



# UCLA HISTORY of SCIENCE, MEDICINE, and TECHNOLOGY

The minor in History of Science, Technology, and Medicine takes as its subject matter the ideas, practices, and people concerned with the knowledge of the natural and social world. Using the tools of historical analysis it explores the development, significance and impact of science, technology, and medicine around the world. The goal of the minor is to give undergraduates majoring in fields other than history the opportunity to pursue a rigorous program in the historical dimensions of science, technology, and medicine and their place in society. Students will learn to think critically and write analytically about these subjects.

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Students must take seven classes to satisfy requirements for the minor. The lower-division requirement is designed to give the student a broad understanding (in time and space) of the historical development of science, technology, and medicine. The upper-division requirement allows students to choose from an array of more focused classes.

Students are required to write at least one research paper on a topic in history of science, technology, or medicine. To this end, they must take at least one of the following: History 191I (capstone research seminar); History 199 (individual independent study approved by department counselor); or an Honors College seminar with a required research paper.

A minimum of 20 units applied towards the minor requirements must be in addition to units applied towards the major requirements or another minor.

Each minor course must be taken for a letter grade, and students must maintain an overall grade-point average of 2.0 or better in the minor. Successful completion of the minor is indicated on the transcripts and diploma.

## HOW DO I DECLARE THE MINOR?

To enter the minor, students must be in good academic standing (2.0 grade-point average), have completed 45 units and at least **one** lower division course in the history of science, technology, and medicine for a letter grade. To declare the major, please email the History Department undergraduate counseling office at [undergrad@history.ucla.edu](mailto:undergrad@history.ucla.edu) with your name and UID.

Note the department processes minor declarations between weeks 4-10 of each term and summer.





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*Effective Winter 2019 [Minor Code: MM55]*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PREPARATION FOR THE MINOR

Required Lower-Division Courses (10 units): Two (2) courses from History 2B, 3A through 3D

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

## THE MINOR

Required Upper-Division Courses (20 units): Five (5) courses on topics of history of science, technology, and medicine: History 179A, 179B, 179C, 180A, M180B, 180C, 187I, 191I

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. History 191I OR 199

## DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT

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