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History Major Courses

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 Requirement Fulfilled

Major Courses	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
	HIST 1100 Historical Inquiry (4)	HIST 100 Introduction to the Study of History (2)	
	HIST 1101 Learn by Doing History (1 unit; to be taken 3 times with different subjects)		New Course! Take in semesters
	HIST 2201 United States History to 1877 (3)	HIST 201 United States History to 1877 (4)	4A GE on semesters D1 GE on quarters Fulfills USCP
	HIST 2202 United States History Since 1877 (3)	HIST 202 United States History Since 1865 (4)	4A GE on semesters D1 GE on quarters Fulfills USCP
	HIST 2222 World History to 1500 (3)	Choose ONE from the following (4): HIST 221 World History, Beginnings to 1000 CE HIST 222 World History, 1000-1800	4A GE on semesters D1 GE on quarters
	HIST 2223 World History since 1500 (3)	HIST 223 World History, 1800 - Present (4)	4A GE on semesters D1 GE on quarters
	HIST 3303 Research and Writing Seminar in History (4)	HIST 303 Research and Writing Seminar in History (5)	
	HIST 3304 Historiography (4)	HIST 304 Historiography (4)	
	HIST 4460 Senior Project I (2)	HIST 460 Senior Project I (2)	
	HIST 4461 Senior Project II (2)	HIST 461 Senior Project II (2)	



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History Elective Courses

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Lower Division History Electives	Choose TWO from the following (6): Any 2000 Level HIST course not otherwise taken for major	Choose TWO from the following (8): Any Lower-Division (100-200 level) HIST course not otherwise taken for major	
At least TWO courses across the two elective requirements below MUST be at the 400/4000 level			
Upper Division History Electives	Choose TWO from the following (8): Any 3000-4000 Level HIST course not otherwise taken for major	Choose TWO from the following (8): Any 300-400 level HIST course not otherwise taken for major	
Upper Division Global Histories Electives	Choose TWO upper division (3000-4000) level Global Histories courses (8)	Choose any TWO upper division (300-400) level Global Histories courses (8)	Choose two courses that focus on regions and themes outside of the U.S. and Europe. This includes courses on Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East, as well as comparative or transregional courses that explore global themes such as urbanism, imperialism, or migration. See 2026-2028 Catalog for course options.
Support Courses	UD 4 GE Not in HIST	UD D GE Not in HIST	
	World Language 2201 level or higher (4) (or demonstration of comparable proficiency)	World Language 201 level or higher (4) (or demonstration of comparable proficiency)	3B GE on semesters GE Elective (Area C) on quarters
Free Electives	FREE ELECTIVES	FREE ELECTIVES	Some units may need to be upper division (3000 - 4000 level) to ensure completion of minimum 40 units of upper division. Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement.



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General Education (GE) for HISTORY

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Lower Division GEs	1A: Written Communication (3)	➔ A2: Written Communication (4)	
	1B: Critical Thinking (3)	➔ A3: Critical Thinking (4)	
	1C: Oral Communication (3)	➔ A1: Oral Communication (4)	
	Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)	➔ B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	3A: Arts (3)	➔ C1: Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre (4)	
	3B: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)	➔ C2: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4)	
	4A: American Institutions HIST 2201 in the major (3)	➔ D1: American Institutions HIST 201 in the major (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes. 4A & 4B GE will be fulfilled with major course
	4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences HIST 2222 in the major (3)	➔ D2: Lower-Division D HIST 222 in the major (4)	
	5A: Physical Sciences (3)	➔ B1: Physical Sciences (4)	
	5B: Life Sciences (3)	➔ B2: Life Sciences (4)	
	5C: Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	➔ B3: Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
	Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3)	➔ Area F: Ethnic Studies (4)	
Upper Division GEs	Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical & and Life Sciences (3)	➔ Upper-Division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 3 Arts and Humanities (3)	➔ Upper-Division C Arts and Humanities (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences Any UD 4 GE NOT in HIST (3)	➔ Upper-Division D Social Sciences Any UD D GE NOT in HIST (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes UD Area 4/UD D may not be in HIST



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Note: the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.



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