

HISTORY (BA)

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences



Historians research and analyze the past through writing, teaching, and study.

Historians as Educators: To teach at the elementary or secondary level you need a single subject teaching credential, a B.A. in history or social sciences, and to pass the CBEST and CSET. Plan early -there are a few education classes that you can take as an undergraduate. To teach at a community college you need an M.A. as a minimal requirement.

Historians as Managers: The study of history provides a context within which to understand how people interact with each other in a wide variety of social/political/economic situations. Some academic fields “train” students for narrowly defined careers in specialty areas. History “educates” students to be effective generalists in a multitude of settings. The term “managers” suggests people who know how to deal effectively with other people, provide necessary leadership in difficult situations, and accomplish goals with purpose and intelligence. Broadly educated history majors have been encouraged to think critically and typically are able to articulate their thoughts well both orally and in written communication. Business and public service agencies actively seek the kind of people described in this category.

History Track B (180 quarter units - 68 upper division)

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS COLLEGE OF THE DESERT (semester units)

HIST 3	History of World Civilization - I (3)
HIST 4	History of World Civilization - II (3)
HIST 17	US History through Reconstruction (3)
HIST 18	US History Reconstruction to Present (3)

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS CSUSB (quarter units)

HIST 394	Introduction to History (4)
HIST 494	Proseminar in History (4)
HIST 594	Research Seminar in History (4)

United States History Concentration - 24 units

HIST 350	The American Colonies 1607-1783 (4)
HIST 351	The Evolution of American Democ. (4)
HIST 352	The Age of Jackson (4)
HIST 353	The Coming of the Civil War (4)
HIST 354	Civil War and Reconstruction (4)
HIST 356	The U.S. 1877-1917 (4)

Upper-Division Electives for Major - 12 units

HIST 390	History of Modern Mexico (4)
HIST 391	Chicano History (4)
PLUS	One course from European History

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION CAPSTONES

There are four additional upper division general education courses required of all students regardless of major. These courses are to be taken at the university. They are not available at the community college.

MINORS IN HISTORY

A European history class will be offered annually for those seeking to minor in history.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Admission standards and procedures are the same whether a student intends to enroll at PDC or the San Bernardino campus. Students should submit an application and transcripts of all previous college course work as early as possible prior to the time they wish to enroll. Applications can be obtained on-line at: csumentor.edu or by calling or coming to the PDC office, and pre-admission counseling is available.

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