

HISTORY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Requirements

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

See the "Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/>)" in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

Elective Requirements

Completion of elective courses (beyond the requirements listed below) to reach a total of a minimum of 120 units.

General Education Requirements (49 units)

See the "General Education (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-education/>)" requirements in the University Catalog or the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education requirements and course offerings.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

See the "Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/gwar-certifying-courses/>)" in the University Catalog.

Minor Requirements

No minor required.

Major Requirements (45 units)

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Lower Division Required Courses		
HIS 120	World History I	3
HIS 121	World History II	3
Upper Division Requirements		
HIS 300	Theory and Practice of History ¹	3
HIS 400	Proseminar in History ¹	3
HIS 490	Senior Seminar In History ¹	3
Select three courses in non-U.S. history (representing at least two regions) from the following when the subject is appropriate:		9
HIS 305	World History for Teachers	
HIS 310	The Ancient World	
HIS 311	Medieval Europe	
HIS 312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIS 313	The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment	
HIS 314	Emergence Modern Europe	
HIS 315	20th Century Europe	
HIS 318	History of Medieval Russia	
HIS 319	History of Imperial Russia, 1689-1917	
HIS 360	African History to the 1880's	
HIS 361	African History from the Colonial Era to the Present	
HIS 362	Traditional China	
HIS 363	Modern China	

HIS 364	Traditional Japan	
HIS 365	Modern Japan	
HIS 366	Colonial Latin America	
HIS 367	Modern Latin America	
HIS 368	Mexico: Colonial	
HIS 369	Mexico: National Period	
HIS 395	Special Topic In History:	
Select three courses in U.S. history. Two should be period courses, selected from the HIS courses numbered (330-366). One should be topical, selected from the HIS courses numbered (340-359 or 395), when the subject is appropriate		9
Select four additional upper-division courses, one of which must be a topical course (HIS courses numbered 301, 340-352, 354, 370-390, and 395). The other three may be any upper-division courses (12 units).		12
Total Hours		45

¹ **Note:** HIS 300 Theory and Practice of History, HIS 400 Proseminar in History, and HIS 490 Senior Seminar In History must be completed with a grade of C or better.

History/Social Science Education Option

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
HIS 120	World History I	3
HIS 121	World History II	3
HIS 300	Theory and Practice of History	3
HIS 305	World History for Teachers	3
HIS 341	California	3
HIS 400	Proseminar in History	3
HIS 490	Senior Seminar In History	3

United States History Requirements

Select one from each group:	
Group A: Early America:	
HIS 300	Theory and Practice of History
HIS 331	United States: Revolutionary and Constitutional Period
Group B: The Nineteenth Century:	
HIS 332	US Early National Period
HIS 333	United States: Civil War and Reconstruction
Group C: The Twentieth Century:	
HIS 334	Emergence of Modern America
HIS 335	United States: War and Depression
HIS 336	United States: Recent Period

Global History Requirements

Select one from each group:	
Group A: Early Global:	
HIS 360	African History to the 1880's
HIS 362	Traditional China
HIS 364	Traditional Japan
HIS 366	Colonial Latin America
HIS 368	Mexico: Colonial
Group B: Modern Global:	

HIS 361	African History from the Colonial Era to the Present	
HIS 363	Modern China	
HIS 365	Modern Japan	
HIS 367	Modern Latin America	
HIS 369	Mexico: National Period	
Group C: Ancient to Early Modern Europe:		3
HIS 310	The Ancient World	
HIS 311	Medieval Europe	
HIS 312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIS 313	The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment	
HIS 318	History of Medieval Russia	
Group D: Modern Europe:		3
HIS 314	Emergence Modern Europe	
HIS 315	20th Century Europe	
HIS 319	History of Imperial Russia, 1689-1917	
HIS 320	History of the USSR and Post-Soviet Russia	
Social Science Requirements		
ECO 210	Economic Theory 1A Micro	3
ECO 211	Economic Theory 1B Macro	3
GEO 350	World Geography	3
POL 100	General Education Political Science: World Perspectives	3
Select one Political Science course:		
POL 354	American Political Thought	3
or POL 361	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	
Select one Comparative Religions course:		
PHI 383	Comparative Religions	3
or HIS 370	History of Early Monotheism	
Select one Area of Study course from the following:		
APP 101	Introduction To Asian Studies	
APP 212	Introduction to Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies	
CHS 100	Chicana/o Cultural Roots	
CHS 205	Introduction to Chicana/o Literature	
CHS 212	Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies	
WMS 250	Foundations in Women's Studies	
Total Hours		63

Subject Matter Competency in Social Sciences

To receive certification of Subject Matter Competency in Social Sciences for credentialing, students will be required to maintain a 2.85 GPA in the major with a C or better in all courses. They must also successfully complete and submit a teaching portfolio to the department.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Art's degree in History, students will be able to demonstrate:

