil War and Legacies of Fascism	9
79-392	Europe and the Islamic World	9
79-393	Institutions of the Roman Church	9
79-395	The Arts in Pittsburgh	9

Social & Political History Major — Sample Curriculum

First-Year		Second-Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
79-145 Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction or 79-189, Democracy and History: Thinking Beyond the Self	SPH Survey Course	SPH Survey Course	SPH Elective Course
First-Year Writing Requirement	36-200 Reasoning with Data	General Education Course	General Education Course
Grand Challenge Seminar	General Education Course	General Education Course	Third Course (open)
General Education Course	Fourth Course (open)	Fourth Course (open)	Fourth Course (open)
General Education Course	Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)
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Third-Year		Fourth-Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
79-200 Introduction to Historical Research & Writing	SPH Elective Course	79-420 Advanced Seminar in History	SPH Elective Course
SPH Elective Course	SPH Elective Course	Second Course (open)	Second Course (open)
General Education Course	General Education Course	Third Course (open)	Third Course (open)
General Education Course	Fourth Course (open)	Fourth Course (open)	Fourth Course (open)
Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)

The table above represents a four-year plan for completing all requirements for the Social & Political History Major. Students may declare the major and begin course requirements as early as the start of the sophomore year and in some instances in the freshman year. Students should meet with the department's Academic Advisor, Beth Jameson, Department of History, Baker Hall 240A, for both short- and long-term course planning.

*Some Social & Political History majors choose to apply for the senior honors thesis program. The department strongly encourages students to take advantage of this option.

V. Courses in Other Departments that Satisfy SPH Elective Requirements (up to 27 units)

Students may satisfy the elective requirements in SPH with up to 27 units of the following courses offered by other departments in Dietrich College:

73-476	American Economic History	9
76-230	Literature & Culture in the 19th Century	9
76-239	Introduction to Film Studies	9
76-295	Russian Cinema: From the Bolshevik Revolution to Putin's Russia	9
80-135	Introduction to Political Philosophy	9
80-226	The Nature of Scientific Revolutions	9
80-335	Social and Political Philosophy	9
82-245	New Directions in Hispanic Studies	9
82-247	US Latinos Literature	9
82-293	Russian Cinema: From the Bolshevik Revolution to Putin's Russia	9
82-327	The Emergence of the German Speaking World	9
82-420	The Crucible of Modernity:Vienna 1900	9
82-427	Nazi and Resistance Culture	9
84-275	Comparative Politics	9
84-322	Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution	9
84-324	The Future of Democracy	9
84-325	Contemporary American Foreign Policy	9
84-362	Diplomacy and Statecraft	9
84-380	US Grand Strategy	9
84-386	The Privatization of Force	9
84-389	Terrorism and Insurgency	9
85-380	In Search of Mind: The History of Psychology	9
88-234	Negotiation: International Focus	9
88-281	Topics in Law: 1st Amendment	9
88-284	Topics of Law: The Bill of Rights	9

VI. 79-505: SPH Internship (6-9 units)

The Social & Political History program strongly encourages students to locate internship opportunities in Pittsburgh or elsewhere that complement their historical interests (as, for example, in a museum or historical society) or in areas of policy research that complement their historical interests (as, for example, in a government agency or non-profit organization). The Academic Program Manager, Dr. Alexandra Garnhart-Bushakra, will assist students with matching their interests to local organizations. SPH students can earn up to 9 units in each internship. Please note, however, that internship credits do not count toward fulfillment of course requirements for the SPH major (though the units do count toward graduation).

VII. Additional Major in Social & Political History (SPH)

The Social & Political History Major may be scheduled as an additional major in consultation with the Academic Advisor, Beth Jameson, History Department, Baker Hall 240A.

VIII. Bachelor of Science Option

The Bachelor of Science option is appropriate for those students who wish to focus their studies on the history and anthropology of science, technology, and medicine. Students who elect this option fulfill all the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts program, but will normally choose courses for each category such that 45 of the required 93 units are fulfilled by science-, medicine- and/or technology-focused courses. These include courses in the list below, or ones accepted through petitioning the Academic Program Manager, Dr. Alexandra Garnhart-Bushakra, History Department, Baker Hall 240G. Any petitions for course substitutions require the endorsement of Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Ricky Law.

