

# History

## Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The Department of History offers a program of instruction ranging widely over the historical record of human experience. The chronological, geographical, and topical range affords great flexibility to students working toward degrees in history and to those who wish to give a historical dimension to their studies in other disciplines. History at Berkeley is a highly flexible major that allows students to follow their interests. It is also a major that places strong value on original student research, with all students completing capstone projects on topics they choose in consultation with members of the faculty.

We live in a world shaped by history. We cannot understand the world or hope to improve it without serious attention to the historical process that created it. So welcome to the Department of History at Berkeley: education for the world.

## Declaring the Major

Students may declare the major after completing three letter-graded courses in the Department of History with a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) or better. This must include at least two lower division courses.

## Honors Program

To graduate with honors in History, a major must achieve a general GPA of 3.5, a departmental GPA of 3.7, and a minimum grade of "A-" in HISTORY 101. To be eligible for graduation with high or highest honors in History, a major must achieve a general GPA of 3.5, a departmental GPA of 3.7, and a grade of "A" in HISTORY 101. The student must also receive a nomination for high or highest honors from the 101 instructor. The decision to award high or highest honors rests with the Honors Committee.

A major who is eligible for honors after completing HISTORY 101 and is interested in continued research may pursue a second thesis project under the rubric HISTORY H195. The second project may substitute for the 101 thesis in determining eligibility for high or highest honors if the student meets the GPA standards and receives a nomination from the H195 instructor.

## Minor Program

The Department of History offers a minor in History.

Students are encouraged to meet with the minor adviser to file a "History Minor Application" as soon as they have completed one course towards the minor. In addition to turning in the application, students who have taken their lower division minor course elsewhere should provide an unofficial copy of transcript showing the course that satisfies the minor and the grade received.

All students must submit a completed "History Minor Application" and an L&S "Minor Completion" petition by the minor declaration deadline once they have enrolled in or completed the course that will complete the minor. The deadline is May first for the spring and November first for the fall. The application and completion forms may be submitted simultaneously.

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed on the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the following requirements specific to their major program.

## General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be taken for graded credit, other than courses listed which are offered on a *Pass/No Pass* basis only. Other exceptions to this requirement are noted as applicable.
2. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper and lower division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

## Summary of Major Requirements

Lower division Requirements: Four courses

Upper division Requirements: Eight courses

Pre-modern History Requirement: One course, used in fulfillment of either lower or upper division requirements

Field of Concentration: At least four of the eight upper division courses must constitute a Field of Concentration (see below)

At least one section of HISTORY 103

One section of HISTORY 101

## Lower Division Requirements

Select one survey course in the history of the United States from the following: <sup>1</sup>

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| HISTORY 7A | Introduction to the History of the United States: The United States from Settlement to Civil War |
| HISTORY 7B | Introduction to the History of the United States: The United States from Civil War to Present    |

Select one survey course in the history of Europe from the following: <sup>1</sup>

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| HISTORY 4A | Origins of Western Civilization: The Ancient Mediterranean World |
| HISTORY 4B | Origins of Western Civilization: Medieval Europe                 |
| HISTORY 5  | European Civilization from the Renaissance to the Present        |

Select one survey course in the history of another world area from the following: <sup>1</sup>

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| HISTORY 3  | After the Roman Empire: the East                             |
| HISTORY 6A | History of China: Origins to the Mongol Conquest             |
| HISTORY 6B | Introduction to Chinese History from the Mongols to Mao      |
| HISTORY 8A | Latin American History: Becoming Latin America, 1492 to 1824 |
| HISTORY 8B | Latin American History: Modern Latin America                 |
| HISTORY 10 | African History  |
| HISTORY 11 | India  |
| HISTORY 12 | The Middle East  |
| HISTORY 14 | Introduction to the History of Japan                         |

One elective: Select any additional course listed above or one of the following: <sup>2</sup>

- HISTORY 2 Comparative World History
- HISTORY 30 Science and Society
- HISTORY 39 A-Z Freshman Sophomore Seminar

<sup>1</sup> Students may substitute one upper division course for one of these requirements, in consultation with the Undergraduate Adviser. The substitute course will not then fulfill one of the eight upper division requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Please note that HISTORY R1B, HISTORY 24, HISTORY 84, and HISTORY 98 do not fulfill this requirement.

## Upper Division Requirements

Select eight courses, including the following:

At least one section of HISTORY 103

One section of HISTORY 101

HISTORY 100	Special Topics	4
HISTORY 100AC	Special Topics in the History of the United States	4
HISTORY 100AP	Special Topics in Ancient History (Premodern)	4
HISTORY 100B	Special Topics in European History	4
HISTORY 100BP	Special Topics in Medieval History (Premodern)	4
HISTORY 100D	Special Topics in the History of the United States	4
HISTORY 100E	Special Topics in Latin American History	4
HISTORY 100F	Special Topics in Asian History	4
HISTORY 100H	Special Topics in African History	4
HISTORY 100L	Special Topics in Legal History	4
HISTORY 100M	Special Topics in the History of the Middle East	4
HISTORY 100S	Special Topics in the History of Science	4
HISTORY 100U	Special Topics in Comparative History	4
HISTORY 100UP	Special Topics in Comparative History (Premodern)	4
HISTORY N100	Special Topics in History: Short Course (Summer Session)	2
HISTORY 101	Seminar in Historical Research and Writing for History Majors	5
HISTORY 103A	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Ancient	4
HISTORY 103B	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Europe	4
HISTORY 103C	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: England	4
HISTORY 103D	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: United States	4
HISTORY 103E	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Latin America	4
HISTORY 103F	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Asia	4
HISTORY 103H	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Africa	4
HISTORY 103S	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: History of Science	4