1. an understanding of the nature and goals of history as a discipline, including an awareness of the complexity of the past and the historical record
2. a broad range of historical comprehensions, including an understanding of the basic themes and issues of the history of the

United States and at least two other world regions (Africa, Asia, Europe –including Russia –or Latin America)

3. an understanding of the historical construction of class, race, ethnicity and gender, and the ability to critically evaluate the use of these categories in primary and secondary sources
4. research and information literacy skills using campus library resources, including the critical use of both print and electronic research sources
5. the ability to distinguish between facts and interpretations and to identify arguments in historical scholarship and to evaluate them critically
6. the ability to communicate historical knowledge, interpretations and arguments clearly in writing and in formal oral presentations
7. the ability to properly document primary and secondary sources and to construct a bibliography
8. a capacity for life-long learning by completing an independent research project (involving the formulation of an historical question and the composition of a formal research paper exploring that question utilizing both primary and secondary sources).

History

4-Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
GE Area A1		3
GE Area B4		3
GE Area C1		3
GE Area E		3
Hours		15
Spring		
HIS 120	World History I	3
ECO 210	Economic Theory 1A Micro	3
POL 101	American Institutions	3
GE Area A2		3
GE Area B1		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
HIS 121	World History II	3
ECO 211	Economic Theory 1B Macro	3
POL 100	General Education Political Science: World Perspectives	3
GE Area A3		3
GE Area C2		3
Hours		15
Spring		
GE Area F		3
GE Area B2		3
GE Area B3		3
GE Area C1 or C2		3
Elective Course		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
HIS 300	Theory and Practice of History	3
HIS 330	US Colonial Period	3
or HIS 331	or United States: Revolutionary and Constitutional Period	

HIS 360 or HIS 362 or HIS 364 or HIS 366 or HIS 368	African History to the 1880's or Traditional China or Traditional Japan or Colonial Latin America or Mexico: Colonial	3
PHI 383	Comparative Religions	3
GE Area C3		3
Hours		15
Spring		
HIS 305	World History for Teachers	3
HIS 332 or HIS 333	US Early National Period or United States: Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIS 361 or HIS 363 or HIS 365 or HIS 367 or HIS 369	African History from the Colonial Era to the Present or Modern China or Modern Japan or Modern Latin America or Mexico: National Period	3
GE Area B5		3
Elective Course		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
GEO 350	World Geography	3
HIS 310 or HIS 311 or HIS 312 or HIS 313 or HIS 318	The Ancient World or Medieval Europe or Renaissance and Reformation or The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment or History of Medieval Russia	3
HIS 341	California	3
HIS 354	History of American Immigration	3
HIS 400	Proseminar in History ¹	3
Hours		15
Spring		
HIS 314 or HIS 315 or HIS 319 or HIS 320	Emergence Modern Europe or 20th Century Europe or History of Imperial Russia, 1689-1917 or History of the USSR and Post-Soviet Russia	3
HIS 334 or HIS 335 or HIS 336	Emergence of Modern America or United States: War and Depression or United States: Recent Period	3
HIS 490	Senior Seminar In History	3
POL 354 or POL 361	American Political Thought or American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	3
Elective Course		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

¹ GWAR-Certifying course

2-Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
HIS 300	Theory and Practice of History	3
HIS 330 or HIS 331	US Colonial Period or United States: Revolutionary and Constitutional Period	3
HIS 360 or HIS 362 or HIS 364 or HIS 366 or HIS 368	African History to the 1880's or Traditional China or Traditional Japan or Colonial Latin America or Mexico: Colonial	3
PHI 383	Comparative Religions	3
GE Area C3		3
Hours		15

Spring		
HIS 305	World History for Teachers	3
HIS 330 or HIS 331	US Colonial Period or United States: Revolutionary and Constitutional Period	3
HIS 360 or HIS 362 or HIS 364 or HIS 366 or HIS 368	African History to the 1880's or Traditional China or Traditional Japan or Colonial Latin America or Mexico: Colonial	3
GE Area B5		3
Elective Course		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
GEO 350	World Geography	3
HIS 310 or HIS 311 or HIS 312 or HIS 313 or HIS 318	The Ancient World or Medieval Europe or Renaissance and Reformation or The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment or History of Medieval Russia	3
HIS 341	California	3
HIS 354	History of American Immigration	3
HIS 400	Proseminar in History ¹	3
Hours		15
Spring		
HIS 314 or HIS 315 or HIS 319 or HIS 320	Emergence Modern Europe or 20th Century Europe or History of Imperial Russia, 1689-1917 or History of the USSR and Post-Soviet Russia	3
HIS 334 or HIS 335 or HIS 336	Emergence of Modern America or United States: War and Depression or United States: Recent Period	3
HIS 490	Senior Seminar In History	3
POL 354 or POL 361	American Political Thought or American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	3
Elective Course		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60

