

Minor in History

The Department of History offers the Minor in History.

From 2019-20 Academic Year

Students whose Major is in any programme* other than BA (Hons) History may qualify for a Minor in History after successful completion of 15 credits (5 courses) from courses under the History Programme. The five courses taken must cover a minimum of TWO different major elective categories.[±] Students can take any five courses with course letter code of “HST” except HST4302 Senior History Directed Research Project B[^].

In 2018-19 Academic Year or before

Students whose Major is in any programme* other than BA (Hons) History may qualify for a Minor in History after successful completion of 15 credits (5 courses) from courses under the History Programme. Students must take one course from either category 2 (Hong Kong and Chinese History) or category 3 (Non-China Asian History), and at least one course from category 4 (Western History). In addition, students must take any 3 courses (9 credits) with course letter code of “HST” except HST4301 Senior History Directed Research Project and HST4000 Senior Research Seminar.

* A course in the 48-credit major disciplines of the BA (Hons) Chinese Literature, History and Philosophy that is used for fulfillment of the programme requirements cannot be double counted for fulfilment of the requirements of this Minor.

[±] In the 2019-2020 academic year, the History Department adopted a revised curricular structure; the five categories of courses in the curriculum of 2018-2019 intake were consolidated into four categories, with some courses recoded. Starting from the 2019-2020 academic year, *fulfillment of the Minor in History are based solely on the categories and course codes of the History curriculum of 2019-20 intake*. Students who completed courses under the curriculum of 2018-19 intake are not adversely affected by this curricular change; all their previous courses, now possibly recategorized and/or recoded, are fully counted under the revised requirements. In exceptional cases where progress towards fulfillment of the Minor in History is delayed or disrupted due solely to this curricular change, students may petition the History Department Head for special consideration.

^γ HST3270, HST4362, and HST3366 which are no longer offered from the 2019-20 academic year but have been taken by students to fulfil the requirements are counted towards categories 1 (HST3270), 3 (HST4362), and 1 (HST3366), respectively.

[^] retitled to Senior History Directed Research Project from 2022-23.