HISTORY 103U	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Studies in Comparative History	4
HISTORY 104	The Craft of History	4
HISTORY 105A	Ancient Greece: Archaic and Classical Greek History	4
HISTORY 105B	Ancient Greece: The Greek World: 403-31 BCE	4
HISTORY 106A	Ancient Rome: The Roman Republic	4
HISTORY 106B	Ancient Rome: The Roman Empire	4
HISTORY N106A	The Roman Republic (Summer Session)	4
HISTORY N106B	The Roman Empire (Summer Session)	4
HISTORY 108	Byzantium	4
HISTORY 109A	The Rise of Islamic Civilization, 600-1200	4
HISTORY 109B	The Middle East, 1000-1750	4
HISTORY 109C	The Middle East From the 18th Century to the Present	4
HISTORY N109C	The Middle East From the 18th Century to the Present (Summer Session)	4
HISTORY 111A	Topics in the History of Southeast Asia: Southeast Asia to the 18th Century	4
HISTORY 111B	Topics in the History of Southeast Asia: Modern Southeast Asia	4
HISTORY C111B	Modern Southeast Asia	4
HISTORY 111C	Topics in the History of Southeast Asia: Political and Cultural History of Vietnam	4
HISTORY 111D	Vietnam at War	4
HISTORY 112B	Africa: Modern South Africa, 1652-Present	4
HISTORY N112B	Modern South Africa, 1652-Present (Summer Session)	4
HISTORY 112C	Colonialism and Nationalism in Africa	4
HISTORY 113A	Traditional Korean History	4
HISTORY 113B	Modern Korean History	4
HISTORY 114A	India: Medieval and Early Modern India to the Coming of the British	4
HISTORY 114B	India: Modern South Asia	4
HISTORY 116A	China: Early China	4
HISTORY 116B	China: Two Golden Ages: China During the Tang and Song Dynasties	4
HISTORY 116C	China: Modern China	4
HISTORY 116D	China: Twentieth-Century China	4
HISTORY 116G	Imperial China and the World	4
HISTORY 117A	Topics in Chinese History: Chinese Popular Culture	4
HISTORY 117D	Topics in Chinese History: The Chinese Body: Gender and Sex, Health, and Medicine	4
HISTORY 118A	Japan: Japan, Archaeological Period to 1800	4
HISTORY 118B	Japan: Japan 1800-1900	4
HISTORY 118C	Japan: Empire and Alienation: The 20th Century in Japan	4
HISTORY 119A	Topics in Japanese History: Postwar Japan	4
HISTORY N119A	Postwar Japan (Summer Session)	4
HISTORY 120AC	American Environmental and Cultural History	4
HISTORY 121B	The Colonial Period and American Revolution: The American Revolution	4

