Department of History Minor Requirements

To complete a History minor students must:

- **Earn 21 credits in HIST courses with grades of C- or better.** ***(Usually 7 three-credit courses)***
- **Earn at least 12 of those 21 credits in upper-division HIST courses.** ***(Usually 4 three-credit courses)***
- **Earn at least 12 of their 21 total credits and 6 of their 12 upper-division credits in HIST courses taught by the CU-Boulder faculty.**
- **Fulfill the Geographic Distribution requirement by earning at least 3 credits (one course) in each of the three following geographical areas: The United States, Europe, and World Areas.**
  (A list of courses that are opened to minors, broken down by geographical area, can be found on the back)
- **Fulfill the Concentration requirement by earning 6 credits** ***(usually two courses)*** **in one of the geographical areas listed above or based on a theme.**
- **Maintain a 2.00 (C) grade point average in all CU HIST courses. All HIST courses taken at any CU campus, even ones not applied to minor requirements, are figured into the minor GPA.**

History Minor Tracking Sheet

(Only courses in which the student earns a grade of C- or better can be use to fulfill minor requirements)

A. **Lower- or Upper-Division Requirements:** 9 credits can be earned in any HIST courses. *(Usually 3 courses)* These can be earned in either lower- or upper-division courses

HIST _____ **HIST _____** **HIST_____**

B. **Upper-Division Requirements:** You must earn a total of 12 upper-division credits. (*Usually 4 upper-division courses)*

4000-level: _____ **4000-level: _____** **4000-level: _____** **4000-level : _____**

C. **Geographic Distribution:** Of the 7 courses that you take to complete the minor, you must take at least one course from each of the 3 geographic areas. *(The three courses in this section must be drawn from those used to fulfill the requirements in boxes A & B.)*

United States: _____ **Europe: _____** **World Areas: _____**

D **Concentration:** Six credit hours of course work (*usually two courses*) should be based upon one of the geographical areas listed above. In some instances you may tailor your credit hours to fit a "theme," but this must be approved in advance by your advisor. *(The two courses used in this section must be drawn from the courses used to fulfill the requirements in boxes A & B.)*

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Additional information of interest to History minors

- The History department TEMPORARILY restricts enrollment in its 4000-level classes to HIST and a few other majors for approximately two weeks at the beginning of the registration period. **HIST Minors have to wait until this major restriction is lifted before they can enroll in 4000-level HIST classes. They do not get special treatment!** Do not contact individual faculty about lifting this temporary restriction because they cannot do so. Most semesters only four or five 4000-level classes will have filled by the time the major restriction is lifted.

- 3000-level HIST Senior Seminars and HIST 4020 are restricted to HIST **majors** only, and minors cannot enroll in them unless the course is not full at the end of the registration period and you have met the prerequisites.

- Minors should fulfill the requirements in Box A on the Tracking Sheet with 1000-level HIST courses and NOT 2000-level HIST courses because most 1000-level HIST courses serve as pre-requisites for several 4000-level HIST courses and 2000-level courses do not***. THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT because in the near future EVERY 4000-level HIST class will have at least one 1000-level course as a prerequisite.***