¹ GWAR-Certifying course

History and Social Science Education

4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
GE Area A2 Written Communication		3
GE Area B4 Quantitative Reasoning		3
GE Area C1 Arts Courses		3
UNV 101	Personal, Social and Intellectual Development (GE Area E)	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ECO 210	Economic Theory 1A Micro	3
HIS 120	World History I	3
POL 101	American Institutions	3
GE Area A1 Oral Communication		3
GE Area B1 Physical Science		3
Hours		15

Second Year**Fall**

HIS 121	World History II	3
ECO 211	Economic Theory 1B Macro	3
POL 100	General Education Political Science: World Perspectives	3

GE Area A3 Logic/Critical Thinking	3
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GE Area C2 Letters Course	3
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Hours	15
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Spring

GE Area F Ethnic Studies	3
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Elective to meet 120 units	2
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GE Area B2 Life Science	3
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GE Area B3 Science Laboratory	1
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GE Area C1 or C2	3
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Elective to meet 120 units	3
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Hours	15
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Third Year**Fall**

HIS 300	Theory and Practice of History	3
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HIS 360	African History to the 1880's (Early Global History (select one))	3
or HIS 362	or Traditional China	
or HIS 364	or Traditional Japan	
or HIS 366	or Colonial Latin America	
or HIS 368	or Mexico: Colonial	

HIS 330	US Colonial Period	3
or HIS 331	or United States: Revolutionary and Constitutional Period	

PHI 383	Comparative Religions	3
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GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities	3
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Hours	15
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Spring

HIS 305	World History for Teachers	3
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HIS 332	US Early National Period	3
or HIS 333	or United States: Civil War and Reconstruction	

HIS 361	African History from the Colonial Era to the Present	3
or HIS 363	or Modern China	
or HIS 365	or Modern Japan	
or HIS 367	or Modern Latin America	
or HIS 369	or Mexico: National Period	

GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences	3
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Elective to meet 120 units	3
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Hours	15
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Fourth Year**Fall**

HIS 310	The Ancient World	3
or HIS 311	or Medieval Europe	
or HIS 312	or Renaissance and Reformation	
or HIS 313	or The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment	
or HIS 318	or History of Medieval Russia	

HIS 341	California	3
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HIS 400	Proseminar in History	3
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GEO 350	World Geography	3
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HIS 354	History of American Immigration	3
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Hours	15
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Spring

HIS 314	Emergence Modern Europe	3
or HIS 315	or 20th Century Europe	
or HIS 319	or History of Imperial Russia, 1689-1917	
or HIS 320	or History of the USSR and Post-Soviet Russia	

HIS 334	Emergence of Modern America	3
or HIS 335	or United States: War and Depression	
or HIS 336	or United States: Recent Period	

HIS 490	Senior Seminar In History	3
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POL 354	American Political Thought	3
or POL 361	or American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	

Elective to meet 120 units	3
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Hours	15
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Total Hours	120
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2-Year Roadmap (transfer students)

Course	Title	Hours
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First Year**Fall**

HIS 300	Theory and Practice of History	3
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HIS 360	African History to the 1880's	3
or HIS 362	or Traditional China	
or HIS 364	or Traditional Japan	
or HIS 366	or Colonial Latin America	
or HIS 368	or Mexico: Colonial	

HIS 330	US Colonial Period	3
or HIS 331	or United States: Revolutionary and Constitutional Period	

PHI 383	Comparative Religions	3
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GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities	3
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Hours	15
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Spring

HIS 305	World History for Teachers	3
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HIS 360	African History to the 1880's	3
or HIS 362	or Traditional China	
or HIS 364	or Traditional Japan	
or HIS 366	or Colonial Latin America	
or HIS 368	or Mexico: Colonial	

HIS 330	US Colonial Period	3
or HIS 331	or United States: Revolutionary and Constitutional Period	

GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences	3
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Elective to meet 120 units	3
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Hours	15
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Second Year**Fall**

HIS 310	The Ancient World	3
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or HIS 311	or Medieval Europe	
or HIS 312	or Renaissance and Reformation	
or HIS 313	or The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment	
or HIS 318	or History of Medieval Russia	

HIS 341	California	3
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HIS 400	Proseminar in History	3
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GEO 350	World Geography	3
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HIS 354	History of American Immigration	3
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Hours	15
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Spring

HIS 314	Emergence Modern Europe	3
or HIS 315	or 20th Century Europe	
or HIS 319	or History of Imperial Russia, 1689-1917	
or HIS 320	or History of the USSR and Post-Soviet Russia	

HIS 334	Emergence of Modern America	3
or HIS 335	or United States: War and Depression	
or HIS 336	or United States: Recent Period	

HIS 490	Senior Seminar In History	3
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POL 354	American Political Thought	3
or POL 361	or American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights	

Elective to meet 120 units	3
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Hours	15
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Total Hours	60
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