HISTORY 122AC	Antebellum America: The Advent of Mass Society	4	HISTORY 152A	Topics in the History of the British Isles: Ireland Since the Union	4
HISTORY 123	Civil War and Reconstruction	4	HISTORY 154	Canada	4
HISTORY 124A	The Recent United States: The United States from the Late 19th Century to the Eve of World War II	4	HISTORY 155A	Medieval Europe: From the Late Empire to the Investiture Conflict	4
HISTORY N124A	The United States from the Late 19th Century to the Eve of the World War II (Summer Session)	4	HISTORY 155B	Medieval Europe: From the Investiture Conflict to the Fifteenth Century	4
HISTORY 124B	The Recent United States: The United States from World War II	4	HISTORY C157	The Renaissance and the Reformation	4
HISTORY N124B	The United States from World War II to the Vietnam Era (Summer Session)	4	HISTORY 158A	Modern Europe: Old Regime and Revolutionary Europe, 1715-1815	4
HISTORY 125A	History of African-Americans and Race Relations in the United States: The History of Black People and Race Relations, 1550-1861	4	HISTORY 158B	Modern Europe: Europe in the 19th Century	4
HISTORY 125B	History of African-Americans and Race Relations in the United States: Soul Power: African American History 1861-1980	4	HISTORY 158C	Modern Europe: Old and New Europe, 1914-Present	4
HISTORY N125B	Soul Power: African American History 1861-2008 (Summer Session)	4	HISTORY N158C	Old and New Europe, 1914-Present (Summer Session)	4
HISTORY 126A	The American West since 1850	4	HISTORY 159A	European Economic History	4
HISTORY 126B	The American West since 1850	4	HISTORY 159B	European Economic History	4
HISTORY 127AC	California	4	HISTORY 160	The International Economy of the 20th Century	4
HISTORY 130	American Foreign Policy	4	HISTORY N160	The International Economy of the 20th Century (Summer Session)	4
HISTORY 131B	Social History of the United States: Creating Modern American Society: From the End of the Civil War to the Global Age	4	HISTORY 162A	Europe and the World: Wars, Empires, Nations 1648-1914	4
HISTORY N131B	Social History of the United States: 1914-Present (Summer Session)	4	HISTORY 162B	War and Peace: International Relations since 1914	4
HISTORY C132B	Intellectual History of the United States since 1865	4	HISTORY N162A	Europe and the World: Wars, Empires, Nations 1648-1914 (Summer Session)	4
HISTORY 134A	The Age of the City: The Age of the City, 1825-1933	4	HISTORY 163A	Modern European Intellectual History: European Intellectual History from the Enlightenment to 1870	4
HISTORY 135	American Indian History: Precontact to the Present	4	HISTORY 163B	Modern European Intellectual History: European Intellectual History, 1870 to the Present	4
HISTORY 136	Gender Matters in 20th Century America	4	HISTORY 164A	The Birth of Modern Thought: European Intellectual History, 1500-1800	4
HISTORY 136AC	Gender Matters in 20th Century America	4	HISTORY 164B	Modern European Intellectual History: European Intellectual History from Enlightenment to 1870	4
HISTORY 137AC	The Repeopling of America	4	HISTORY 164C	Modern European Intellectual History: European Intellectual History 1870 to the Present	4
HISTORY 138	History of Science in the U.S.	4	HISTORY 165A	Topics in Modern European History: The Reformations of Christendom	4
HISTORY 138T	History of Science in the US CalTeach	4	HISTORY 165B	Topics in Modern European History: The World, the Picture, and the Page: The Revolution in European Culture since the late 18th Century	4
HISTORY C139B	The American Immigrant Experience	4	HISTORY 165D	The Social and Cultural History of Early Modern Europe	4
HISTORY C139C	Civil Rights and Social Movements in U.S. History	4	HISTORY 166A	Modern France: Early Modern France to 1715	4
HISTORY 140B	Mexico: Modern Mexico	4	HISTORY 166B	Modern France: Old Regime and Revolutionary France	4
HISTORY 141B	Social History of Latin America: Social History of Modern Latin America	4	HISTORY 166C	Modern France	4
HISTORY 143	Brazil	4	HISTORY 167A	Modern Germany: Early Modern Germany	4
HISTORY N143	Brazil (Summer Session)	4	HISTORY 167B	Modern Germany: The Rise and Fall of the Second Reich: Germany 1770-1918	4
HISTORY 146	Latin American Women	4	HISTORY 167C	Modern Germany: Germany 1914 to the Present	4
HISTORY 149B	Medieval Italy: Italy in the Age of Dante (1000-1350)	4	HISTORY 168A	Spain and Portugal: The Spanish and Portuguese Empires in the Golden Age: 1450-1700	4
HISTORY 150B	Medieval England: From the Conquest to 1290	4	HISTORY 169A	Modern Italy: Renaissance and Baroque Italy 1350-1800	4
HISTORY 151A	Britain 1485-Present: Tudor Stuart Britain, 1485-1660	4	HISTORY 170	The Netherlands	4
HISTORY 151B	Britain 1485-Present: Britain, 1660-1851	4	HISTORY 171A	Russia: Russia to 1700	4
HISTORY 151C	Britain 1485-Present: The Peculiar Modernity of Britain, 1848-2000	4			
HISTORY N151C	The Peculiar Modernity of Britain, 1848-2000 (Summer Session)	4			

HISTORY 171B	Russia: Imperial Russia: From Peter the Great to the Russian Revolution	4
HISTORY 171C	Russia: The Soviet Union, 1917 to the Present	4
HISTORY 172	Russian Intellectual History	4
HISTORY 173B	History of Eastern Europe: The Habsburg Empire, 1740-1918	4
HISTORY 173C	History of Eastern Europe: History of Eastern Europe: From 1900 to the Present	4
HISTORY 174A	Topics in the History of Eastern Europe: A History of Poland-Lithuania	4
HISTORY 174B	Topics in the History of Eastern Europe: Poles and Others: the Making of Modern Poland	4
HISTORY C175B	Jewish Civilization: Modern Period	4
HISTORY C176	Multicultural Europe	4
HISTORY 177A	Armenia: Armenia from Ethnogenesis to the Dark Ages	4
HISTORY 177B	Armenia: From Pre-modern Empires to the Present	4
HISTORY 178	History of the Holocaust	4
HISTORY 180	The Life Sciences since 1750	4
HISTORY 180T	History of the Life Sciences Since 1750 (Cal Teach)	4
HISTORY 181B	Topics in the History of the Physical Sciences: Modern Physics: From the Atom to Big Science	4
HISTORY 182A	Science, Technology, and Society	4
HISTORY 182AT	Science, Technology, and Society (Cal Teach)	4
HISTORY C182C	Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society	4
HISTORY 183A	Health and Disease	4
HISTORY 185A	History of Christianity: History of Christianity to 1250	4
HISTORY 185B	History of Christianity: History of Christianity from 1250	4
HISTORY 186	International and Global History since 1945	4
HISTORY C187	The History and Practice of Human Rights	4
HISTORY C188B	Art and Science	4
HISTORY C191	Death, Dying, and Modern Medicine: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	4
HISTORY C192	Course Not Available	3
HISTORY C194	Dutch Culture and Society: Amsterdam and Berkeley in the Sixties	4
HISTORY 199	Supervised Independent Study and Research (May count towards the eight upper division requirements if taken for four units, one time only. See advisor.)	1-4

## Field of Concentration Requirement

The four courses constituting the Field of Concentration must include HISTORY 101; the three additional courses may include HISTORY 103 (Proseminar). They may also include one appropriate upper division course, of at least 3 units, from another department, in consultation with the Undergraduate Adviser.

