

Department of History, California State University at Fullerton Requirements for Undergraduate Majors in History (B.A.)

45 Units Total Required for the Major

Introductory Requirements (12 units total)

World Civilizations (6 units)

History 110A (3 units)

History 110B (3 units)

US History Introductory Survey (6 units)

For Freshman and Sophomore Majors

History 170 A (3 units)

History 170B (3 units)

For Transfer Students

This requirement may be completed in multiple ways:

Either History 170A and 170B or their equivalent as transfer courses

OR History 180 or 190 (3 units) AND EITHER History 170A OR History 170B (3 units)

Intermediate Requirements (6 units total)

History 300A Historical Thinking (3 units)

History 300B Historical Writing (3 units)

Note: These courses SHOULD NOT be taken simultaneously!

Upper Division Core Requirements (18 units total)

2 courses in 3 of the 4 categories listed below; 6 courses total (2/2/2)

Category 1) United States History

Category 2) European History

Category 3) World/Comparative History

Category 4) Non-West History (African/Asian/Latin American/Middle Eastern History)

Available courses for each category are listed on the back of this form.

Only courses at the 300 or 400 level satisfy upper division requirements.

Upper Division Electives in History (6 units total)

Any 2 additional upper division courses in History

*ANY upper division History course may be used as an elective

*History 498 can ONLY be used as an elective

Advanced Requirements (3 units total)

History 490T Senior Research Seminar

Note: You MUST complete History 300A and 300B before enrolling in 490T

***Highlighted Course Numbers will be offered in Fall 2026**

Upper Division Courses by Category

US = United States; E = Europe; W = World; NW = NonWest; EL = Elective

No.	Course Title	US	E	W	NW	EL
303	History, Film and Trouble			X		
305	Jazz and Modernity			X		
310	The California Experience	X				X
311	World War II	X	X	X		X
313	Imagining Alexander the Great		X	X		X
314	Travels in Time			X		X
315	A European Tour		X			X
320	Modern European History		X			X
326	Mysticism & Magic in Early Mod Eur		X			X
330	History of Early Science and Tech			X	X	X
331	History of Sci Copernicus to Present		X	X		X
332	Concepts/Approaches Women's Hist	X				X
340	Americans in Italy	X	X			X
350	History of Latin Amer Civilization				X	X
355	History of African Civilization				X	X
360	Modern Asia: Natlsm & Rev Chng				X	X
375	The Great Depression	X				X
377	Women's Image in American Film	X				X
380B	American Legal and Constitutional History	X				X
380C	American Military History	X				X
382	WWII Japan Am Evacuation	X				X
386A	American Social History 1750-1860	X				X
386B	American Social History 1865-1930	X				X
394	American Civil War	X				X
395	World War I	X	X	X		X
396	Clashing Steel: War & Culture in the Pre-mod.			X		X
397	Roar of Cannons: War, Society, and Culture			X		X
400A	Teaching Premodern History			X		X
400B	Concepts in World History Since 1500			X		X
401A	Oral History- United States	X				X
401B	Oral History - Europe		X			X
402A	Introduction to Public History	X				X
402B	Practicum in Public History	X				X
405	Visual History	X				X
406A	History and Editing					X
410	Rise of the Atlantic World		X	X	X	X
411B	Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing			X		X
412A	Christian Church to 1517		X	X	X	X
412B	Christian Church from 1517	X	X	X	X	X
412C	History of the Jews		X	X		X
414A	Ancient Near East				X	X
415A	Early Greece		X			X
415B	The Classical Greek World		X			X
415C	War & Society in Ancient Greece		X			X
417A	Roman Republic		X			X
417B	Roman Empire		X	X	X	X
420	Byzantine Empire		X	X	X	X
423A	Medieval History 300-1350		X	X	X	X
423C	Ancient & Med Britain		X			X
425A	The Renaissance		X			X
429B	Defeat of Facism to the Fall of Communism		X			X
432A	Germany to Fall of the Nazis		X			X
433A	Tudor-Stuart England		X			X
433B	Modern England and Great Britain		X	X		X
435A	The Holocaust		X			X
435B	Fascism, 1918-1945		X			X
435C	The Spanish Civil War		X	X		X
436A	Cities in European Civilization		X			X
449A	Race, Ethnicity & Gender in Latin Am				X	X
449B	Cuban History Through Film				X	X
451A	Colonial Period of Latin America				X	X
451B	19 C Latin America: Era of Nation				X	X
451C	Latin America Since 1945				X	X
452	20 th Century Brazil				X	X
453A	Mexico pre 1521-1821				X	X
453B	Mexico after 1821				X	X
458A	West Africa & the African Diaspora				X	X
458B	Southern Africa in the 20 th Century				X	X
458C	African History Since 1935				X	X
460A	Chinese Diaspora			X		X
461	Ancient China				X	X

No.	Course Title	US	E	W	NW	EL
463A	History of Japan to 1850s				X	X
463B	Modern Japan				X	X
463C	Themes in Korean History				X	X
464A	SE Asia to 1800				X	X
464B	SE Asia 1800-present				X	X
464C	Early Vietnam				X	X
464D	Modern Vietnam				X	X
464E	Vietnam War from the Viet Perspective				X	X
466A	Islamic Civ. Arab Era				X	X
466B	Islamic Civ. Imp. Age		X	X	X	X
467A	The Middle East in the 19 th C				X	X
467B	Middle East in the 20 th C				X	X
468A	Women in Middle East History				X	X
468B	Making the Medieval Middle East				X	X
471A	American Colonial Civilization	X				X
471B	US from Colony to Nation	X				X
473B	United States, 1845-1877	X				X
473C	United States, 1876-1920	X				X
475A	United States, 1920-1960	X				X
475B	U.S. in the 1950s	X				X
475C	United States Since 1960	X				X
476A	African Americans to 1863	X				X
476B	African Americans Since 1863	X				X
477A	Multiracial History of America	X				X
477B	Native American History	X				X
477C	American Immigration History	X				X
479A	Urbanization of American Life	X				X
479B	US Economic History to 1900	X				X
480D	United States Foreign Relations	X				X
481A	U.S. West and Borderlands	X				X
481B	History of California	X				X
481C	History of Orange County	X				X
486	U.S. Cultural History	X				X
489T	Sem Historiography and Theory					X
498	History Internship					X
499	Ind. Study (Category varies by topic or elective)					X

Note: All students must complete one 490T as their senior research requirement. Students may also take an additional 490T course as an electiveor to fulfill requirements in a geographical category.

History 490T, Senior Research Seminar Topics

(Topics vary by semester. See current class schedule.)

European Identities	U.S. in the World
World History of Piracy	The Viking Age
World War I History and Memory	American Revolution
Labor and Immigration	Middle East and US
West in American History	American Revolution
WWII Home Front So Cal.	The Athenian Empire
Immigration	American Revolution
Origins of the Cold War	History of Food
Crusades and the Latin East	Gunpowder Technology
After the Holocaust	Contemporary Japan
History of Baseball	History of Women in the American West
Contemporary China	Nazi Germany
Environmental History	

SPECIAL COURSES (Courses not yet in University Catalog)

No.	Course Title	US	E	W	NW	EL
380C	An Environmental History of the US	X				
403B	Practicum in Digital History	X				
493C	From Hitler's Europe to Golden State		X			