

HUNTER COLLEGE, C.U.N.Y. Department of History

REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR AND MINOR IN HISTORY

MAJOR IN HISTORY (B.A.; 30 credits)

- A maximum of 9 credits in 100-level courses may be taken.
- A minimum of 18 credits in advanced-level courses distributed as follows:
 - 6 credits in 200-level courses (not including HIST 29000)
 - 9 credits in 300-level courses (not including HIST 30000)
- HIST 29000 (History Practicum). *A minimum grade of C is required to receive credit for HIST 29000. Majors must have passed 9 credits of HIST-designated courses before enrolling in HIST 29000. No more than 6 of the 9 credits required for HIST 29000 enrollment may be at the 100 level.*
- HIST 30000 (Historical Research) or HIST 40000 (Historical Research Honors). *Prerequisite: HIST 29000. A minimum grade of C is required to receive credit for HIST 30000/HIST 40000.*

HIST 30000/40000 involves a 3 credit project involving closely supervised individualized student work under faculty direction in *planning, preparing, and polishing a history research paper. The project must be connected to and taken after successful completion of a 300-level history course. Written permission from the instructor and permission from the History Department are required for registration.*

Within the requirements for the major (exclusive of HIST30000) students must complete a minimum of 6 credits in each of the following geographic fields:

- *United States history*
- *European history (includes Russian and the U.S.S.R.)*
- *World/Non-Western history (includes Asia, Africa, Middle East, Latin America).*

Within the requirements for the major (exclusive of HIST30000) students must complete a minimum of 3 credits in a course that is largely focused on years prior to 1815:

- *If the course is at the 100-level, it must cover material that is entirely pre-1815.*
- *If the course is at the 200-level or higher, the majority of the material must be pre-1815.*

For questions about the applicability of a course for a particular requirement please consult with the History Department advisor. Appropriate HIST 29000 and HIST 30000/40000 sections may count toward one or another of these fields; see department for more information

No less than half of the courses taken for the major (15 credits) must be taken at Hunter College. Courses taken for Cr/NC may not be applied to the major. It is strongly recommended that history majors consult with the departmental undergraduate advisor prior to their last semester to review progress toward fulfillment of the requirements for the major. History majors who chose to have an allied minor should consult with the advisor of the minor department for requirements.

History majors applying for graduation **MUST** meet in person with a History Department undergraduate advisor for an exit meeting. The application for graduation will **NOT** be considered final until notation of this meeting is submitted by the history department advisor.

HONORS IN HISTORY

Students will be eligible for honors in history upon the completion of all of the requirements for the major (including the HIST 30000 supervised research project) with a 3.5 GPA and a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the time of graduation by having a portion of their major requirements satisfied in one of the following ways:

- completing a HIST 40000 supervised research project (honors) with a grade of B or better in lieu of the HIST 30000 supervised research project required for the major

OR

- completing 3 credits with a grade of B or better in an honors seminar or problems course or tutorial (with departmental permission) in lieu of one of their 300-level or higher courses required for the major. Such seminars, honors courses, or tutorial options include:

HIST 48300 Problems in US History (Honors)

HIST 48400 Problems in European History (Honors)

HIST 48500 Problems in Non-Western History (Honors)

HIST 49300 Individual Tutorial Research Project

Note: the student must still complete the HIST 30000 supervised research project or a HIST 40000 supervised research project.

OR

- completing a graduate level course (with special permission from the instructor) with a grade of B or better in lieu of one of their 300-level or higher courses required for the major.

Note: the student must still complete the HIST 30000 supervised research project or a HIST 40000 supervised research project.

MINOR IN HISTORY

A history minor consists of 12 credits taken for letter grades (C or better); Credit/No Credit cannot be counted toward the minor. Courses must be distributed in at least two geographic fields (currently defined as U.S., Europe, and World/non-Western/Latin America). A minimum of six credits must be in courses at the 300-level or higher. Internships (HIST 498) do not count toward completion of the minor, although students completing the minor may elect to include an internship as an additional course. HIST 300 and Tutorials (HIST 493) are available only to History Majors and, thus, do not count toward the minor. At least six credits must be taken in the History Department at Hunter College. Courses taken in other disciplines will not count toward the minor unless cross-listed and taken under the appropriate HIST course prefix. Transfer courses must be approved by the History Undergraduate Advisor.

History minors applying for graduation **MUST** meet with a History Department undergraduate advisor for an exit meeting. The application for graduation will **NOT** be considered final until notation of this meeting is submitted by the history department advisor.