A Field of Concentration shall be defined by one of the following rubrics: (1) A period; (2) A geographical area; or (3) A thematic approach.

For further information regarding declaring a Field of Concentration and samples of possible fields, please see the Department's website (<http://history.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/major>) .

## Pre-Modern Requirement

At least one course used to fulfill the major requirements must be devoted entirely to pre-modern history, to be selected from courses focused on one or more of the following eras: antiquity, the classical period, and the medieval period. Courses dealing solely with the early modern period do not satisfy this requirement.

HISTORY 2	Comparative World History ("Ancient Empires")	4
HISTORY 3	After the Roman Empire: the East	4
HISTORY 4A	Origins of Western Civilization: The Ancient Mediterranean World	4
HISTORY 4B	Origins of Western Civilization: Medieval Europe	4
HISTORY 6A	History of China: Origins to the Mongol Conquest	4
HISTORY 100AP	Special Topics in Ancient History	4
HISTORY 100UP	Special Topics in Comparative History ("Premodern")	4
HISTORY 105A	Ancient Greece: Archaic and Classical Greek History	4
HISTORY 105B	Ancient Greece: The Greek World: 403-31 BCE	4
HISTORY 106A	Ancient Rome: The Roman Republic	4
HISTORY 106B	Ancient Rome: The Roman Empire	4
HISTORY 108	Byzantium	4
HISTORY 109A	The Rise of Islamic Civilization, 600-1200	4
HISTORY 109B	The Middle East, 1000-1750	4
HISTORY 111A	Topics in the History of Southeast Asia: Southeast Asia to the 18th Century	4
HISTORY 114A	India: Medieval and Early Modern India to the Coming of the British	4
HISTORY 116A	China: Early China	4
HISTORY 116B	China: Two Golden Ages: China During the Tang and Song Dynasties	4
HISTORY 117A	Topics in Chinese History: Chinese Popular Culture	4
HISTORY 117D	Topics in Chinese History: The Chinese Body: Gender and Sex, Health, and Medicine	4
HISTORY 118A	Japan: Japan, Archaeological Period to 1800	4
HISTORY 149B	Medieval Italy: Italy in the Age of Dante (1000-1350)	4
HISTORY 150B	Medieval England: From the Conquest to 1290	4
HISTORY 155A	Medieval Europe: From the Late Empire to the Investiture Conflict	4
HISTORY 155B	Medieval Europe: From the Investiture Conflict to the Fifteenth Century	4
HISTORY 171A	Russia: Russia to 1700	4
HISTORY 177A	Armenia: Armenia from Ethnogenesis to the Dark Ages	4
HISTORY 185A	History of Christianity: History of Christianity to 1250	4

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs



have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the memoranda section, but they are not noted on diplomas.

## General Guidelines

1. The History minor consists of six four-unit courses: one lower division and five upper division, from at least two of the seven historical fields below.
2. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be taken for a letter grade.
3. All of the upper division courses taken to fulfill the History minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
4. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses used to fulfill the minor requirements.
5. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth requirement, for Letters & Science students.
6. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.
7. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which you plan to graduate. If you cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time, please see a College of Letters & Science adviser.
8. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements website.)

## Requirements

### Lower Division

Select one of the following courses:

HISTORY 2	Comparative World History
HISTORY 3	After the Roman Empire: the East
HISTORY 4A	Origins of Western Civilization: The Ancient Mediterranean World
HISTORY 4B	Origins of Western Civilization: Medieval Europe
HISTORY 5	European Civilization from the Renaissance to the Present
HISTORY 6A	History of China: Origins to the Mongol Conquest
HISTORY 6B	Introduction to Chinese History from the Mongols to Mao
HISTORY 7A	Introduction to the History of the United States: The United States from Settlement to Civil War
HISTORY 7B	Introduction to the History of the United States: The United States from Civil War to Present
HISTORY 8A	Latin American History: Becoming Latin America, 1492 to 1824
HISTORY 8B	Latin American History: Modern Latin America
HISTORY 10	African History
HISTORY 11	India
HISTORY 12	The Middle East
HISTORY 14	Introduction to the History of Japan
HISTORY 30	Science and Society
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### Upper Division

Select five courses from the following:

#### Africa

HISTORY 100H Special Topics in African History

HISTORY 103F Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Africa

HISTORY 112BAfrica: Modern South Africa, 1652-Present

HISTORY N11I Modern South Africa, 1652-Present (Summer Session)