79-150	Medieval Science, Magic, and Wonders of Nature	9
79-160	Introduction to the History of Science	9
79-170	Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society	9
79-175	Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life	9
79-234	Technology and Society	9
79-278	How (Not) to Change the World	9
79-280	Coffee and Capitalism	9
79-283	Hungry World: Food and Famine in Global Perspective	9
79-289	Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals	9
79-297	Technology and Work	9
79-302	Killer Robots? The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Drones and A.I. in War	9
79-304	History of Eugenics and Scientific Racism	9
79-315	The Politics of Water in Global Perspective	9
79-330	Medicine and Society: Health, Healers, and Hospitals	9
79-331	Body Politics: Women and Health in America	9
79-332	Medical Anthropology	9
79-368	Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective	6
79-380	Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective	9

In addition, students who elect to earn a Bachelor of Science rather than a Bachelor of Arts degree should complete at least two courses in a scientific or technical discipline. They may be chosen from the list below, or by petitioning the Academic Program Manager, Dr. Alexandra Garnhart-Bushakra, History Department, Baker Hall 240G, to accept equivalent courses as substitutions.

36-202	Methods for Statistics & Data Science	9
or 70-208	Regression Analysis	
36-303	Sampling, Survey and Society	9
36-309	Experimental Design for Behavioral & Social Sciences	9
70-257	Optimization for Business	9
80-305	Game Theory	9
80-306	Decision Theory	9
88-221	Markets, Democracy, and Public Policy	9
88-223	Decision Analysis	12
88-251	Empirical Research Methods	9
88-300	Programming and Data Analysis for Social Scientists	9

The Major in Global Studies

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The B.A. in Global Studies is an interdepartmental major designed for students interested in humanistic approaches to past and present processes of globalization. The rigorous yet flexible Global Studies curriculum combines courses in anthropology, history, cultural studies, and language training that enable students to gain a nuanced understanding of both global processes and regional histories and cultures. Graduates of the program have pursued careers in a wide range of fields, including law, the private and non-governmental sectors, and graduate work in psychology, business, health and medicine, and international studies.

Faculty affiliated with the program come from the departments of History, Languages, Cultures, and Applied Linguistics, English, and Philosophy, and draw on their international expertise to help students gain a rich, multidisciplinary understanding of global issues and concerns (such as, climate change and the environment; migration; social and political movements; imperial legacies and contemporary politics; art, language, culture, and globalization.)

Global Studies may be elected as a **primary** or an **additional** major; the requirements for each are the same.

Curriculum

(102 units)

There are three required courses for the major: Introduction to Global Studies (79-275), Global Studies Research Seminar (79-400) and one of the following general education courses: Introduction to Anthropology (79-201, 9 units), Introduction to African American History: Black Americans and the World (79-120, 9 units), Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction (79-145, 9 units), Introduction to the History of Science (79-160, 9 units), Democracy and History: Thinking Beyond the Self (79-189, 9 units), Technology and Society (79-234, 9 units), or How Do We Remember? The Politics and Cultures of Memory (79-314, 9 units). In addition to these three courses, majors must also complete 72 units of electives and are encouraged to gain proficiency in a modern language other than English. Students may double count a maximum of four courses taken for the Global Studies major that are also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors and programs. Students should consult with the Academic Program Manager, Dr. Alexandra Garnhart-Bushakra, about new courses and study abroad courses that may be approved for students pursuing the major in Global Studies.

I. Required General Education Course (9 units)

79-201	Introduction to Anthropology	9
79-120	Introduction to African American History: Black Americans and the World	9
79-145	Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction	9
79-160	Introduction to the History of Science	9
79-189	Democracy and History: Thinking Beyond the Self	9
79-234	Technology and Society	9
79-314	How Do We Remember? The Politics and Cultures of Memory	9

II. Global Studies Introductory Course (9 units)

Students must earn a final grade of "C" or better for the course to count toward the major.

79-275	Introduction to Global Studies	9
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III. Theoretical and Topical Core Courses (18 units)

To gain a solid foundation in the theories and analytical topics underpinning the B.A. in Global Studies, students select 18 units (typically two courses).

Students must earn a final grade of "C" or better in these courses to fulfill the theoretical and topical core course requirement.

