

# History Major

Applies to students with  
Catalog Year Fall 2024 and beyond

## Historical Foundations (12 units)

### World (6 units)

Hist 110A - World Civilization to 16c **and**  
Hist 110B - World Civilization since 16c

or

Honr 210A - Honors Seminar: World Civilization to 16c **and**  
Honr 210B - Honors Seminar: World Civilization since 16c

### United States (6 Units)

Hist 170A - United States to 1877\* **and**  
Hist 170B - United States since 1877

or

Hist 180 - Survey of American History **and**  
Hist 170A\* **or** Hist 170B

or

Hist 190 - Survey of American History Emphasis on Ethnic Minorities **and**  
Hist 170A\* **or** Hist 170B

**Note:** Hist 170A\* may be substituted for Honr 201A - Honors Seminar:  
American Institutions and Values since 1877

## Historical Thinking and Writing (6 units)

Hist 300A - Historical Thinking **and** Hist 300B - Historical Writing

## World Exploration (18 units - One Course in Each Category)

(A minimum 3 units must be a pre-1800 course - marked with an asterisk \*)

### Africa/Mid. East (3 units)

Hist 313\*      Hist 458C  
Hist 355\*      Hist 466A\*  
Hist 412A\*      Hist 466B\*  
Hist 412C\*      Hist 467A  
Hist 414A\*      Hist 467B  
Hist 420\*      Hist 468A  
Hist 458A\*      Hist 468B\*  
Hist 458B

### Asia (3 units)

Hist 360\*      Hist 464A\*  
Hist 461\*      Hist 464B  
Hist 463A\*      Hist 464C\*  
Hist 463B      Hist 464D  
Hist 463C      Hist 464E

### Europe (3 units)

Hist 315\*      Hist 423A\*  
Hist 320      Hist 423C\*  
Hist 326\*      Hist 425A\*  
Hist 331      Hist 429B  
Hist 412B      Hist 432A  
Hist 415A\*      Hist 433A\*  
Hist 415B\*      Hist 433B  
Hist 415C\*      Hist 435A  
Hist 417A\*      Hist 435B  
Hist 417B\*      Hist 436A\*

### Latin Am/Carib (3 units)

Hist 350\*      Hist 451C  
Hist 449A\*      Hist 452  
Hist 449B      Hist 453A\*  
Hist 451A\*      Hist 453B  
Hist 451B

### United States (3 units)

Hist 310      Hist 475A  
Hist 375      Hist 475B  
Hist 377      Hist 475C  
Hist 380B      Hist 476A\*  
Hist 380C      Hist 476B  
Hist 382      Hist 477A  
Hist 386A      Hist 477B  
Hist 386B      Hist 477C  
Hist 394      Hist 479A  
Hist 471A\*      Hist 479B  
Hist 471B\*      Hist 480D  
Hist 473B      Hist 481A  
Hist 473C      Hist 486

### Global (3 units)

Hist 303      Hist 340  
Hist 305      Hist 395  
Hist 311      Hist 410  
Hist 314\*      Hist 411B  
Hist 330\*      Hist 460A\*  
Hist 333\*

## Historical Specialization (6 units)

Select courses from World Exploration and/or  
History in Action not already taken

## History in Action (6 units)

Hist 332 - Concepts & Approaches in Women's History  
Hist 400A - Teaching Premodern History  
Hist 400B - Concepts in World History  
Hist 401A - Oral History - United States  
Hist 402A - Introduction to Public History  
Hist 402B - Practicum in Public History  
Hist 405 - Visual History  
Hist 406A - History and Editing

Hist 435C - The Spanish Civil War  
Hist 481B - History of California  
Hist 481C - The History of Orange County  
Hist 489T - Senior Sem. in Historiography and Theory  
Hist 498 - History Internship

## Historical Research Capstone (3 units)

Hist 490T - Senior Seminar

◆ **Experimental Course.** Not in University Catalog but fulfills the major category listed. Students should speak to an advisor when taking experimental classes to make sure they get credit in the correct major category.

