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History Major Total Credits: 33

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Required Courses	Credits
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HIST 1101	The Emergence of Europe	3 Credits
HIST 1102	The Transformations of Europe	3 Credits
Plus	27 additional HIST credits, of which six credits must be in U.S. and three in non-Western history. Courses that cover both the U.S. and the non-Western world may be counted either as U.S. or as non-Western history, but not as both.	27 Credits

With the permission of the departmental advisor, up to 6 credits in Jewish history (in excess of those used to meet Jewish studies distribution and Jewish Studies requirements) may count toward the major.

A maximum of 6 AP History credits with a score of 4 or 5 may apply toward the History major.

The Department encourages its students to master at least one language in addition to English and Hebrew. Knowledge of the relevant language is virtually essential for senior thesis research on many topics in the history of Europe or the non-western world. It is also essential for M.A. and PhD programs in History.

Exit Requirement: Either a 25-page paper, which counts as a three-credit course toward the major (HIST 4001) or successful completion of one or another of the two capstone courses (HIST 3001, 3002), which will be offered in alternate years. Any student wishing to write a senior paper should consult with a faculty advisor.

History Minor Total Credits: 18

Required Courses	Credits
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HIST 1101	The Emergence of Europe	3 Credits
HIST 1102	The Transformations of Europe	3 Credits
Plus	12 additional HIST credits of which 3 credits must be in American History.	12 Credits

A maximum of 3 AP History credits with a score of 4 or 5 may apply toward the History minor.