79-211	Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange	9
79-278	How (Not) to Change the World	9
79-280	Coffee and Capitalism	9
79-289	Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals	9
79-314	How Do We Remember? The Politics and Cultures of Memory	9
79-315	The Politics of Water in Global Perspective	9
79-317	Art, Anthropology, and Empire	9
79-318	Sustainable Social Change: History and Practice	9
79-377	Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating	9
79-379	Experimental Ethnography	9
79-380	Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective	9
79-383	The History of Capitalism	9

IV. Transnational, Global, and Regional Courses (27 units)

To gain insight into how complex transnational and global processes shape and are affected by local, national, and regional dynamics, students will select 27 units (typically three courses).

Transnational and Global Courses

76-337	Intersectional Feminism	9
76-353	Transnational Feminisms: Fiction and Film	9
76-384	Race, Nation, and the Enemy	9
76-440	Postcolonial Theory: Diaspora and Transnationalism	9
79-153	Ancient Rome: How Often Should You Think about It?	9
79-237	Comparative Slavery	9
79-270	Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present	9
79-273	Jews & Arabs: From the Time of Muhammad to the Present	9
79-276	Beyond the Border	9
79-280	Coffee and Capitalism	9
79-283	Hungry World: Food and Famine in Global Perspective	9
79-288	Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States	9
79-313	"Unwanted": Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration	6
79-333	African Americans, Race, and the Fight for Reparations	9
79-350	Early Christianity	9
79-368	Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective	6
79-385	Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora	9
79-510	Global Studies Guided Reading	3
80-348	Health, Human Rights, and International Development	9
80-447	Global Justice	9
82-283	Language Diversity & Cultural Identity	9
82-304	French & Francophone Sociolinguistics	9
82-345	Using Spanish in Social Contexts	9
84-226	International Relations	9
84-322	Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution	9
84-370	Nuclear Security & Arms Control	9
84-389	Terrorism and Insurgency	9

Regional Courses

Africa:		
79-225	West African History in Film	9
79-226	African History: Earliest Times to 1780	9
79-227	Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid	9
79-290	The Slave Passage: From West Africa to the Americas	9

Eastern and Southern Asia and the Pacific:

79-207	Asian American History through the Novel	9
79-210	Identity, Ethnicity, and Place in Modern China	9
79-211	Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange	9
79-264	Tibet and China: History and Propaganda	9
88-411	Rise of the Asian Economies	9

Europe:

79-202	Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750	9
79-203	The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990	9
79-205	20th Century Europe	9
79-208	Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting	9
79-268	World War I: The Twentieth Century's First Catastrophe	9
79-270	Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present	9
79-272	Coexistence and Conflict: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Spain and Portugal	9
82-320	Contemporary Society in Germany, Austria and Switzerland	9
82-415	Topics in French and Francophone Studies	9
82-441	Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture	9

The Middle East:

79-229	The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948	9
79-230	The Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process Through 1948 to Present	9
82-215	Minorities in the Middle East and North Africa	9
84-323	War and Peace in the Contemporary Middle East	9

The Americas:

79-223	Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War	9
82-245	New Directions in Hispanic Studies	9
82-343	Cultures of Latin America	9
82-451	Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture	9
82-455	Topics in Hispanic Studies	9
82-456	Topics in Hispanic Studies	9

V. Elective Courses (27 units)

Please schedule an appointment with the academic advisor for guidance in selecting appropriate thematic and region-based courses that satisfy Global Studies degree requirements.

Students are required to take an additional 27 units of elective courses, selected from one or both of the subcategories below. Any History course (79-xxx) not listed above at the 200 level or higher will count as an elective. In addition, Category IV and V courses listed above that are not used to fulfill those requirements may be counted as electives in addition to the courses listed below.

Students should consult each semester with the Global Studies Academic Advisor, Beth Jameson, about new courses approved for the Global Studies major. Students may "double-count" a maximum of four courses for the Global Studies major that are used to fulfill the requirements of other majors and programs. (Note that some of the courses may have prerequisites established by the departments offering them. Students should consult with the academic advisor about how such prerequisites may affect their course of study.)

Please visit the Department of History's Current Courses webpage to see what is available. You can also see a list of electives in the Undergraduate Course Catalog.

