Minor Requirements
History Major with ISS Minor
Requirements for the history major are on Page 203.

Degree Requirements
General Education\(^1\) 41
Foreign Language classes (intermediate level required)\(^2\) 0-14
Philosophy course (in addition to General Education courses) 3
Major requirements 37
Minor requirements (listed below) 18

Total credits 120

1 The General Education program contains a set of requirements each student must fulfill. The number of credit hours necessary to fulfill these requirements may vary.
2 The foreign language requirement may be satisfied by successful completion of the second semester of the intermediate level of the student’s chosen language (typically 232), or by placing out of that language through the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures’s placement test.

Political Science Major with ISS Minor
Requirements for the political science major are on Page 268.

Degree Requirements
General Education\(^1\) 41
Foreign Language classes (intermediate level required)\(^2\) 0-14
Philosophy course (in addition to General Education courses) 3
Major requirements 33-35
Minor requirements (listed below) 18

Total credits 120

1 The General Education program contains a set of requirements each student must fulfill. The number of credit hours necessary to fulfill these requirements may vary.
2 The foreign language requirement may be satisfied by successful completion of the second semester of the intermediate level of the student’s chosen language (typically 232), or by placing out of that language through the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures’s placement test.

ISS Minor Requirements
To be licensed to teach secondary school social studies, the student must satisfactorily complete requirements for a baccalaureate degree in either history or political science and complete the ISS minor that is paired with that major. Courses taken for General Education credit may be double counted.

ISS for History Majors
Complete all of the following: 9

\( \text{GPOSC 225. U.S. Government} \)
(Must be completed for GenEd credit)

Choose one:
\( \text{GECON 200. Macroeconomics (may double count)} \)
\( \text{ECON 201. Microeconomics} \)

Choose one:
\( \text{GEOG 280. Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape (should double count)} \)
\( \text{GEOG 200. The Global Dimension} \)

Choose one:
\( \text{GEOG 300 or 400 level} \)
\( \text{ECON 200, 300 or 400 level} \)

Complete three of the following: 9

\( \text{POSC 302. State and Local Government} \)
\( \text{POSC 385. The U.S. Congress} \)
\( \text{POSC 362. Political Behavior} \)
\( \text{POSC 369. Political Parties and Elections} \)
\( \text{POSC 370. U.S. Foreign Policy} \)

Total credits 18

ISS for Political Science Majors
Complete all of the following: 9

\( \text{GPOSC 225. U.S. Government} \)
(Must be completed for GenEd credit)

Choose one:
\( \text{GECON 200. Macroeconomics (may double count)} \)
\( \text{ECON 201. Microeconomics} \)

Choose one:
\( \text{GEOG 280. Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape (should double count)} \)
\( \text{GEOG 200. The Global Dimension} \)

Choose one:
\( \text{GEOG 300 or 400 level} \)
\( \text{ECON 200, 300 or 400 level} \)

Complete three of the following: 9

\( \text{HIST 350. Virginia History} \)
\( \text{HIST 336. U.S. Religious History} \)
\( \text{HIST 356. Afro-American History Since 1865} \)
\( \text{HIST 405. Travel and Exploration} \)
\( \text{HIST 453. Patterns of Global History} \)
\( \text{HIST 456. The Global Economy and Nationalism} \)

Total credits 18

International Humanities
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The minor in international humanities encourages students to explore the cultural environments of civilizations outside of the English-speaking world of Great Britain and the United States. Emphasis is on literature, history, art and religion, with opportunities for additional studies in philosophy and music. Studies Abroad students are encouraged to discuss possible substitutions with the coordinator. The requirement for successful completion of the minor is 24 credit hours.

All students are required to complete six credit hours from the Gateway courses. Students then complete a minimum of nine credit hours in Concentration One. The remaining nine credit hours may be selected from among courses in Concentration One and/or Concentration Two. The courses selected must represent four disciplines. Only six credits from a student’s major discipline may be double-counted in the minor concentrations. Students may select one 200 level course beyond the gateway requirement; all other courses must be at the 300-400 level. With the approval of the coordinator, one course from the electives list or a selected topics course from one of the participating disciplines may be substituted for a course in the concentrations.

For further information and a complete list of the courses in each concentration, contact the coordinator.

