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Major: Prescribed Electives
Additional Advanced Hours in History (one course at the 4000 level if not already taken from above categories in History Major) 15

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6 A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so additional semester credits hours may be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.
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• Think critically and analytically.
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