

HISTORY

Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History

Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History — with a concentration in Education

Minor in History

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The Program

Students completing this program will have demonstrated the ability to:

- Locate diverse types of historical evidence; evaluate credibility, position or perspective; and determine how to use appropriately
- Place primary and secondary sources in appropriate historical and historiographical context, with attention to the chronology, geography (local, national, and global), culture and methodology
- Develop a body of historical knowledge with range and depth that recognizes the causes and consequences of continuity and change over time
- Be able to understand and evaluate different perspectives and arguments, engaging with the ideas of other historians and citing them appropriately
- Create a research question, conduct effective and wide-ranging research to procure evidence, formulate a persuasive analytical argument, and communicate it effectively in a written or oral format
- Apply historical knowledge and analysis to contribute to contemporary social dialogue and to life-long learning and critical habits of mind essential to an effective and engaged citizenship.

This program is excellent preparation for a wide range of careers. The emphasis on broadly applicable skills such as research, writing, face-to-face communication, and critical thinking prepare graduates for any number of jobs. More specifically, history graduates are especially well suited to work not only as archivists, academic historians, public historians and curators, but also as diplomats, editors, law clerks, librarians, pub-

licists, and writers. A history degree is also superb academic preparation for graduate studies in law, business, and many academic disciplines.

Preparation

In high school take history, English, geography, government, and foreign languages.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

For a description of degree requirements to be fulfilled in addition to those listed below for the major, please see "The Bachelor's Degree" section of the catalog, pp. 67-82.

Unit Requirements

Total units in the major: 48

Total units required for the degree: 120

Special Grade Requirement

History majors must receive a C- or better in their major courses to pass.

Lower Division (16 units)

HIST 110	(3) U.S. History to 1877
HIST 111	(3) U.S. History from 1877
HIST 210	(4) Historical Methods

Complete two of the following courses:

HIST 104	(3) Western Civilization to 1650
HIST 105	(3) Western Civilization, 1650 to Present
HIST 106B	(3) Islamic Societies: The Making of the Muslim Middle East
HIST 107	(3) East Asian History to 1644
HIST 108	(3) East Asian Civilization Since 1644
HIST 109	(3) Colonial Latin American History
HIST 109B	(3) Modern Latin America

Take HIST 210 before enrolling in upper division major courses

Upper Division Areas (24 units)

Complete a minimum of 24 units selected from the area course lists below. At least one course must be selected from each area.

Special topics courses (HIST 391, HIST 392, HIST 393) may be used in the appropriate areas. See an advisor concerning HIST 311 and HIST 312.

European History Area Course List

HIST 300	(3) Era of WWI, and
HIST 300R	(1) Era of WWI Research Seminar

HIST 301	(3) Era of WWII, and
HIST 301R	(1) Era of WWII Research Seminar
HIST 314	(4) Ancient Greek Civilization & History
HIST 315	(4) History & Civilization of Rome
HIST 322	(4) The Age of Knights & Monks
HIST 342	(4) Musketeers, Witches, & Kings
HIST 343	(4) French Revolution & Napoleon
HIST 345	(4) Imperialism
HIST 348	(4) Modern Germany
HIST 349	(4) Renaissance & Reformation
HIST 350	(4) History of the Soviet Union
HIST 353	(4) Modern Britain
HIST 392	(1-4) Special Topics in European History

US History Area Course List

HIST 368	(4) Colonial & Revolutionary America
HIST 369	(4) The Age of Jefferson & Jackson
HIST 371	(4) Civil War & Reconstruction
HIST 372	(4) Rise of Modern America, 1877-1929
HIST 374	(4) Contemporary America, 1929 to the Present
HIST 375A	(4) US Foreign Relations, 1789-1943
HIST 375B	(4) US Foreign Relations, 1943-Present
HIST 383	(4) California History
HIST 391	(1-4) Special Topics & Interdisciplinary Studies in History

World Regions History Area Course List

HIST 319	(4) Emergence of the Modern Middle East
HIST 323	(4) Gender & Sexuality in East Asian History
HIST 324	(4) The Arab-Israeli Conflict: History, Narratives & Nationalism
HIST 326	(4) History of Mexico
HIST 327	(4) History of Brazil
HIST 328	(4) Women & Gender in Latin America
HIST 329	(4) Imperial China
HIST 338	(4) Modern Chinese History
HIST 339	(4) Modern Japanese History
HIST 377	(4) Vietnam Wars
HIST 393	(1-4) Special Topics in Non-Western History

Practicum Courses

Complete four 1-unit courses:

- HIST 387 (1) Int'l Education Colloquium
- HIST 394 (1) History Conference
- HIST 395 (1) Classroom Observation
for History Day
- HIST 396 (1) Int'l Latino Film Seminar
- HIST 397 (1) Weekend Workshop
- HIST 398 (1) History Career Workshop
- HIST 482 (1) Internship in History
- HIST 491 (1) Mentoring

Capstone Course

- HIST 490 (4) Senior Seminar

History Education Concentration (Social Science Education)

The Program

The History major with a concentration in Education prepares students to enter a Single Subject Secondary Education Credential program after they graduate with their B.A. degree. This is a major in History that prepares students to become Social Science teachers in California. In addition to history courses the student must also complete coursework in economics, geography, and politics. This coursework comprises the History Department's Social Science Education waiver major, which waives the state requirement to take and pass the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET).

Unit Requirements

Total units in the major: 51
Total units required for the degree: 120

Special Grade Requirement

Majors must receive a C- or better in their major courses to pass

Lower Division

- HIST 110 (3) U.S. History to 1877
- HIST 111 (3) U.S. History from 1877
- HIST 210 (4) Historical Methods

Upper Division

World Survey

- HIST 311 (3) World History to 1750
- HIST 312 (3) World History from 1750

U.S. History

- HIST 383 (4) California History

Complete at least 4 units selected from the US History area course list on the previous page.

European History or World Regions

Complete at least 7 units selected from the European History or World Regions History area course lists on the previous page.

Social Science Courses

- ECON 323 (3) Economic History
of the US
- GEOG 105 (3) Human Geography
- PSCI 230 (3) Introduction to
Comparative Politics
- PSCI 303 (3) Third World Politics

Capstone Courses

- GEOG 470 (3) Topics in Geography for
Teachers (fall only)
- HIST 395 (1) Classroom Observation
for History Day
- HIST 420 (4) Interpreting History for
Teachers (fall only)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

Total units required for the minor: 22

Special Grade Requirement

History minors must receive a C- or better in their minor courses to pass.

Lower Division (10 units)

- HIST 110 (3) U.S. History to 1877, **or**
- HIST 111 (3) U.S. History from 1877
- HIST 210 (4) Historical Methods

Complete one course:

- HIST 104 (3) Western Civilization
to 1650
- HIST 105 (3) Western Civilization,
1650 to Present
- HIST 106B (3) Islamic Societies: The
Making of the Muslim
Middle East
- HIST 107 (3) East Asian History to
1644
- HIST 108 (3) East Asian Civilization
Since 1644
- HIST 109 (3) Colonial Latin American
History
- HIST 109B (3) Modern Latin America

Upper Division (12 units)

Complete 12 units of upper division history electives.