Thematic Elective Courses

57-306	World Music	9
70-365	International Trade and International Law	9
76-241	Introduction to Gender Studies	9
76-386	Language & Culture	9
76-450	Law, Culture, and the Humanities	9
76-468	Space and Mobilities	9
79-101	Making History: How to Think About the Past (and Present)	9

79-204	American Environmental History	9
79-281	Introduction to Religion	9
79-316	Photography, the First 100 Years, 1839-1939	9
79-330	Medicine and Society: Health, Healers, and Hospitals	9
79-343	Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights	9
80-244	Environmental Ethics	9
80-335	Social and Political Philosophy	9
82-215	Minorities in the Middle East and North Africa	9
82-541	Special Topics in Hispanic Studies	Var.
84-275	Comparative Politics	9
84-310	Policy in a Global Economy 1: International Trade and Trade Policy	6
84-318	Politics of Developing Nations	9
84-362	Diplomacy and Statecraft	9
88-234	Negotiation: International Focus	9

Area-based Elective Courses

79-257	Germany and the Second World War	9
79-261	The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900	9
79-262	Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now	9
79-265	Russian History: Game of Thrones	9
79-266	Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism	9
79-267	The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History	9
79-269	Russian History: From Socialism to Capitalism	9
79-319	India Through Film	6
79-320	Women, Politics, and Protest	9
79-322	Stalin and the Great Terror	9
79-331	Body Politics: Women and Health in America	9
82-253	Korean Society through Film and Literature	9
82-254	World of Korea, Then and Now	9
82-273	Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture	9
82-278	Japanese Film and Literature: The Art of Storytelling	9
82-293	Russian Cinema: From the Bolshevik Revolution to Putin's Russia	9
82-294	19th Century Russian Masterpieces	Var.
82-295	20th Century Russian Masterpieces	Var.
82-303	French & Francophone Cultures	9
82-305	French in its Social Contexts	9
82-333	Chinese Language and Culture	Var.
82-342	Cultures of Spain	9
82-344	U.S. Latine Cultures	9
82-361	Italian Language and Culture I	9
82-420	The Crucible of Modernity: Vienna 1900	9
82-425	Topics in German Literature and Culture	Var.
82-427	Nazi and Resistance Culture	9
82-428	History of German Film	9
82-433	Topics in Contemporary Culture of China	9
82-434	Studies in Chinese Traditions	9
82-440	Studies in Chinese Literature & Culture	9
82-473	Topics in Japanese Studies	9

VI. Senior Capstone Course (12 units)

The research seminar is the capstone course for Global Studies majors and is designed to give students the chance to define and carry out a research project of personal interest. Students are strongly encouraged to incorporate their prior coursework (including foreign language training), study abroad, or internships into their research. Students must earn a final grade of "C" or better for the course to count toward the major.

79-400	Advanced Seminar in Global Studies	12
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Global Studies Major — Sample Curriculum

This sample curriculum presents a course of study for completing the requirements for the Global Studies major that includes an optional study abroad semester. Students may declare the Global Studies major and take

required courses as early as the second semester of the freshman year and as late as the junior year.

First-Year		Second-Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
79-201 Introduction to Anthropology or 79-145, Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction or 79-189, Democracy and History: Thinking Beyond the Self	79-275 Introduction to Global Studies	GS Theoretical & Topical Core Course	GS Theoretical & Topical Core Course
First-Year Writing Requirement	Language Course or Gen Ed	GS Transnational, Global, Regional Course	GS Transnational, Global, Regional Course
Grand Challenge Seminar	36-200 Reasoning with Data	Language Course or Gen Ed	Language Course or Gen Ed
Language Course or Elective	Fourth Course (open)	General Education Course	General Education Course
Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)
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Third-Year		Fourth-Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
GS Transnational, Global, Regional Course	STUDY ABROAD*	79-400 Advanced Seminar in Global Studies	Language Course or Elective
GS Elective	GS Elective	Language Course or Elective	Elective**
Language Course or Gen Ed	GS Elective	Elective**	Third Course (open)
Fourth Course (open)	Language Course or Gen Ed	Fourth Course (open)	Fourth Course (open)
Fifth Course (open)	Fourth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)
	Fifth Course (open)		

*Spring semester of the junior year is a popular semester for study abroad. However, Global Studies majors may instead choose to study abroad in spring of sophomore year, or fall of junior year. Students should discuss study abroad and curricular planning with the Academic Program Manager, Dr. Alexandra Garnhart-Bushakra, History Department, Baker Hall 240G. Study Abroad in a summer program is also an option.

**Many Global Studies majors choose to apply for the senior honors thesis program. The department strongly encourages students to take advantage of this option.

VII. Additional Major

Global Studies may be elected as a primary or an additional major; the requirements for each are the same. Contact the Academic Advisor, Beth Jameson, History Department, Baker Hall 240A, to elect the additional major.

