

HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE, MINOR

College of Letters & Science

History & Philosophy of Science Minor (<https://sts.ucdavis.edu/history-philosophy-science-minor/>)

The interdisciplinary minor in the History & Philosophy of Science invites students to examine historical and contemporary problems in a variety of scientific disciplines, and to explore concepts and procedures basic to science and how they have evolved. The minor is sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology Studies (<https://sts.ucdavis.edu/>).

Minor Advisor

Staff advisors are located in Young Hall; To contact a minor advisor, email stsadvising@ucdavis.edu, schedule an academic advising appointment, or join Drop-In Advising (<https://yellowcluster.ucdavis.edu/advising/undergraduate/drop-in/>) (no appointment needed).

Faculty Advisor

The current Chair of STS (Professor Colin Milburn (cnmilburn@ucdavis.edu)) is also available for advising by appointment.

Code	Title	Units
History & Philosophy of Science		4
PHI 030	Introduction to Philosophy of Science	
Choose five courses from those listed below; one course must be from each of three areas:		20
<i>(a) History</i>		
HIS 135A	History of Science to the 18th Century	
HIS 135B	History of Science, 18th to 20th Centuries	
HIS/STS 136	Scientific Revolution	
HIS 138A	The Rise of the Russian Empire, 1304-1825	
HIS 139A	Medieval & Renaissance Medicine	
HIS 139B	Medicine, Society, & Culture in Modern Europe	
HIS 185A	History of Science in America	
HIS 185B	History of Technology in America	
<i>(b) Philosophy</i>		
PHI 107	Philosophy of the Physical Sciences	
PHI 108	Philosophy of the Biological Sciences	
PHI 109	Philosophy of the Social Sciences	
PHI 111	Philosophy of Space & Time	
<i>(c) Science & Technology Studies</i>		
STS 130A	From Natural History to the History of Nature	
STS 130B	History of Modern Biology	
STS 131	Darwin	
STS 150	Gender & Science	
STS 180	Topics in Science & Technology Studies	
Total Units		24