

MA Degree

Students graduating with an M.A. in History from Cal State East Bay will be able to:

1. possess advanced knowledge of United States history and the history of at least one other geographical region;
2. analyze major arguments and themes in contemporary historiography, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary approaches to historical study, and humanistic values;
3. demonstrate familiarity with Bay Area research libraries, archives, special collections, and digital sources;
4. possess advanced writing and interpretive skills for analyzing both secondary and primary sources, and demonstrate advanced research abilities;
5. complete a major independent research project in history;
6. design an individual portfolio showcasing advanced historical work and create work suitable for publication or presentation in your chosen field;
7. observe the standards of academic integrity and attribution of sources, and practice the values of the historical profession, including ethics and standards for work in research libraries, on the Internet, at professional conferences, and at interviews for employment.

<b>Institutional Learning Outcomes</b>	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6	PLO 7
<b>Thinking and Reasoning:</b> think critically and creatively and apply analytical and quantitative reasoning to address complex challenges and everyday problems.			X	X	X		
<b>Communication:</b> communicate ideas, perspectives, and values clearly and persuasively while listening openly to others.		X			X	X	
<b>Diversity:</b> apply knowledge of diversity and multicultural competencies to promote equity and social justice in our communities.	X	X			X		
<b>Collaboration:</b> work collaboratively and respectfully as members and leaders of diverse teams and communities.							X
<b>Sustainability:</b> act responsibly and sustainably at local, national and global levels.							X