# World Exploration (18 units - One Course in Each Category)

A minimum of 3 units must be a pre-1800 course - marked with an asterisk \*

## Africa/Middle East (3 units)

|           |                                             |           |                                         |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| Hist 313  | Imagining Alexander the Great*              | Hist 458C | African History Since 1935              |
| Hist 355  | History of African Civilization*            | Hist 466A | Islamic Civilization: Arab Era*         |
| Hist 412A | Christian Church to the Reformation (1517)* | Hist 466B | Islamic Civilization: Imperial Age*     |
| Hist 412C | History of the Jews*                        | Hist 467A | The Middle East in the 19th Century     |
| Hist 414A | The Ancient Near East*                      | Hist 467B | Contemporary Middle East History        |
| Hist 420  | The Byzantine Empire*                       | Hist 468A | Women and Gender in Middle East History |
| Hist 458A | West Africa and the African Diaspora*       | Hist 468B | Making the Medieval Middle East*        |
| Hist 458B | Southern Africa in the 20th Century         |           |                                         |

## Asia (3 units)

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|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Hist 360  | Modern Asia: Nationalism and Revolutionary Change* | Hist 464A | History of Southeast Asia to 1800*              |
| Hist 461  | History of Ancient China*                          | Hist 464B | History of Southeast Asia, 1800-Present         |
| Hist 463A | History of Japan*                                  | Hist 464C | Early Vietnam*                                  |
| Hist 463B | History of Japan                                   | Hist 464D | Modern Vietnam                                  |
| Hist 463C | Themes in Korean History                           | Hist 464E | The Vietnam War from the Vietnamese Perspective |

## Europe (3units)

|           |                                                      |           |                                             |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|
| Hist 315  | European Tour*                                       | Hist 423C | Ancient and Medieval Britain*               |
| Hist 320  | Modern European History 1789-Present                 | Hist 425A | The Renaissance*                            |
| Hist 326  | Magic, Myst. and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe*  | Hist 429B | Europe Since 1945                           |
| Hist 331  | History of Science: Copernicus to the Present        | Hist 432A | Germany to the Fall of the Nazis            |
| Hist 412B | Christian Church from the Reformation to the Present | Hist 433A | Tudor Stuart England*                       |
| Hist 415A | Early Greece: From Troy to Thermopylae*              | Hist 433B | History of Modern England and Great Britain |
| Hist 415B | The Classical Greek World, 479-323 BCE*              | Hist 435A | The Holocaust                               |
| Hist 415C | War and Society in Ancient Greece*                   | Hist 435B | Fascism, 1918-1945                          |
| Hist 417A | Roman Republic*                                      | Hist 436A | Cities in European Civilization, 1000-1915* |
| Hist 417B | Roman Empire*                                        |           |                                             |
| Hist 423A | Medieval History, 300-1350 BCE*                      |           |                                             |

## Latin America/Caribbean (3 units)

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|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|
| Hist 350  | History of Latin American Civilization*            | Hist 451C | Latin America Since 1945                       |
| Hist 449A | Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Latin America*      | Hist 452  | 20th-Century Brazil                            |
| Hist 449B | Cuban History Through Film                         | Hist 453A | History of Mexico: pre-Colombian through 1821* |
| Hist 451A | Colonial Period of Latin America*                  | Hist 453B | History of Mexico: Independence to Modern Day  |
| Hist 451B | 19th-Century Latin America: Era of Nation Building |           |                                                |

## United States (3 units)

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| Hist 310  | The California Experience                 | Hist 475B | United States in the 1950s              |
| Hist 375  | The Great Depression                      | Hist 475C | United States Since the 1960s           |
| Hist 377  | Women's Image in American Film            | Hist 476A | African American History: 1619 to 1863* |
| Hist 380B | American Legal and Constitutional History | Hist 476B | African Americans Since 1863            |
| Hist 380C | American Military History                 | Hist 477A | The Multiracial History of America      |
| Hist 382  | World War II Japanese American Evacuation | Hist 477B | Native American History                 |
| Hist 386A | American Social History 1750-1860         | Hist 477C | American Immigration History            |
| Hist 386B | American Social History 1865-1930         | Hist 479A | The Urbanization of American Life       |
| Hist 394  | American Civil War                        | Hist 479B | U.S. Economic History to 1900           |
| Hist 471A | American Colonial Civilization*           | Hist 480D | United States Foreign Relations         |
| Hist 471B | The United States from Colony to Nation*  | Hist 481A | U.S. West and Borderlands               |
| Hist 473B | United States, 1845-1877                  | Hist 486  | United States Cultural History          |
| Hist 473C | United States, 1876-1920                  |           |                                         |
| Hist 475A | United States, 1920-1960                  |           |                                         |

## Global (3 units)

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|----------|------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Hist 303 | History, Film and Trouble                | Hist 340  | Americans in Italy             |
| Hist 305 | Jazz and Modernity                       | Hist 395  | World War I                    |
| Hist 311 | World War II                             | Hist 410  | The Rise of the Atlantic World |
| Hist 314 | Travels in Time*                         | Hist 411B | Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing  |
| Hist 330 | History of Early Science and Technology* | Hist 460A | The Chinese Diaspora*          |
| Hist 333 | Big History*                             |           |                                |

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