

## **BA History + MA History FAST Program (25-26)**

**Note:** There are 3 concentrations in the BA History degree, and 4 concentrations in the MA History degree. (BA and MA concentrations discontinued in 26-27).

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**Total FAST Program Units (BA + MA) 120+18 = 138**

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## **History, B.A. Program (120 units)**

### **Degree Requirements Unit-Outline**

- A baccalaureate of arts degree requires a total of 120 units:
  - The major requirements consist of 63 units;
  - General Education (GE) & Graduation Requirements (GR) consist of 52 units;
  - Free Electives may consist of 5 units (actual number of free elective units may depend on GE/GR units).

***Note: It may be possible to double-count units within the graduation requirements or that a course may satisfy both a graduation requirement and a major requirement. Students should contact their program and CLASS SSC advisors for information.***

## **History Major Requirements (63 units)**

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### **Lower-Division Requirements**

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Sixteen (16) units of foundation courses are required. Complete all of the following classes.

- **HIST 101 World History I** Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-3B
- **HIST 102 World History II** Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-3B
- **HIST 110 The United States to 1877** Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-4; US-1, US-2
- **HIST 111 The United States Since 1877** Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-4; US-1, US-3
- **HIST 201 Why History Matters** Units: 4

### **Upper-Division Skills Courses**

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Twelve (12) units of skills courses are required. Complete all of the following classes.

- **HIST 301W History Writing Workshop** Units: 4 ; UWR
- **HIST 400 Historical Interpretation** Units: 4
- **HIST 405 Linked Lab for Success** Units: 1
  - (course must be taken 3 times)
- **HIST 409 History Professional Portfolio** Units: 1

## **Applied History**

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Four (4) units of an applied course is required. Select one of the following classes to complete.

- **HIST 402 Public History** Units: 4
- **HIST 403 Digital Humanities** Units: 4
- **HIST 404 Teaching History-Social Science** Units: 4

## **Elective Courses**

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With consultation from department faculty, students must take two (2) upper division history courses for a minimum of 6 units outside of their area of concentration.

## **Research Capstone Requirement**

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A research capstone experience for 4 units is required, ideally taken during the student's graduation semester.

- **HIST 499 History Research Capstone** Units: 4

## **FAST Program Courses**

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Students must complete three (3) courses of the following for 12 units:

- **HIST 600 – Reading Seminar in History** Units: 4
  - to be taken twice for a total of 8 units
- **HIST 610 – Research Seminar in History** Units: 4

## **Concentrations**

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Students must select one (1) of the following 9-unit concentrations:

- **History, B.A.: Migration and Globalization Concentration**
- **History, B.A.: Social Justice and Citizenships Concentration**

- History, B.A.: Sustainability and Modernization Concentration

## Migration and Globalization Concentration

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The Migration and Globalization concentration is 9 units. Students must choose three (3) courses from the following:

- HIST 322 - Warfare, Genocide, Terrorism: Globalization Through Conflict Since 1914  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice*
- HIST 328 - 20th Century World  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice*
- HIST 338 - The Roman Empire  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3*
- HIST 361 - Traditional India  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice*
- HIST 362 - Modern South Asia  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice*
- HIST 363 - The Middle East and the Rise of Islamic Societies  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice*
- HIST 364 - The Modern Middle East  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice*
- HIST 380 - The American West  
*Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Diversity*
- HIST 387 - Immigration and the Contested American Identity  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Diversity; US-1, US-3*

## Social Justice and Citizenships Concentration

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The Social Justice and Citizenship concentration is 9 units. Students choose three (3) courses from the following:

- HIST 321 - Communism as Civilization  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice*
- HIST 335 - Rome and Christianity  
*Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3*
- HIST 373 - American and Haitian Revolutions: Wars of Independence, 1750-1850  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice*
- HIST 376 - Destroying Slavery in the US Civil War  
*Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3*
- HIST 384 - Radicals, Reformers, and Reactionaries: Arguing about Social Justice in Modern US History  
*Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice*
- HIST 389 - Social Justice and Reform Movements in America  
*Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-4; Social Justice*
- HIST 393 - Revolutionary Thought in Latin America  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-4; Social Justice*
- HIST 471 - History and Public Memory in the East Bay  
*Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-4*
- HIST 473 - Sexuality and Identity in US History  
*Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Diversity*
- HIST 474 - Women, Gender and Rights in US History  
*Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Diversity*

- HIST 479 - World War II: Global Warfront, Local Homefront Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-4
- HIST 480 - Baseball in the United States and the Caribbean Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Diversity
- HIST 488 - Education and American Democracy Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3

## Sustainability and Modernization Concentration

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The Sustainability and Modernization concentration is 9 units. Students must choose three (3) courses from the following:

- HIST 323 - History of Sustainability Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Sustainability
- HIST 334 - Ancient Egyptian Civilization Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Sustainability
- HIST 337 - The Roman Republic Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3
- HIST 366 - China: Ming Dynasty to Today Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3
- HIST 367 - Japan: Origins to Tokugawa Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3
- HIST 368 - Japan, Tokugawa to Today Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3
- HIST 371 - Early America Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Diversity
- HIST 382 - California and the World Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-4; US-3
- HIST 388 - US and California Environmental History Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Sustainability; US-3

## Other Undergraduate Degree Requirements

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In addition to major requirements, every student must also complete the University's baccalaureate requirements for graduation, which are described in the [Undergrad Baccalaureate & Program Requirements](#) chapter of this catalog.

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## History, M.A. Program (18 units)

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### Prerequisites or Foundation Requirements

A strong undergraduate background in history or related fields is expected. Reading proficiency in a foreign language is strongly encouraged, especially for those planning to pursue doctoral degrees or research careers.

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## Core Courses

Complete the following 8 units:

- HIST 630 - Historical Interpretation *Units: 4*
- HIST 651 - Scholarly Practicum I *Units: 2*
- HIST 652 - Scholarly Practicum II *Units: 2*

## Concentrations

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Students must select one (1) of the following concentrations for 8 units:

- History, M.A.: Generalist Concentration
- History, M.A.: Public History Concentration
- History, M.A.: Teaching History Concentration
- History, M.A.: University Thesis Concentration

## Generalist Concentration

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Students must complete the following course one (1) additional times for 4 units:

- HIST 600 - Reading Seminar in History *Units: 4*

## Public History Concentration

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Students are required to complete the following course for 4 units:

- HIST 641 - Graduate Internship *Units: 4*

## Teaching History Concentration

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Students are required to complete 4 units from the following to fulfill the concentration:

- HIST 404 - Teaching History-Social Science *Units: 4*

## University Thesis Concentration

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Students must complete the following course one (1) additional times for 4 units:

- HIST 600 - Reading Seminar in History *Units: 4*

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## Capstone

Complete either HIST 691, HIST 692, or HIST 699 for 6 units:

- **HIST 691 University Thesis** Units: 1-6
- **HIST 692 Comprehensive Exam Review** Units: 1-6
- **HIST 699 Departmental Thesis** Units: 1-6

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## Other Graduate & Post-Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

In addition to departmental requirements, every student must also satisfy the University requirements for graduation as described throughout this catalog. These include the 70% unit residence requirement; the five-year rule on currency of subject matter; the minimum number of units in 600-level courses; the "C" minimum grade for each graduate course; and the 3.00 cumulative grade point average.