

War and Society minor

The proposed War and Society minor signals strong faculty engagement, student demand, and contemporary interests. It will add value to the undergraduate curricular experience.

The long list of courses included in this minor indicates the History Department's existing commitment to studying the transformational role that war in past and present societies. Most of the courses listed, including the capstone ones, currently "make" within the first couple days of student registration, with some filling to capacity in that time.

Also, as current undergraduate students currently are unable to pursue the History Department's Military Science minor (because it is restricted to ROTC students) they will now be allowed to pursue the War and Society minor.

The new minor also differs from what can be accomplished by taking the same courses in the existing History Minor because it does not have foundation course requirements (3 courses in the History minor). This will make it particularly attractive to students who are not history majors or who have already completed their CORE requirements.