

# Bachelor of Arts in History

Through historical inquiry, students will learn how to confront, contemplate, analyze, evaluate, and present their own assessments of the past. History majors at CSUSB don't just read and write about history, but engage with the past in creative, practical, and innovative ways. In addition to community engagement, and through diverse course offerings that span different periods and places, students will not only gain a new understanding of their local and global communities, they will also be well prepared for a multitude of career opportunities, including, but not limited to, education, government, law, public history, business, and media. Applying new and dynamic methods of history, our students learn vital skills that can be applied in the marketplace.

Students majoring in the Bachelor of Arts in History are also eligible to receive honors in history at graduation if the following conditions are met:

1. At least one-half of the course work required in the major is completed at this university;
2. Earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 in the major, including courses for the major taken elsewhere;
3. Earned an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or better;
4. Successful completion of HIST 5970, resulting in a thesis paper.

Applications for honors candidacy must be made by the beginning of the senior year. Approval of candidacy and of the honors project and project advisor rests with the department. The project advisor and one other faculty reader from the department will have the responsibility for evaluation of the completed thesis paper.

Individual courses that must be approved by and scheduled separately, such as independent studies (Hist 5951, Hist 5953), internships (Hist 5750), and community based projects (Hist 3990), can only be repeated for a total of six units each. A one unit course can be repeated up to six times, a three unit course can be repeated twice.

## Requirements (48-54 units)

**Total units required for Graduation: 120**

## Requirements for the B.A. in History

### Core courses (21)

HIST 1400	World History to c. 1500	3
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HIST 1440	World History from c.1500	3
HIST 2000	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 2010	United States History, 1877 to the Present	3
SSCI 3060	Expository Writing for the Social Sciences	3
HIST 5840	Proseminar in History	3
HIST 5850	Research Seminar in History	3

**A minimum of three upper division units chosen from five of the following seven areas: (15)**

#### Ancient History

HIST 3200	History of Ancient Greece
HIST 3210	History of Rome

HIST 3380	Ancient Egyptian Art
HIST 3390	Culture and Society in Ancient Egypt
HIST 4260	Ancient and Early Imperial China
HIST 4520	Ancient Egyptian History, Origins to c. 1700 B.C.E.
HIST 4530	Ancient Egyptian History, c. 1700 B.C.E. to 1000 B.C.E.
HIST 4540	Ancient Egypt, c. 1000 B.C.E. to 495 C.E.
HIST 4800	History of Christianity I
African History	
HIST 3380	Ancient Egyptian Art
HIST 3390	Culture and Society in Ancient Egypt
HIST 3860	Africa to 1870
HIST 3870	Africa 1870 to Present
HIST 3880	The Rise, Decline and Legacy of Apartheid South Africa
HIST 3890	Images of Africa
HIST 4490	Gender and Development in Africa
HIST 4500	History of Southern Africa
HIST 4510	The History of Health and Medicine in Africa
HIST 4520	Ancient Egyptian History, Origins to c. 1700 B.C.E.
HIST 4530	Ancient Egyptian History, c. 1700 B.C.E. to 1000 B.C.E.
HIST 4540	Ancient Egypt, c. 1000 B.C.E. to 495 C.E.
Asian History	
HIST 4260	Ancient and Early Imperial China
HIST 4280	Medieval China
HIST 4290	Modern China I, 1644-1911
HIST 4310	Modern China II, 1911-Present
HIST 4330	Modern Chinese History in Fiction and Film
HIST 4350	World War II in the Pacific
HIST 4400	History of Modern East Asia
HIST 4560	Mughal India and the Early Modern World
HIST 4570	Modern India at the Crossroads of Empire
European History	
HIST 3050	Ancient and Medieval Europe to the Renaissance (required for students in the pre-credentialed concentration)
HIST 3060	European History from the Renaissance to the Present (required for students in the pre-credentialed concentration)
HIST 3200	History of Ancient Greece
HIST 3210	History of Rome
HIST 3350	Modern Ireland
HIST 4000	Early Medieval Europe
HIST 4010	High Medieval Europe
HIST 4020	Renaissance and Reformation
HIST 4030	The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment
HIST 4050	Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
HIST 4060	European Intellectual History
HIST 4090	Twentieth Century Europe
HIST 4100	Hitler's Europe
HIST 4810	History of Christianity II
HIST 5000	Tudor and Stuart England