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The B.A./B.S. in Ethics, History, and Public Policy (EHPP) is an interdepartmental major offered jointly by the Departments of History and Philosophy.

Preparing students to be leaders is a vital goal of colleges and universities in every democratic society. The intellectual challenges facing public and private sector leaders have expanded dramatically since the pioneering EHPP program began in 1996, but the need remains as great as ever for broadly educated, ethically sensitive, and technically skilled leaders.

EHPP prepares students to demonstrate sophistication and flexibility in their command of interdisciplinary knowledge; deep historical understanding of how modern-day policy problems have emerged and evolved; and clear, rational criteria for ethical and socially just decision making. The curriculum provides students with a strong humanistic foundation for developing such high-level, historically grounded, and ethically attuned leadership capacities. It also offers ample room for specialization in a wide range of policy areas in which the History and Philosophy departments have special expertise, e.g., medicine and public health, criminal justice, environment, technology, artificial intelligence (AI), gender, civil rights, immigration, and education.

Curriculum

Students seeking a primary major in Ethics, History, and Public Policy may elect to receive either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree (additional requirements apply; see below). Basic requirements include 120 units encompassing 45 units in History, 45 units in Philosophy, 18 units in Law and Social Science, and a 12-unit EHPP Capstone Course. This program may also be taken as an additional (i.e., second) major. All courses toward the major must be taken for a letter grade and must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. Students can double count any course for the major with another major or minor, with the exception of Social and Political History, for which a student can double count a maximum of two courses.

I. Foundation Courses in History and Philosophy 18 units

Choose one of the following two courses:

79-189	Democracy and History: Thinking Beyond the Self	9
79-248	U.S. Constitution & the Presidency	9

Choose one of the following two courses:

80-130	Introduction to Ethics	9
80-330	Ethical Theory	9

II. Ethics and Policy Core 36 units

Choose four of the courses below:

No more than one course may be taken at the 100 level and at least one course must be taken at the 300 level or above.

80-135	Introduction to Political Philosophy	9
80-136	Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics	9

80-208	Critical Thinking	9
80-221	Philosophy of Social Science	9
80-234	Race, Gender, and Justice	9
80-244	Environmental Ethics	9
80-245	Medical Ethics	9
80-249	AI, Society, and Humanity	9
80-305	Game Theory	9
80-306	Decision Theory	9
80-324	Philosophy of Economics	9
80-330	Ethical Theory	9
80-335	Social and Political Philosophy	9
80-336	Philosophy of Law	9
80-348	Health, Human Rights, and International Development	9
80-447	Global Justice	9

III. History and Policy Core 36 units

Choose four of the courses below:

79-145	Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction	9
79-175	Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life	9
79-178	Equality Under the Law	9
79-212	Jim Crow America	9
79-215	Environmental Justice from Conservation to Climate Change	9
79-230	The Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process Through 1948 to Present	9
79-234	Technology and Society	9
79-246	War, Genocide, and Gender in Modern Europe	9
79-248	U.S. Constitution & the Presidency	9
79-250	Voting Rights: An Introduction	9
79-260	Nazi Germany: A Practical History	9
79-270	Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present	9
79-278	How (Not) to Change the World	9
79-289	Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals	9
79-290	The Slave Passage: From West Africa to the Americas	9
79-296	Religion in American Politics	6
79-300	Controversial Topics in the History of American Public Policy	9
79-302	Killer Robots? The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Drones and A.I. in War	9
79-320	Women, Politics, and Protest	9
79-321	Documenting Human Rights	9
79-329	LGBTQ+ History	9
79-330	Medicine and Society: Health, Healers, and Hospitals	9
79-343	Education, Democracy, and Civil Rights	9
79-355	Fake News: "Truth" in the History of American Journalism	6
79-360	Crime, Policing, and the Law: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	9
79-380	Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective	9

IV. Foundation Courses in Law and Social Science 18 units

Choose two of the courses below:

17-200	Ethics and Policy Issues in Computing	9
19-101	Introduction to Engineering and Public Policy	12
70-332	Business, Society and Ethics	9
73-102	Principles of Microeconomics	9
73-103	Principles of Macroeconomics	9
84-104	Decision Processes in American Political Institutions	9
84-110	The Economics of Politics and Technology	9
84-352	Representation and Voting Rights	9
84-393	The US Congress: Legislative Progress or Paralysis?	9
84-402	Judicial Politics and Behavior	9

88-281	Topics in Law: 1st Amendment	9
88-284	Topics of Law: The Bill of Rights	9

EHPP students will also be able to complete the Foundations of Law and Social Science category by participating in the Washington Semester Program. Students are encouraged to pursue additional policy-relevant courses in law and social science, along lines consistent with their career ambitions.

