

# Consider a Minor in History

*The History  
Minor is open  
to all majors*

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History is the foundation of the Liberal Arts, those disciplines that encourage us to maintain open minds and be independent thinkers. A History Minor offers students the opportunity to study the past in greater depth, improve critical thinking skills, and enhance career opportunities.

The History Minor is a 30-unit program that focuses on reading, research, and writing skills. It is also flexible enough so that students can follow their own particular interests. Students from other majors will find that a History Minor complements their program and gives them specific skills: in **technical fields**, communication and critical thinking (understanding evidence, truth from different perspectives, analyzing and explaining, and reaching conclusions); for **teachers**, training in methodologies and in historical chronology; for the **business and professional world**, research and writing, understanding global cultures, and the ability to evaluate and pursue logical courses of action.