Required Courses
Gateway Requirement\(^1\)
Credit Hours
Select one:
\( \text{GENG 239. Studies in World Literature} \)
\( \text{GARTH 205. Survey of World Art: Prehistoric to Renaissance} \)
\( \text{GARTH 206. Survey of World Art: Renaissance to Modern} \)

Select one:
\( \text{HIST 101. World History to 1500} \)
\( \text{HIST 102. World History Since 1500} \)
\( \text{GREL 101. Religions of the World} \)
\( \text{PHIL 101. Introduction to Philosophy} \)
Concentration One
Select courses from the literature, history, art, philosophy and religion of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America 9-18

Concentration Two
Select courses from the literature, history, art, philosophy and religion of Europe 0-9

Approved Elective 0-3

1 The two courses selected to complete the Gateway requirement may double-count in General Education Cluster Two.

Latin American Studies
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This interdisciplinary minor helps students to acquire a deeper understanding of Latin America. All Latin American studies minors must attain proficiency in Spanish at or above the intermediate level (SPAN 232 or equivalent). In addition to the language requirement, the Latin American studies minor consists of 18 approved credit hours. Across those 18 credits, students must select courses in at least three different disciplines. Participants in the minor are encouraged to explore the possibility of studying in a Latin American country for a semester or summer session. See https://caal.jmu.edu/latinamerica/LASminor.htm for changes in required courses.

Credit Hours

Complete two courses from among the following: 6
ANTH 265. Peoples and Cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean
GHUM 252. Cross Cultural Perspectives: Latin American Cultures
GEOG 337. Geography of Latin America
POSC 350. Latin American Politics
SPAN 308. Latin American Civilization

Complete four additional courses from among the following: 12
ANTH 265. Peoples and Cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean
ANTH 325. Aztec, Maya and Their Predecessors
ANTH/SOCI 352. Birth, Death, Sex: Exploring Demography
ANTH 364. U.S./Latin American Borders
ANTH 391. Study Abroad1
ANTH 395. Special Topics in Anthropology1
ANTH/HIST 436. Afro-Latin America
ANTH 490. Special Studies in Anthropology1
ARTH 484. Art of the Americas
ECON 270. International Economics
ECON 312. Comparative Economic Systems
ECON 365. Economic Development
ECON 372. International Finance and Payments
ECON 490. Special Studies in Economics1
GEOG 337. Geography of Latin America
GEOG 490. Senior Project II1
GHUM 252. Cross Cultural Perspectives: Latin American Cultures
HIST 341. Selected Themes in World History1
HIST 391. Travel Studies Seminar2
HIST 395. History Seminar1
HIST 399. Special Studies in History1
HIST 444. Revolution and Social Change in Latin America
HIST 445. Latin America and the United States
HIST 447. South America
HIST 448. Colonial Gender in Latin America
HIST 489. Selected Topics in World History1
POSC 350. Latin American Politics

POSC 371. Topics in Comparative Politics1
POSC 397. The Politics of International Economic Relations
REL 380. Contemporary Theologies
REL 450. Religion and Society
SOCI 391. Study Abroad1
SOCI 490. Special Studies in Sociology1
SPAN 300. Spanish Grammar and Communication
SPAN 308. Latin American Civilization
SPAN 320. Spanish Oral and Written Communication
SPAN 330. Business Spanish
SPAN 385. Latin American Drama and Short Stories
SPAN 395. Latin American Poetry of the 20th Century
SPAN 408. Aspects of Latin American Civilization
SPAN 415. The Spanish-American Novel
SPAN 465. Cinema and Literature
SPAN 446. Special Topics in Linguistics, Literature or Civilization1

1 This is a special topics or special studies course. It may count for the minor, but only if it deals with Latin America. Contact the coordinator for approval if you are interested in taking this course as part of the Latin American studies minor.

Medieval and Renaissance Studies
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The Medieval and Renaissance Studies minor focuses on the period from the fall of Rome (5th century C.E.) to 1700. The minor allows students to take courses in art history, English, history, music, philosophy, political science, religion, and a range of languages (Arabic, French, Spanish, German, Italian and Latin as well as medieval languages such as Old English and Middle English) in the original or in the translation. Students focus on either the Medieval or the Renaissance periods or combine course work from both periods.

The minor requires 18 credits total from the list below, with the following restrictions. First, the 18 credit hours must include courses from at least three distinct disciplines. Note that all foreign language courses (ARAB, FR, GER, ITAL and LAT) fall into the single discipline of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Second, at least four of the six required classes must be taken from the intermediate or advanced categories. It is recommended that students take one introductory course before taking the 300 or 400 level classes. Other courses with significant medieval and/or renaissance content may be counted toward the minor with the approval of the minor adviser. In addition, students interested in pursuing a three credit hour focused individual research project should contact individual faculty members with whom they might wish to work to determine the feasibility of the option in their particular cases. Only one such independent study will count toward the minor.

Approval of the minor adviser will also be required in the following two cases. First, courses preceded by an asterisk (ENG 302, ENG 410, ENG 412, FR 446, GHUM 200, GHUM 250, GHUM 252, HIST 489, ITAL/ENG 437, PHIL 480 and REL 300) will fall into the single discipline of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Second, because the content of GHUM 200, GHUM 250 and GHUM 252 will vary, the minor adviser will determine the appropriate disciplinary category for such courses.

Introductory Courses

http://www.jmu.edu/catalog/08