V. EHPP Capstone Course 12 units

In Fall semester of senior year, EHPP students will participate in an interdisciplinary capstone course that asks students to integrate their studies in Ethics and History by addressing a policy topic of contemporary national urgency (e.g., climate change, immigration, infrastructure, abortion, hate speech, reparations, law enforcement and policing, charter schools, affirmative action, vaccination, taxation, voting rights, global justice). The Departments of History and Philosophy will alternate teaching the EHPP Capstone Course.

79-449	EHPP Capstone Course [cross-listed]	12
80-449	EHPP Capstone Course [cross-listed]	12

VI. Bachelor of Science Option

Students may elect to earn a Bachelor of Science rather than a Bachelor of Arts degree by completing two courses from the list below, or by petitioning the Director of EHPP to accept equivalent courses as substitutions.

36-202	Methods for Statistics & Data Science	9
or 70-208	Regression Analysis	
36-303	Sampling, Survey and Society	9
36-309	Experimental Design for Behavioral & Social Sciences	9
70-257	Optimization for Business	9
80-305	Game Theory	9
80-306	Decision Theory	9
88-221	Markets, Democracy, and Public Policy	9
88-223	Decision Analysis	12
88-251	Empirical Research Methods	9
88-300	Programming and Data Analysis for Social Scientists	9

Additional Major

The B.A./B.S. in Ethics, History, and Public Policy may be scheduled as an additional major in consultation with the Director of Ethics, History, and Public Policy.

Ethics, History, and Public Policy Sample Curriculum

Third-Year		Fourth-Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Foundations Course in History	Foundations Course in Law and Social Sciences	EHPP Capstone Course	Ethics and Policy Core Course
Foundations Course in Philosophy	Foundations Course in Law and Social Sciences	Ethics and Policy Core Course	History and Policy Core Course
Ethics and Policy Core Course	Ethics and Policy Core Course	History and Policy Core Course	Third Course (open)
History and Policy Core Course	History and Policy Core Course	Fourth Course (open)	Fourth Course (open)
Fifth Course Open	Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)	Fifth Course (open)

The above sample program is presented as a two-year (junior-senior year) plan for completing EHPP major requirements. Its purpose is to show that this program can be completed in as few as two years; not that it must be.

Students may enter the EHPP major, and begin major course requirements, as early as they wish. Students should consult their advisor when planning their program.

The Minor in Social & Political History (SPH)

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The minor in Social & Political History involves a minimum of 54 units of History course work.

Curriculum (54 units)

I. Required History Survey Courses (choose two -- 18 units)

Students must complete 18 units (typically 2 courses) from the following list of survey courses:

79-110	Introduction to the Medieval Mediterranean World	9
79-120	Introduction to African American History: Black Americans and the World	9
79-160	Introduction to the History of Science	9
79-202	Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750	9
79-203	The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990	9
79-204	American Environmental History	9
79-205	20th Century Europe	9
79-206	Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe	9
79-211	Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange	9
79-212	Jim Crow America	9
79-223	Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War	9
79-225	West African History in Film	9
79-226	African History: Earliest Times to 1780	9
79-227	Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid	9
79-229	The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948	9
79-230	The Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process Through 1948 to Present	9
79-240	Development of American Culture	9
79-242	African American History: Reconstruction to the Present	9
79-245	Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture	9
79-248	U.S. Constitution & the Presidency	9
79-249	20th Century U.S. History	9
79-250	Voting Rights: An Introduction	9
79-255	Modern Ireland: Politics and Culture from the Famine (1847) to Today	9
79-260	Nazi Germany: A Practical History	9
79-261	The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900	9
79-262	Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now	9
79-265	Russian History: Game of Thrones	9
79-266	Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism	9
79-269	Russian History: From Socialism to Capitalism	9
79-272	Coexistence and Conflict: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Spain and Portugal	9
79-288	Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States	9
79-320	Women, Politics, and Protest	9

II. Elective courses for the Minor in Social & Political History (36 units)

Students must complete 36 elective History units (typically 4 courses). Social & Political History minors have considerable flexibility in choosing their elective courses, but should feel free to consult with the Director of Undergraduate Studies in making their selections.