HISTORY 112CColonialism and Nationalism in Africa

#### Asia

HISTORY 100F Special Topics in Asian History

HISTORY 103F Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Asia

HISTORY 111ATopics in the History of Southeast Asia: Southeast Asia to the 18th Century

HISTORY 111ETopics in the History of Southeast Asia: Modern Southeast Asia

HISTORY C111I Modern Southeast Asia

HISTORY 111CTopics in the History of Southeast Asia: Political and Cultural History of Vietnam

HISTORY 113ATraditional Korean History

HISTORY 113EModern Korean History

HISTORY 114AIndia: Medieval and Early Modern India to the Coming of the British

HISTORY 114EIndia: Modern South Asia

HISTORY 116AChina: Early China

HISTORY 116EChina: Two Golden Ages: China During the Tang and Song Dynasties

HISTORY 116CChina: Modern China

HISTORY 116IChina: Twentieth-Century China

HISTORY 116GImperial China and the World

HISTORY 117ATopics in Chinese History: Chinese Popular Culture

HISTORY 117DTopics in Chinese History: The Chinese Body: Gender and Sex, Health, and Medicine

HISTORY 118AJapan: Japan, Archaeological Period to 1800

HISTORY 118BJapan: Japan 1800-1900

HISTORY 118CJapan: Empire and Alienation: The 20th Century in Japan

HISTORY 119ATopics in Japanese History: Postwar Japan

HISTORY N11I Postwar Japan (Summer Session)

#### Europe

HISTORY 100A Special Topics in Ancient History

HISTORY 100BSpecial Topics in Medieval History

HISTORY 100ESpecial Topics in European History

HISTORY 103A Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Ancient

HISTORY 103E Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Europe

HISTORY 103C Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: England

HISTORY 105A Ancient Greece: Archaic and Classical Greek History

HISTORY 105B Ancient Greece: The Greek World: 403-31 BCE

HISTORY 106A Ancient Rome: The Roman Republic

HISTORY N106A The Roman Republic (Summer Session)

HISTORY 106E Ancient Rome: The Roman Empire

HISTORY N106B The Roman Empire (Summer Session)

HISTORY 149E Medieval Italy: Italy in the Age of Dante  
(1000-1350)

HISTORY 150B Medieval England: From the Conquest to 1290

HISTORY 151F Britain 1485-Present: Tudor Stuart Britain,  
1485-1660

HISTORY 151B Britain 1485-Present: Britain, 1660-1851

HISTORY 151C Britain 1485-Present: The Peculiar Modernity of  
Britain, 1848-2000

HISTORY N151D The Peculiar Modernity of Britain, 1848-2000  
(Summer Session)

HISTORY 152F Topics in the History of the British Isles: Ireland  
Since the Union

HISTORY 155B Medieval Europe: From the Investiture Conflict to  
the Fifteenth Century

HISTORY 155F Medieval Europe: From the Late Empire to the  
Investiture Conflict

HISTORY C157 The Renaissance and the Reformation

HISTORY 158F Modern Europe: Old Regime and Revolutionary  
Europe, 1715-1815

HISTORY 158B Modern Europe: Europe in the 19th Century

HISTORY 158C Modern Europe: Old and New Europe, 1914-  
Present

HISTORY N158D Old and New Europe, 1914-Present (Summer  
Session)

HISTORY 159F European Economic History

HISTORY 159B European Economic History

HISTORY N16C The International Economy of the 20th Century  
(Summer Session)

HISTORY 162A Europe and the World: Wars, Empires, Nations  
1648-1914

HISTORY N16C Europe and the World: Wars, Empires, Nations  
1648-1914 (Summer Session)

HISTORY 164A The Birth of Modern Thought: European  
Intellectual History, 1500-1800

HISTORY 164E Modern European Intellectual History: European  
Intellectual History from Enlightenment to 1870

HISTORY 164C Modern European Intellectual History: European  
Intellectual History 1870 to the Present

HISTORY 165F Topics in Modern European History: The  
Reformations of Christendom

HISTORY 165B Topics in Modern European History: The World,  
the Picture, and the Page: The Revolution in  
European Culture since the late 18th Century

HISTORY 165C The Social and Cultural History of Early Modern  
Europe

HISTORY 166A Modern France: Early Modern France to 1715

HISTORY 166E Modern France: Old Regime and Revolutionary  
France

HISTORY 166C Modern France

HISTORY 167F Modern Germany: Early Modern Germany

HISTORY 167B Modern Germany: The Rise and Fall of the  
Second Reich: Germany 1770-1918

HISTORY 167C Modern Germany: Germany 1914 to the Present

HISTORY 168A Spain and Portugal: The Spanish and Portuguese  
Empires in the Golden Age: 1450-1700

HISTORY 169F Modern Italy: Renaissance and Baroque Italy  
1350-1800

HISTORY 170 The Netherlands

HISTORY 171F Russia: Russia to 1700

HISTORY 171B Russia: Imperial Russia: From Peter the Great to  
the Russian Revolution

HISTORY 171C Russia: The Soviet Union, 1917 to the Present

HISTORY 172 Russian Intellectual History

HISTORY 173E History of Eastern Europe: The Habsburg Empire,  
1740-1918

HISTORY 173C History of Eastern Europe: History of Eastern  
Europe: From 1900 to the Present

