

history of science, technology & medicine: *minor*



a minor that works with every major

Through our minor, we offer a partnership in learning that is a mini-university within the larger university. You'll find that our classes integrate ideas and questions from across the university landscape, bringing together perspectives from sociology, philosophy, media studies, communication, art history, literature, women's and gender studies and more to bear on European History, American History, and World History -- by using the prism of topics in science, medicine, technology and the environment to focus our mutual explorations.

we offer a minor that many universities don't have

In being able to opt for a minor from our department, you have a special opportunity that many students studying elsewhere can't duplicate -- because OU is one of only a small number of American universities with a department devoted to studying the history of sci/med/tech.

the logistics are simple and student-friendly

All it takes to earn the minor is completing two lower-division and three upper-division courses for 15 credit-hours. Handpick the five that meet your goals and interests and you've added a powerful thematic focus through our minor to complement your achievements in your undergraduate major. We offer numerous course choices each semester, and additional options include intersession, summer school, independent study, Honors options, and special events such as OSLEP courses -- check with the Undergraduate Advisor to learn more specifics about what is possible.

All regularly scheduled courses offered by the History of Science Department meet the Core IV General Education requirements for Western Civilization, and several also meet the Non-Western requirement. So you can complete your Gen Ed requirements at the same time that you are completing one of the most useful minors OU offers.

and don't overlook our major

If you opt for a minor in our department it gets you a big part of the way toward a major, as a growing number of students who are double-majoring have discovered. You can find an overview of the details of our major at <http://cas.ou.edu/hsci> -- and for more info just contact our Undergraduate Advisor, Ms. Stella Stuart, at slgstuart@ou.edu