



Twin Cities Campus

History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Minor

History of Science & Technology

Graduate School

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2018
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The program offers opportunities for advanced research and study in the history of science and technology (with particular expertise in the history of the physical sciences, history of the biological sciences, history of technology, and history of American science and technology) and in the history of medicine.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

Students must have a bachelor's degree with a preferred grade average of B or better and must be capable of interdisciplinary study. Depending on background and career objectives, additional preparatory studies may be necessary in either the science-technology area or in the humanities and social sciences.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Students who wish to take the graduate minor in the history of science, technology, and medicine are required to take 6 credits for the master's minor and 12 credits for a doctoral minor. The historiography course (HSCI or HMED 8112) is strongly recommended, along with other courses that are selected to define a course of study that should have some identifiable focus but also a certain breadth. Students should not plan to take all courses in the minor from the same faculty member.

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

The master's minor requires two 3-credit courses in HSTM or HMED at the 5xxx level or above.

Recommended Courses

[HSCI 8112](#) - Historiography of Science, Technology, and Medicine (3.0 cr)

or [HMED 8112](#) - Historiography of Science, Technology, and Medicine (3.0 cr)



Doctoral

The doctoral minor requires four 3-credit courses in HSTM or HMED at the 5xxx level or above.

Recommended Courses

[HSCI 8112](#) - Historiography of Science, Technology, and Medicine (3.0 cr)

or [HMED 8112](#) - Historiography of Science, Technology, and Medicine (3.0 cr)