

Military History and Grand Strategy

Program Type

Minor

The History Department also offers a minor in Military History and Grand Strategy. This minor prepares students for careers in the government, military, academia, think tanks, and policymaking as it provides understanding of war and its conduct from a global perspective. This minor is open to all students regardless of their major, and students may enroll in any course even if they do not decide to pursue the Military History minor.

Required Courses

The minor requires 18 credits including the following four core courses:

Course Code	Title	Hours
HST 370	War in World History I	3
HST 371	War in World History II	3
HST 372	War in World History III	3
HST 479	American Grand Strategy	3
Sub-Total Credits		12

The minor also requires completion of six additional hours of military history and/or strategy courses from departmental offerings. Students may take the four core courses in any sequence—therefore, they do not have to take each course in chronological order. Students may not count any credits toward both the Military History minor and the history major or the history minor. The minor's four core requirements may not be fulfilled with transfer credit.

Electives

Choose 2 courses from:

Course Code	Title	Hours
HST 468	American Military History to 1914	3
HST 469	American Military History Since 1914	3
HST 470	World War I	3
HST 471	World War II	3
HST 472	The Vietnam War	3
HST 473	Art of War in World History	3
HST 474	Just War Tradition in the West	3
HST 475	Case Studies in the Origins of War	3
HST 476	Nation Building and International Development	3
HST 477	Counter-Insurgency and Counter-Terrorism	3
HST 478	The American National Security State	3
Sub-Total Credits		6
Total Credits		18