ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
The department of history, in both Foundations and upper-level courses, seeks to cultivate in students: 1) a Reformed and Christian worldview of cultural formation and historical development; 2) historical consciousness and understanding; 3) skills in reading, writing, thinking, and speaking; and 4) preparedness for a variety of callings in God’s world.

The interdisciplinary Black studies minor seeks to help students develop an interdisciplinary perspective on the global experience of people of African descent. Courses in history, literature, music, psychology, and sociology offer multiple points of analysis for this experience while also complementing each other, thus enabling students to gain a greater understanding of the past, present, and future of the African Diaspora. Students will gain not only a greater appreciation of the legacy of racial oppression, which is a reflection of the broken nature of our society, but also of the possibilities for redemption through racial reconciliation. The minor will also help students develop their ability to consider the world from multiple perspectives, which will in turn enhance their understanding of their major field and better prepare them for the multi-varied nature of graduate studies and post-collegiate employment.

MINOR COURSEWORK
- ENGL 354 Postcolonial Literatures-- CCS
- HIST 240 African-American History
- HIST 281 History of Africa – CCS
- Nine hours from: CJ 204, HIST 250, MUSC 136 or 138 (up to 3 hours), PSYC 252, SOC 246, SOC 260
- History Majors are required to have 15 credit hours distinct from minor.
- Music Majors are required to have 12 credit hours distinct from minor.