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History of Science, Technology, and Medicine

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.

Variable Topics courses (History 179A and History 180A) may be repeated for maximum of 16 units with topic/instructor change.

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 declare the History of Science, Technology, Medicine minor, students must have a minimum grade-point average of 2.0, have completed at least 45 overall units, and have completed one lower-division course in the history of science, technology, and medicine with a passing letter grade.

A student must submit their intention to declare by filling out the History Declaration Request Form: <https://forms.gle/ch5Pd7K5hAwrapGV6>.

Major/minor declarations are processed during weeks 3-10 of each quarter.



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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

1. _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. History 191I OR 199

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT

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