HISTORY 174F Topics in the History of Eastern Europe: A History  
of Poland-Lithuania

HISTORY 174B Topics in the History of Eastern Europe: Poles and  
Others: the Making of Modern Poland

HISTORY 178 History of the Holocaust

HISTORY 185A History of Christianity: History of Christianity to  
1250

HISTORY 185E History of Christianity: History of Christianity from  
1250

HISTORY C194 Dutch Culture and Society: Amsterdam and  
Berkeley in the Sixties

### Latin America

HISTORY 100E Special Topics in Latin American History

HISTORY 103E Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the  
Several Fields of History: Latin America

HISTORY 140B Mexico: Modern Mexico

HISTORY 141E Social History of Latin America: Social History of  
Modern Latin America

HISTORY 143 Brazil

HISTORY N14C Brazil (Summer Session)

HISTORY 146 Latin American Women

### Near and Middle East

HISTORY 100M Special Topics in the History of the Middle East

HISTORY 108 Byzantium

HISTORY 109A The Rise of Islamic Civilization, 600-1200

HISTORY 109E The Middle East, 1000-1750

HISTORY 109C The Middle East From the 18th Century to the  
Present

HISTORY N10C The Middle East From the 18th Century to the  
Present (Summer Session)

HISTORY 177A Armenia: Armenia from Ethnogenesis to the Dark  
Ages

HISTORY 177E Armenia: From Pre-modern Empires to the  
Present

### United States

HISTORY 100F Special Topics in the History of the United States

HISTORY 100D Special Topics in the History of the United States

HISTORY 103C Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the  
Several Fields of History: United States

HISTORY 120A American Environmental and Cultural History

HISTORY 121E The Colonial Period and American Revolution: The American Revolution

HISTORY 122A Antebellum America: The Advent of Mass Society

HISTORY 123 Civil War and Reconstruction

HISTORY 124A The Recent United States: The United States from the Late 19th Century to the Eve of World War II

HISTORY N12 The United States from the Late 19th Century to the Eve of the World War II (Summer Session)

HISTORY 124B The Recent United States: The United States from World War II

HISTORY N12 The United States from World War II to the Vietnam Era (Summer Session)

HISTORY 125A History of African-Americans and Race Relations in the United States: The History of Black People and Race Relations, 1550-1861

HISTORY 125E History of African-Americans and Race Relations in the United States: Soul Power: African American History 1861-1980

HISTORY N12S Soul Power: African American History 1861-2008 (Summer Session)

HISTORY 126A The American West since 1850

HISTORY 126B The American West since 1850

HISTORY 127A California

HISTORY 130 American Foreign Policy

HISTORY 131E Social History of the United States: Creating Modern American Society: From the End of the Civil War to the Global Age

HISTORY N13S Social History of the United States: 1914-Present (Summer Session)

HISTORY C13 Intellectual History of the United States since 1865

HISTORY 134A The Age of the City: The Age of the City, 1825-1933

HISTORY 135 American Indian History: Precontact to the Present

HISTORY 136A Gender Matters in 20th Century America

HISTORY 137A The Repeopling of America

HISTORY 138 History of Science in the U.S.

HISTORY 138T History of Science in the US CalTeach

HISTORY C139B The American Immigrant Experience

HISTORY C13 Civil Rights and Social Movements in U.S. History

HISTORY 154 Canada

### Comparative

HISTORY 100L Special Topics in Legal History

HISTORY 100S Special Topics in the History of Science

HISTORY 100U Special Topics in Comparative History

HISTORY 100L Special Topics in Comparative History

HISTORY 103S Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: History of Science

HISTORY 103L Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Studies in Comparative History

HISTORY 104 The Craft of History

HISTORY 160 The International Economy of the 20th Century

HISTORY 162B War and Peace: International Relations since 1914

HISTORY C17 Jewish Civilization: Modern Period

HISTORY 180 The Life Sciences since 1750

HISTORY 180T History of the Life Sciences Since 1750 (Cal Teach)

HISTORY 181B Topics in the History of the Physical Sciences: Modern Physics: From the Atom to Big Science

HISTORY 182A Science, Technology, and Society

HISTORY 182AS Science, Technology, and Society (Cal Teach)

HISTORY 183A Health and Disease

HISTORY 186 International and Global History since 1945

HISTORY C18 The History and Practice of Human Rights

HISTORY C19I Death, Dying, and Modern Medicine: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

HISTORY C19 Course Not Available

Undergraduate students in the College of Letters & Science must fulfill the following requirements in addition to those required by their major program.

For detailed lists of courses that fulfill college requirements, please see the College of Letters & Sciences (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2015-16/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science>) page in this Guide.

## Entry Level Writing

All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing requirement. Fulfillment of this requirement is also a prerequisite to enrollment in all reading and composition courses at UC Berkeley.

## American History and American Institutions

The American History and Institutions requirements are based on the principle that a US resident graduated from an American university should have an understanding of the history and governmental institutions of the United States.

## American Cultures

American Cultures is the one requirement that all undergraduate students at Cal need to take and pass in order to graduate. The requirement offers an exciting intellectual environment centered on the study of race, ethnicity and culture of the United States. AC courses offer students opportunities to be part of research-led, highly accomplished teaching environments, grappling with the complexity of American Culture.

