# History

## Programs Offered
- Bachelor of Arts in History
- Minor in History

As a discipline that documents and interprets continuity and change through time, California State University Channel Islands’ History Program prepares students to search into the human experience, as well as to communicate and analyze historical interpretations and ideas, verbally and in the written form. An emphasis of the program is to examine events from local and global perspectives. In this regard, a defining aspect of the History Program consists of a cutting-edge series of courses that emphasize the United States’ relationship with the Pacific Rim, encompassing the Americas, the Pacific Islands, and Asia.

In support of the University’s commitment to an interdisciplinary education, the History Program affords students the opportunity to integrate into their plan of study cross-listed history courses as well as subjects outside the discipline to be utilized as part of their electives. Furthermore, the History Program promotes community based applied research by placing student interns within public, private, and non-profit institutions as part of its degree requirement. Promoting the multicultural and international emphases of the University’s mission, the History Program encourages students to participate in Study Abroad and to pursue second language ability at least at the intermediate level.

## Careers
The History program trains students in the art of inquiry and effective communication. Students with a History degree will be prepared to continue their graduate and post-baccalaureate education. Many history students also find careers in law, education, journalism, or foreign service.

### Program Learning Outcomes
Students graduating from the History program will be able to:
- show good understanding and knowledge of the history of North America;
- show good understanding and knowledge of global history in other regions of the world;
- demonstrate good knowledge and problem-solving skills in analyzing contemporary and historical events;
- demonstrate good communication skills in oral and written forms; and
- command good skills in historical research, analysis, and presentations.

### Faculty
- **Frank Barajas, PhD**
  Associate Professor of History
  Academic Advisor for History
- **Rainer Buschmann, PhD**
  Professor of History
  Academic Advisor for History
- **Marie Francois, PhD**
  Associate Professor of History
  Chair, History Program
- **Nian-Sheng Huang, PhD**
  Professor of History
  Academic Advisor for History
- **James Meriwether, PhD**
  Professor of History
  Academic Advisor for History

## Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in History - 120 units

Required for the Major: 46-48
Free Electives in any Discipline: 21-23
General Education & American Institutions: 51
TOTAL UNITS: 120

### Lower Division Required Courses - 15 units

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### Upper Division Required Courses - 31-33 units

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<td>History of Mexico 3</td>
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<td>HIST 421</td>
<td>Revolutionary Mexico, 1876-1930 3</td>
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<td>HIST 470</td>
<td>People and Everyday Life in Early America 3</td>
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**World History - 9-12 units**

Students should select at least 3 courses from the following list:

HIST 310 History of the Mediterranean 3
HIST 319 European History, 1871-1945 3
HIST 320 European History, 1945 to the Present 3
HIST 330* History of Science: Nonwestern Origins and the Western Revolution (CHEM) 3
HIST 339* Business in China: Heritage and Change (BUS) 3
HIST 340* History and Psychology of Nazi Germany (PSY) 3
HIST 342* Environmental History (ESRM) 3
HIST 360* History of Colonial Latin America 3
HIST 361* History of Modern Latin America 3
HIST 365* Themes in World History 3
HIST 366 Oceans of World History 3
HIST 369* Law and Society 3
HIST 372* World Religions and Classical Philosophies 3
HIST 374* Women and Gender in History 3
HIST 375* Society and Radicalism 3
HIST 376* Tradition and Transformation: Literature, History and Cultural Change (ENGL) 3

**Historiography - 3 units**

HIST 341 Historiography 3

**Capstone or Internship or Service Learning - 1-3 units**

HIST 491 Internship/Service Learning 1-3
HIST 492 Independent Research 1-3
HIST 497 Directed Studies 1-3
HIST 499 Capstone in History 1-3

**Special Topics**

(Can be used to fulfill major requirement--see Major advisor)
HIST 490 Special Topics 3

**Electives**

(Do not fulfill major requirement; count toward "free electives in any discipline")
HIST 272 Constitutional History of the US 3
HIST 275 The United States to 1900 3 (for LS majors)
HIST 331* Narratives of the Working Class (ECON/ENGL/SOC/POLS) 3
HIST 332* Dance in History (PADA) 3
HIST 337* Music in History (PAMU) 3
HIST 445* Chicano Child and Adolescent (EDUC) 4

**Double-Counting for History Majors**

Courses double counted from the requirements by both the History Program and GE/American Institutions would increase the standard units (21-23) for electives.

According to the GE requirements, students must take nine units from those interdisciplinary courses numbered 330-349 and 430-449. Six of the 9 units can be double counted and three of the 9 units must be outside the major and not cross-listed with the HIST prefix.

History majors are encouraged, but not required, to select from the following interdisciplinary courses offered by the History Program in satisfying the GE Interdisciplinary requirements:

HIST 333 History of Southern California Chicana/o Art (ART/CHS) 3
HIST 334 Narratives of Southern California (ENGL) 3
HIST 335 American Ethnic Images in Novels and Film (ART/ENGL) 3
HIST 339* Business in China: Heritage and Change (BUS) 3

**Minor in History - 18 units**

The minor in History affords non-majors the opportunity to investigate the historical complexities of societies and movements and their legacies in the present. Therefore the minor serves as a primer to the scholarly appreciation of the past.

**Lower Division Requirements - 9 units**

Students must select three lower division History courses. They must select at least one course from each area listed below:

**World History - 3 units**

HIST 211* World Civilizations: Origins to 1500 3
HIST 212* World Civilizations: Since 1500 3

**American History - 3 units**

HIST 270† The United States to 1877 3
HIST 271† The United States since 1877 3
HIST 272† Constitutional History of the U.S 3

**Methodology - 3 units**

HIST 280* The Historian’s Craft 3

**Upper Division Requirements - 9 units**

Students must select any 3 courses from the program’s upper-division offerings.