

SACRAMENTO STATE

Transfer Guide for History Majors

The History Department at Sacramento State is a vibrant intellectual community that offers two BA programs in History, three minor programs (History, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, and Hellenic Studies), three MA programs (History, Public History, and History/Humanities), and a joint PhD in Public History with UC Santa Barbara. The combined expertise of our award-winning faculty literally covers the globe and the span of history from the ancient world to the modern period.

Each of the two History BA programs offered by the History Department requires lower-division coursework that may be completed at community college. This handout will help you determine which courses to take *before* transferring to Sac State so you can complete your degree as efficiently as possible.

Overview of History BA programs @ Sac State:

- **Standard History BA** (42-units: 12 lower-division + 30 upper-division)
- **History BA/Social Science Subject Matter Program**, aka pre-credential program (72-units: 39 units History (12 lower-division+17 upper-division) & 33 units Social Science Preparation (9-16 units lower-division+30-23 units upper-division)
 - Specially designed for students interested in pursuing a secondary-level History teaching credential
 - State-approved waiver program for the CSET exam

Contact information for History minor programs @ Sac State:

- Minor in History (Aaron Cohen, History Dept Chair, cohenaj@csus.edu)
- Minor in Middle-Eastern and Islamic Studies (Aaron Cohen, History Dept Chair, cohenaj@csus.edu)
- Minor in Hellenic Studies (Dr. Katerina Lagos, klagos@csus.edu, Director of the Hellenic Studies Program)

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Pre-credential Program Coordinator: Dr. Chloe Burke (cburke@csus.edu)

There are numerous advising resources at Sac State. When you are admitted to Sac State and begin taking courses, you will be assigned an advisor in the History Department. We encourage you to meet with your advisor frequently to plan courses and discuss your career goals.

Standard History BA (non-teaching track)

12 units lower-division required

6 units History of the United States [Sac State courses: HIST 17A & 17B]

- SCC equivalent courses: HIST 310 & 311 OR HIST 320 & 321 [African-American emphasis] OR HIST 483 & 484 [honors]

AND

6 units History of Western Civilizations [Sac State courses: HIST 4 & 5]

- SCC equivalent courses: HIST 300 & 302

OR

6 units History of World Civilizations [Sac State courses: HIST 50 & 51]

- SCC equivalent courses: HIST 307 & 308

History BA/Social Science Subject Matter Program (pre-credential teaching-track)

12 lower-division History coursework required

6 units History of the United States [Sac State courses: HIST 17A & 17B]

- SCC equivalent courses: HIST 310 & 311 OR HIST 320 & 321 [African-American emphasis] OR HIST 483 & 484 [honors]

AND

6 units History of World Civilizations [Sac State courses: HIST 50 & 51]

- SCC equivalent courses: HIST 307 & 308

Up to 16 lower-division units of required coursework in Social Science

6 units Government

Essentials of Government [Sac State course: GOVT 1]

- SCC equivalent courses: POLS 301 OR POLS 481 [honors]

AND

World Politics [Sac State course: GOVT 35]

- SCC equivalent courses: POLS 302 OR POLS 310

6 units Economics

Macroeconomics [Sac State courses: ECON 1A]

- SCC equivalent courses: ECON 302

AND

Microeconomics [Sac State courses: ECON 1B]

- SCC equivalent courses: ECON 304

3 units Ethical Perspective [Sac State course: PHIL 2 Ethics]

- SCC equivalent courses: PHIL 310

ALL Lower-division History Major req's can be completed *prior* to enrolling at Sac State
equivalent courses listed are for Sac City ONLY, go to www.assist.org for other campuses