



Doctoral Minor Form for History | HSMT Students

Please submit the completed form to Graduate Program staff.

The doctoral minor provides disciplinary breadth to the PhD degree. The minor should expose students to subjects and methodologies that offer a counterpoint to their research in History and/or HSMT. Some fields and programs recommend or require specific doctoral minors; consult the [Graduate Handbook](#) for details. The minor course work must be completed before a student advances to dissertator status.

Note: Courses in a student's major area of study and courses taken to satisfy a language requirement may not be used to fulfill the minor requirement.

Once students have determined their plan for the doctoral minor, they will need to add the minor through the Add/Change Programs function on the Graduate Student Portal. Log on to the portal via MyUW.

Student Information				
Student's name		Primary advisor(s)		
1. Minor Field				
☐ Option A: External minor 9–12 credits taken in an external program or department. This option requires the approval of that program or department.				
Minor program or department				
☐ Option B: Distributed minor 9–12 credits in more than one degree program. The courses for the distributed minor must form a coherent topic expressed in the title and description outlined in section 3 below.				
Minor title				
2. Minor Courses				
Dept. or Program	Course number	Course title	Credits	Semester/Year

3. Distributed Minor Description

Note: Only complete this section if you selected Option B: Distributed minor in section 1 above.

Describe the coherence of your minor topic and explain how it will provide breadth to your overall plan of study.

Signature of student

Date

Signature of primary advisor

Date