

BA History + MA History FAST Program (26-27)

Note: There are no concentrations in the BA History degree, and no concentrations in the MA History degree (as of 26-27).

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

History, B.A. Program (120 units)

Degree Requirements Unit-Outline

- A baccalaureate of arts degree requires a total of 120 units:
 - The major requirements consists of 59-64 units;
 - General Education (GE) & Graduation Requirements (GR) consists of 52 units;
 - Free Electives may consist of 4 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 (63-68 units)

Lower-Division Requirements

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

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

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

Thematic Areas

The following 9-12 units of thematic area coursework are required.

Upper Division: Migration and Globalization

Take one (1) course for 3-4 units from the following list.

- 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 336 Ancient Greece Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3
- HIST 338 The Roman Empire Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-3B
- **HIST 350 - Mexico: Aztec Empire to Modern Nation** Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-4; Social Justice
- 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 370 Filipinx Freedom Dreams: A Social Movement History of the Filipinx Diaspora Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-4; 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

Upper Division: Social Justice and Citizenships

Take one (1) course for 3-4 units from the following list.

- 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 487 American Refugees: The History of Forced Migration and Displaced Communities in the United States Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Social Justice
- HIST 488 Education and American Democracy Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3

Upper Division: Sustainability and Modernization

Take one (1) course for 3-4 units from the following list:

- HIST 323 History of Sustainability Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-3; Sustainability
- HIST 333 Sustainability in the Ancient World Units: 3 ; 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-3B
- HIST 365 Early China Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-4
- 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 369 The Korean Peninsula 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

Upper Division Electives

A minimum of six (6) additional upper division units in any of the three thematic areas is required. Students may choose two courses from any of the thematic areas: Migration and Globalization; Social Justice and Citizenship; or Sustainability and Modernization to fulfill this elective requirement, and may choose to specialize in one of the thematic areas.

FAST Program Courses

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

Other Undergraduate Degree Requirements

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.

History, M.A. Program (18 units)

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.

Core Courses

All Students must take 12 units of core courses (Depending on capstone experience, one (1) HIST 600 may be substituted with HIST 402, HIST 404, or HIST 471):

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

Note: HIST 471 may not be substituted here if it was used to fulfill a bachelor's degree requirement.

Take the following three (3) courses for 8 units:

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