

HISTORY

Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History

Minor in History

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The Program

This program is excellent preparation for graduate school leading to careers in law, business, and teaching. History graduates also do well as: archivists, diplomats, editors, historians, law clerks, library reference workers, publicists, writers.

Preparation

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

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

Lower Division

HIST 110	United States History to 1877
HIST 111	United States History from 1877

Two from the following:

HIST 104	Western Civilization to 1650
HIST 105	Western Civilization, 1650 to Present
HIST 107	East Asian History to 1644
HIST 108	East Asian Civilization Since 1644
HIST 109	Colonial Latin American History
HIST 109B	Modern Latin America

Both from the following:

HIST 210	Introduction to History
HIST 226	Computer Research in History

Upper Division Pathways

- Take at least 4-units from each of the three pathways below.
- Must have a minimum of 20 units in pathways.
- Special topics courses (HIST 391, 392, 393) may be used in the appropriate pathways.
- See an advisor concerning HIST 311 and 312.

European History Pathway

HIST 300	Era of WWI (take for 4 units)
HIST 301	Era of WWII (take for 4 units)
HIST 314	Ancient Greek Civilization & History
HIST 315	History & Civilization of Rome
HIST 322	The Age of Knights & Monks
HIST 342	Musketeers, Witches, and Kings
HIST 344	19th Century Europe
HIST 348	Modern Germany
HIST 350	History of the Soviet Union
HIST 352	Tudor Stuart England: 1485-1714
HIST 353	History of England: 19th & 20th Centuries
HIST 392	Special Topics in European History

US History Pathway

HIST 305	The American West, 1763-1900 (take for 4 units)
HIST 368	Colonial & Revolutionary America
HIST 369	The Age of Jefferson & Jackson
HIST 371	Civil War & Reconstruction
HIST 372	Rise of Modern America, 1877-1929
HIST 374	Contemporary America, 1929 to the Present
HIST 375A	US Foreign Relations, 1789-1943
HIST 375B	US Foreign Relations, 1943-Present

HIST 383	California History
HIST 384	20th Century American West
HIST 389	Women in United States History
HIST 391	Special Topics & Interdisciplinary Studies in History

World Regions History Pathway

HIST 313	Ancient Egyptian Civilization & History
HIST 326	History of Mexico
HIST 332	History of Southern Africa
HIST 338	Modern Chinese History
HIST 339	Modern Japanese History
HIST 377	Vietnam Wars
HIST 393	Special Topics in Non-Western History

Capstone Courses

HIST 490	Senior Seminar [4 units]
HIST 493	Portfolio Assessment for History Majors

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

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

HIST 110	United States History to 1877
HIST 111	United States History from 1877
HIST 210	Introduction to History
HIST 226	Computer Research in History

Two courses from the following:

HIST 104	Western Civilization to 1650
HIST 105	Western Civilization, 1650 to Present
HIST 107	East Asian History to 1644
HIST 108	East Asian Civilization Since 1644
HIST 109	Colonial Latin American History
HIST 109B	Modern Latin America

Plus eight units of upper division history electives.

History/SSSE Major Track

The Program

The History/SSSE major prepares students to enter the fifth credential year for Single Subject Secondary Education (SSSE) programs. This major offers students a single-subject major in History while simultaneously preparing them with essential course work in Economics, Geography, Government & Politics, and Sociology that they need for teaching in Social Science in California. This course work will prepare them for the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET).

Requirements for the History/SSSE Major Track

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

Core Courses

- HIST 110 U.S. History to 1877
- HIST 111 U.S. History from 1877
- HIST 108 East Asian Civilization from 1644, **or**
- HIST 109B Modern Latin America
- HIST 211 Introduction to History for Teachers
- HIST 226 Computer Research

Upper Division History Courses

U.S. Pathway:

- HIST 383 California History (Fall only)

U.S. History Elective, **or**

- ECON 323 Economic History of the U.S.

European Pathway:

- European History Elective

World Pathway:

- HIST 311 World History to 1750
- HIST 312 World History from 1750

Special Topics:

- HIST 391 History Day Judging

Social Science Courses

- ECON 320 Development of Economic Principles
- GEOG 105 Cultural Geography
- GEOG 322 California Geography
- PSCI 220 Introduction to Political Theory, **or**
- PSCI 230 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- SOC 303 Race and Ethnic Relations

Capstone Courses

- HIST 420 Interpreting History for Teachers
- HIST 423 Portfolio Assessment for Teachers
- GEOG 470 Topics in Geography for Teachers

