

Cover Sheet: Request 13840

Legal History Specialization

Info

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Responses

Degree Program History

CIP Code 540101

Major Name History

Major Code WOH

Degree Type BA

Existing Specializations None

Name of Proposed Specialization Legal History

Code(s) AMH, LAH, WOH

Credits 9

Students 100 (30 a year)

Effective Term Earliest Available

Effective Year 2019

Percentage of Credits Available Fully Online <50%

Percentage of Credits Available Off-Campus <25%

Rationale for Proposed Specialization This specialization would offer History majors a program that corresponds to the Legal History Certificate we propose (it is currently under review) for non majors. It does not overlap with any existing majors or specializations in History or in the university. It is designed to give students who are interested in law and legal history a chance to think about legal issues in comparative context. This will be useful to all of them as citizens, it will be particularly useful to those students who are interested in law school, since it will give them an unusually broad perspective on law.

Impacts on Other Programs None are anticipated.

RELATED HISTORY PROGRAMS

- [History minor](#)
[inserted material begins here:]
- Legal History Specialization

The History Department also offers a specialization in Legal History. The specialization is open to majors (non-majors may obtain a certificate in Legal History). To successfully complete the specialization in Legal History, students are required to complete 9 credit hours, as follows:

One course must be selected from the courses listed in Group A (below). One course must be selected from the courses listed in Group B (below). The third course may be selected from either Group A or B. Students must pass each course taken for the certificate with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

Group A:

AMH 3551: Constitutional History of the United States to 1877 3 credits (letter grade)

AMH 3552: Constitutional History of the United States Since 1877 3 credits (letter grade)

AMH 3558: United States Legal History 3 credits (letter grade)

AMH 4319: Crime and Punishment in American History 3 credits (letter grade)

AMH 4550 Origins of the U.S. Constitution 3 credits (letter grade)

Group B:

EUH 3931/LAH 3931: Inquisitions 3 credits (taught as sections 132G/1326 in Fall 2018) (letter grade)

EUH 3931: The Holocaust in the Courtroom 3 credits (taught as section 218B in Fall 2015)(letter grade)

LAH 3931: Crime and Criminality in the Americas 3 credits (taught as section 03A4 in Spring 2018) (letter grade)

WOH 3205: History of Human Rights 3 credits (letter grade)

In addition to the courses listed above, the undergraduate coordinator in History will be allowed to authorize other legal history courses for the specialization.

Legal History Specialization (9 credit hours)

Possible Tracking Plan (courses that count toward Specialization are in ***bold italics***)

Semester One		Credits
HIS 3942	History Practicum (Critical Tracking ; recommended in the first year)	3
State Core Gen Ed Composition	; Writing Requirement	3
State Core Gen Ed Humanities		3
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics		3
Foreign language		3-5
Credits		15-17
Semester Two		
IDS 1161	What is the Good Life (Gen Ed Humanities)	3
State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences		3
History course (Critical Tracking ; 2000 level or above)		3
Science laboratory (Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences)		1
Foreign language		3-5
Credits		13-15
Semester Three		
Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (area not taken in semester two)		3
History course (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Humanities; 2000 level or above)		3
Gen Ed Physical Sciences		3
Electives or foreign language if 4-3-3 option		6
Credits		15
Semester Four		
Electives		6
<i>AMH 3551: Constitutional History of the United States Until 1870 (Critical Tracking; 3000 level or above. Also counts as Category A course toward Legal History Specialization)*</i>		3
Gen Ed Mathematics		3
State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences ¹		3
Credits		15
Semester Five		
Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement		3
Elective		3
<i>EUH 3931: The Holocaust in the Courtroom (counts as Category B course towards Legal History Specialization and toward History general tracking requirement of 3000 level course)*</i>		3
History course (3000 level or above)		3

Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Credits	15

Semester Six

Gen Ed Biological Sciences	3
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major)	6
History course (3000 level or above)	3
<i>LAH 3931: Crime and Criminality in the Americas (counts as Category B course in Legal History Specialization and toward History general tracking requirement of course at 3000 level or above)*</i>	3
Credits	15

Semester Seven

Select one:	3
AMH 4930 History Research Seminar: US	
AFH 4930 History Research Seminar: Africa	
ASH 4930 History Research Seminar: Asia	
EUH 4930 History Research Seminar: Europe	
HIS 4930 History Research Seminar	
LAH 4930 History Research Seminar: Latin America	
WOH 4930 History Research Seminar: World History	
HIS 4970 Senior Thesis (if honors candidate)	2
Elective	3
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major)	6
History course (3000 level or above)	3
Credits	17

Semester Eight

HIS 4970 Senior Thesis (if honors candidate)	2
Elective	1
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major)	6
History courses (3000 level or above)	6
Credits	15
Total Credits	120

¹ If [AMH 2020](#) not taken in Semester two or three.

*See description of the Legal History Specialization in the catalog.