HIST 5010	Britain, 1688-1901
HIST 5030	Europe Since 1945
HIST 5350	Studies in European National History
Latin American History	
HIST 3900	History of Modern Mexico
HIST 4650	Modern Central America
HIST 4660	Foreign Relations of Latin America
HIST 4670	Latin American History Through Film
HIST 4690	Colonial Latin America
HIST 4700	Modern Latin America
Middle Eastern History	
HIST 3830	Classical Islamic Civilization
HIST 3840	Modern Middle East
HIST 4850	Arab-Israeli Conflict
HIST 4860	Modern Iran
HIST 4870	Topics in Modern Middle Eastern History
HIST 4910	Nationalism and Conflict in the Middle East
HIST 4920	U.S. Media and the Middle East
HIST 4930	Iran-U.S. Relations
HIST 4950	Politics of Oil
United States History	
HIST 3400	African-American History, 1620-1865
HIST 3410	African-American History, 1865-Present
HIST 3420	American Indian History
HIST 3450	Women in U.S. History, 1607-Present
HIST 3460	Women in the Black Freedom Movement
HIST 3500	The American Colonies, 1607-1783
HIST 3510	The Evolution of American Democracy, 1783-1840
HIST 3540	Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 3560	The United States, 1877-1917
HIST 3570	The United States, 1917-1945
HIST 3580	United States in World War II
HIST 3590	United States History, Cold War Era
HIST 3600	American History Through Film
HIST 3610	Chicana/o History Through Film
HIST 3620	LGBT History
HIST 3680	The United States, 1960s
HIST 3700	History of California (required course in pre-credentialed concentration, does not count in the core for pre-credentialed students)
HIST 3710	California Indian History
HIST 3910	Chicana/o History
HIST 4180	Early American Biography
HIST 4220	20th Century Americans
HIST 5400	Constitutional History of the United States
HIST 5410	U.S. Citizenship and the Law
HIST 5560	Foreign Relations of the United States
HIST 5600	History of the American West
HIST 5610	Gender, Sex, and Conquest in the American West
HIST 5640	Chicana/Mexicana Feminisms
HIST 5650	Immigration and Ethnic American History
HIST 5680	History of the U.S. - Mexico Borderlands

**Concentration (15-21)**

Students must complete one of the concentrations listed below 15-21

**Total Units** 51-57**Concentrations (15-21)****General Concentration (15 units)**

(Program Code: HSTG)

**Fifteen additional units of upper division History courses which must fulfill an area of focus either in thematic interests, temporal, or geographic focus. Students will develop their area of focus in consultation with a faculty advisor. (15)**

Geographic Focus. History majors can choose areas such as Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, or the United States.

Thematic Focus. History majors can trace themes such as cultural history, community engagement, political history, colonialism, gender, ethnicity/race, or class.

Temporal Focus. Students can study a single period such as the Middle Ages, or the Early Modern World (c1400-1800), or Modern World (1800-Present).

**Total Units** 15**Pre-credentialed Concentration (21 units)**

(Program Code: HSTP)

HIST 3700 History of California 3

Student must select 3 units from: 3

HIST 3500 The American Colonies, 1607-1783

HIST 3510 The Evolution of American Democracy, 1783-1840

HIST 3540 Civil War and Reconstruction

HIST 3560 The United States, 1877-1917

HIST 3570 The United States, 1917-1945

HIST 3580 United States in World War II

HIST 3590 United States History, Cold War Era

HIST 5400 Constitutional History of the United States

Three units chosen from: 3

HIST 3400 African-American History, 1620-1865

HIST 3410 African-American History, 1865-Present

HIST 3420 American Indian History

HIST 3450 Women in U.S. History, 1607-Present

HIST 3460 Women in the Black Freedom Movement

HIST 3620 LGBT History

HIST 3710 California Indian History

HIST 3910 Chicana/o History

HIST 5650 Immigration and Ethnic American History

GEOG 1010 Introduction to Human Geography 3

ECON 2201 Principles of Microeconomics 3

ECON 2202 Principles of Macroeconomics 3

HIST 3010 Teaching History 3

In order to satisfy the Single Subject Social Sciences CSET Waiver students are required to obtain advisory approval and complete HIST 5700

**Total Units** 21