

# HISTORY

## **Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History**

## **Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History – 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, publicists, 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. 66-80.*

*History 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

Two from the following:

- HIST 104 (3) Western Civilization to 1650  
HIST 105 (3) Western Civilization, 1650 to Present  
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 Areas**

- Take HIST 210 before taking upper-division major courses.
- Take at least four units from each of the three areas below.
- Must have a minimum of 24 units in areas.
- 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**

- HIST 300 (3) Era of WWI (take for 4 units)  
HIST 301 (3) Era of WWII (take for 4 units)  
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, and 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**

- 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**

- HIST 319 (4) Emergence of the Modern Middle East  
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**

Take four total units of approved 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).

#### Requirements for the Education Concentration

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

#### Core Courses

HIST 110 (3) U.S. History to 1877  
HIST 111 (3) U.S. History from 1877  
HIST 210 (4) Introduction to US History  
HIST 311 (3) World History to 1750  
HIST 312 (3) World History from 1750  
HIST 383 (4) California History  
HIST 395 (1) Classroom Observation  
for History Day

#### 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

#### Upper Division History Electives

US History area:

At least four (4) additional units, and

European History or World Regions

History Area:

At least seven (7) additional units.

#### Capstone Courses

GEOG 470 (3) Topics in Geography for  
Teachers (fall only)  
HIST 420 (4) Interpreting History for  
Teachers (fall only)

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

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

A total of 22 units are required for the minor.

#### 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

Take one course from the following:

HIST 104 (3) Western Civilization  
to 1650  
HIST 105 (3) Western Civilization,  
1650 to Present  
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)

Take 12 units of upper division history electives.