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The Minor in Anthropology exposes students to the methods and theories that anthropologists use to study cultural variation and change. Courses in the minor explore the history and practice of ethnography, apply anthropological approaches to global problems, and examine how cultural differences interact with a range of other social, political, and environmental forces. Students also gain a deeper understanding of how cultural differences shape (and are shaped by) the arts, technology, economics, politics, and ecology. The minor, which may be combined with any major, equips students with a sophisticated understanding of human diversity in a rapidly changing world.

The Minor in Anthropology requires that students complete two "Methods" courses (18 units) and four "Anthropological Perspectives" courses (36 units). In addition, 79-201 Introduction to Anthropology is required (9 units), but it may be taken at any time during the student's coursework. Including this course, the Minor in Anthropology totals 63 units.

Curriculum (63 units)

I. General Education Course, Disciplinary Perspectives: Social Sciences (9 units)

This requirement need not be satisfied before beginning the minor.

79-201	Introduction to Anthropology	9
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II. Methods (18 units)

Students must complete 18 units (typically 2 courses) in Methods, selecting from the list below. (Other courses may fulfill these requirements, with permission of the Faculty Advisor.)

79-275	Introduction to Global Studies	9
79-314	How Do We Remember? The Politics and Cultures of Memory	9
79-317	Art, Anthropology, and Empire	9
79-332	Medical Anthropology	9
79-379	Experimental Ethnography	9
79-380	Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective	9

III. Anthropological Perspectives (36 units)

Students must complete 36 units (typically 4 courses) in Anthropological Perspectives, selecting from the list below. (Other courses may fulfill these requirements, with permission of the Faculty Advisor.)

57-306	World Music	9
79-110	Introduction to the Medieval Mediterranean World	9
79-115	Introduction to Jewish Studies	9
79-116	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	9
79-122	Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations	9
79-150	Medieval Science, Magic, and Wonders of Nature	9
79-151	Women and Gender Studies: Introduction to Histories and Theories	9
79-170	Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society	9
79-203	The Other Europe: The Habsburgs, Communism, & Central/Eastern Europe, 1740-1990	9
79-208	Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting	9
79-210	Identity, Ethnicity, and Place in Modern China	9
79-211	Modern Southeast Asia: Colonialism, Capitalism, and Cultural Exchange	9
79-215	Environmental Justice from Conservation to Climate Change	9
79-223	Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War	9
79-227	Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid	9
79-234	Technology and Society	9

79-246	War, Genocide, and Gender in Modern Europe	9
79-261	The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900	9
79-262	Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now	9
79-264	Tibet and China: History and Propaganda	9
79-275	Introduction to Global Studies	9
79-276	Beyond the Border	9
79-278	How (Not) to Change the World	9
79-280	Coffee and Capitalism	9
79-313	"Unwanted": Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Patterns of Global Migration	6
79-314	How Do We Remember? The Politics and Cultures of Memory	9
79-315	The Politics of Water in Global Perspective	9
79-317	Art, Anthropology, and Empire	9
79-331	Body Politics: Women and Health in America	9
79-332	Medical Anthropology	9
79-368	Un-natural Disasters: Societies and Environmental Hazards in Global Perspective	6
79-371	African American Urban History	9
79-377	Food, Culture, and Power: A History of Eating	9
79-379	Experimental Ethnography	9
79-380	Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective	9

Relevant Anthropology courses may be taken at another university (for instance, study abroad, the University of Pittsburgh, or other Pittsburgh institutions) with permission of the Anthropology Minor's Faculty Advisor.

Senior Honors

Senior Honors Thesis: Dietrich College

The Dietrich College Honors Program may be undertaken by students completing the major in Social & Political History, the major in Global Studies, or the interdepartmental major in Ethics, History, and Public Policy. An Honors Thesis requires two semesters of work. Eligibility requirements are set by the College; contact the Associate Dean of Dietrich College for details.

Study Abroad

Study abroad is especially encouraged for all students in the History Department; this experience can help students better understand the relationship between cultural heritage and modern political processes in a host country. To make study abroad successful and determine how specific study abroad programs fit into History Department graduation requirements, History majors should consult with a relevant faculty member and/or with the Academic Advisor.

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