## Quantitative Reasoning

The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is designed to ensure that students graduate with basic understanding and competency in math, statistics, or computer science. The requirement may be satisfied by exam or by taking an approved course.

## Foreign Language

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work.

## Reading and Composition

In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing and critical thinking the College requires two semesters of lower division work in composition. Students must complete a first-level reading and composition course by the end of their second semester and a second-level course by the end of their fourth semester.

## Breadth Requirements

The undergraduate breadth requirements provide Berkeley students with a rich and varied educational experience outside of their major program. As the foundation of a liberal arts education, breadth courses give students a view into the intellectual life of the University while introducing them to a multitude of perspectives and approaches to research and scholarship. Engaging students in new disciplines and with peers from other majors, the breadth experience strengthens interdisciplinary connections and context that prepares Berkeley graduates to understand and solve the complex issues of their day.

## Unit Requirements

- 120 total units, including at least 60 L&S units
- Of the 120 units, 36 must be upper division units
- Of the 36 upper division units, 6 must be taken in courses offered outside your major department

## Residence Requirements

For units to be considered in "residence," you must be registered in courses on the Berkeley campus as a student in the College of Letters & Science. Most students automatically fulfill the residence requirement by attending classes here for four years. In general, there is no need to be concerned about this requirement, unless you go abroad for a semester or year or want to take courses at another institution or through University Extension during your senior year. In these cases, you should make an appointment to see an adviser to determine how you can meet the Senior Residence Requirement.

Note: Courses taken through UC Extension do not count toward residence.

## Senior Residence Requirement

After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your BA degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units in residence in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 6 passed units. Intercampus Visitor, EAP, and UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) units are excluded.

You may use a Berkeley summer session to satisfy one semester of the Senior Residence requirement, provided that you successfully complete 6 units of course work in the Summer Session and that you have been enrolled previously in the college.

## Modified Senior Residence Requirement

Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) or the UC Berkeley Washington Program (UCDC) may meet a Modified Senior Residence requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final 60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

## Upper Division Residence Requirement

You must complete in residence a minimum of 18 units of upper division courses (excluding EAP units), 12 of which must satisfy the requirements for your major.

Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the History major requirements before making a program plan. For more detailed information regarding the courses listed below (e.g., elective information, GPA requirements, etc.), see the College Requirements and Major Requirements tabs.

				Freshman
	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
Lower Division US History (Historical Studies Breadth)		4 Lower Division European History (Social and Behavioral Sciences) Breadth)		4
Reading and Composition A		4 Reading and Composition B		4
American Cultures Requirement		4 L&S Breadth		4
L&S Breadth		3 Lower Division Elective		3
		15		15
				Sophomore
	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
Lower Division Other World Area History		4 Lower Division History Elective		4
L&S Breadth		4 American Cultures Requirement		4
Lower Division Elective		4 L&S Breadth		3
Lower Division Elective		3 L&S Breadth		4
		15		15
				Junior
	Fall	Units	Spring	Units
Upper Division History (1 of 6)		4 Upper Division History (3 of 6)		4
Upper Division History (2 of 6)		4 Upper Division History (4 of 6)		4
Lower or Upper Division Elective		4 Lower or Upper Division Elective		4
Lower or Upper Division Elective		3 Upper Division L&S Non-Major Department Elective		3
		15		15



	Fall	Units	Spring	Senior Units
Upper Division History (5 of 6)		4	Upper Division History (6 of 6)	4
One of the following proseminars:		4	HISTORY 101	5
HISTORY 103A		Lower or Upper Division Elective		3
HISTORY 103B		Lower or Upper Division Elective		3
HISTORY 103C				
HISTORY 103D				
HISTORY 103E				
HISTORY 103F				
HISTORY 103H				
HISTORY 103S				
HISTORY 103U				
Upper Division L&S Non-Major Department Elective		4		
Lower or Upper Division Elective		3		
		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
Total Units: 120				

- 1 This is a sample program plan. This plan assumes that the student has completed the Entry Level Writing, American History and Institutions, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language requirements prior to admission.
- 2 Students are strongly advised to work with an academic adviser to determine a personal program plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit received, your course schedule, and available offerings.
- 3 At least one of the 12 courses required for the major must be devoted entirely to premodern history.
- 4 Field of Concentration requirement: HISTORY 101 plus at least 3 other upper division History courses. Students must submit the Field of Concentration form (online) two semesters prior to graduation. For a 4-year plan, submit form the spring term of the third year.

## Accelerated Program Plans

For students considering graduating in less than four years, it's important to acknowledge the reasons to undertake such a plan of study. While there are advantages to pursuing a three-year degree plan such as reducing financial burdens, they are not for everyone and do involve sacrifices; especially with respect to participating in co-curricular activities, depth of study, and summer internships, which typically lead to jobs upon graduation. All things considered, please see the tables for three and three and a half year degree options.

3.5 and 3 Year Plans ([http://history.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/UCB\\_Pathways\\_History\\_Major.pdf](http://history.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/UCB_Pathways_History_Major.pdf))

## Mission

The History major helps students learn to think critically and deeply about the historical processes that have shaped the world we live in. History majors are exposed to a temporally and geographically broad range of historical experience, but they are also required to concentrate on a world region or theme or a period in history, both in order to develop depth of

understanding and in order to prepare for the capstone of the History Major: an article-length, primary-source based, original research project. The major is designed to develop critical reading, thinking, and writing skills that will be needed to succeed in this capstone course.

## Learning Goals for the Major

1. Distinguish and characterize significant periods of historical experience in multiple societies from different parts of the globe.
2. Describe events and developments in the history of multiple societies in terms of continuity, change, and causation.
3. Understand interpretive debates about the past.
4. Appreciate the complexities involved in interpreting societies and social change: for example, the local and the global, particular and general, contingent and structural.
5. Identify different kinds of historical evidence and understand their role in the production of historical knowledge.

## Skills

1. Recall factual claims about the past and synthesize them into coherent interpretive arguments.
2. Read documents closely and critically.
3. Formulate a well-organized, well-supported argument.
4. Demonstrate clear writing in the form of essays of varying lengths.
5. Make cogent oral arguments about reading assignments in the context of a seminar discussion.
6. Conduct original research with primary sources.
7. Locate good, relevant secondary scholarship, and distinguish good from poor scholarship.
8. Observe ethical practices of citation and intellectual self-presentation.

## Career Services Overview

The UC Berkeley Career Center (<https://career.berkeley.edu>) prepares undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni to make informed decisions about their futures by providing comprehensive resources, programs, and counseling on career development, internships, employment, and graduate school. Whether it be through a resume critique, an alumni networking event, or an interviewing skills workshop, the Career Center is committed to help all students achieve:

- **Career Clarity:** providing students the opportunity to identify their career direction.
- **Career Competitiveness:** providing students the opportunities to enhance their marketability via real world experiences.
- **Career Connections:** providing students opportunities to engage with alumni and employers.

## Common Career Paths for History Majors Career Destinations Survey

Every year the Career Center surveys graduating seniors (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Survey/Survey>) about their post-graduation plans to better understand the career outcomes of our alumni including: career fields, job titles, specific employers, entry-level salaries, and graduate/professional school destinations. The data profiles by major provide an impressive overview of the diverse interests and achievements of recent graduates from UC Berkeley, including specific data for the History Department (<https://career.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/>)

Survey/2014Hist.pdf) . (<https://career.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/Survey/2014Hist.pdf>) Each survey year includes the August, December, and May graduating cohorts for that survey year. This data is designed to provide students, alumni, and employers with critical information about where Cal students go after graduation. As expected, college major does not restrict the employment or graduate school options that Cal students pursue. With careful planning (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Plan/Plan>) , you can develop career-related skills and experiences that can prepare you for almost any job or graduate school field.

## Sample Career Pathways

History majors go on to pursue a wide variety of career options including, but not limited to:

- Local, state and federal government: Public policy, city and regional planning, judicial services, program administration, social services, intelligence, law enforcement, foreign service, research.
- Politics: Elected or appointed leadership, campaign management, staff administration, special interest advocacy, lobbying.
- Law: Prosecution, defense, corporate, public interest, mediation.
- Nonprofit: Administration, management, public relations, fundraising/development, program coordination, grant writing, volunteer management.
- Museums, curatorial and archival management: Acquisition, preservation, exhibition, research.
- Education:
  - Primary and post-secondary: teaching, administration, library services.
  - Higher education: teaching, research, administration, student affairs, admissions, advising, community relations.
- Business: Sales, management, office administration, human resources, training, public relations, writing/editing.
- Media: Editing, publishing, writing, sales, digital media, public relations, broadcasting.

Visit our Connecting Majors to Careers (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Infolab/Majors2Careers>) resource to explore additional career paths most commonly associated with over 80 majors, including History (<http://major.utk.tennessee.edu/major/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/history.pdf>) .

## Career and Internship Resources

The Career Center offers a wide variety of programs and resources to support students of all majors and class levels.

- **Job Search Tools** (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Tools/Tools>) : Resume and cover letter writing, job search strategies, networking tools, interviewing skills, and more.
- **Career Counseling** (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Info/MakeAppt>) : A wide variety of scheduled and drop-in appointment options based on major and topic.
- **Internships** (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Internships/Internships>) : Internship listings, search strategies, FAQs, and more.
- **Career Exploration** (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Info/CareerExp>) : Resources to explore career options, identify career goals, and develop effective career plans.
- **Events and Workshops** (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Info/Events>) : Over 70 events each semester including workshops, alumni networking events, career panels, conferences, and on-campus Career Chats.

- **Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions** (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Callisto/Infosession>) : We offer 14 career fairs each year across a variety of career fields and partner with numerous employers for on-campus information sessions.
- **Graduate and Professional School** (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Info/GradProf>) : Counseling and resources to help students research and apply for graduate and professional school including medical school (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Medical/Medical>) and law school (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Law/Law>) .

\*The above services are available to all currently enrolled UC Berkeley students and members of the Career Center's Alumni Advantage (<https://career.berkeley.edu/Alumni/AlumniAdv>) program.

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