CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO
History Department
Master of Arts Application

Deadline is January 15 for the Standard Program and February 1st for the Public History Program consideration for admission the following fall. Please make certain to file the below application and support materials to the History Office and the online application with the CSUS Graduate Office (http://www.csus.edu/gradstudies/appinfo_general.htm) by January 15th & February 1st.

Please check the specific program to which you are applying:
- □ Standard Program (Comprehensive)
- □ Standard Program (Specialized)
- □ Public History

FULL NAME ________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________

PHONE __________________________

EMAIL __________________________

PROJECTED AREA OF STUDY OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR (IF KNOWN) ________________________

PRIMARY PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE: □ Ph.D. or other academic □ community college teaching
□ high school teaching □ public (archives, museums, etc.) □ other (specify): __________

□ an unclassified graduate student or a classified student in another department at CSUS? Complete Part B and Part C only.

PART A (for incoming graduate students only)

BA Major ____________________________ Minor (if any) ____________________________

Date degree was/will be awarded ________ Institution ____________________________

GPA (overall) _____ Number of semester units in History _________ Humanities _________
Number of quarter units in History _________ Humanities _________

History and Public History applicants: if you did not major or minor in History, list the history courses you have taken and the grades you received (please also list courses in progress).

History/Humanities applicants: if you did not major or minor in Humanities, list the courses you have taken and the grades you received (please also list courses in progress).

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How many of these units were upper division courses in History ________ Humanities ________?

Note: you must submit a separate application to the university, available at the Office of Graduate Studies or online at http://www.csus.edu/gradstudies/Apply.htm.
PART B (for graduate students already enrolled at CSUS)

Undergraduate major ______________________ Undergraduate minor (if any) __________________
Undergraduate GPA (overall) ______ Number of semester units in History ______ Humanities ______
Number of quarter units in History ______ Humanities ______
☐ unclassified graduate student ☐ classified in another department ________________________ (specify department)
Units completed as a graduate student at CSUS ______________________ GPA __________
Have you applied to the History Graduate Program before? ☐ Yes, when _____________ ☐ No
If yes, reason for non acceptance: ____________________________________________
Have those previous deficiencies been rectified? Explain: ________________________________
List courses taken as a graduate student and the grades you received (indicate if in progress):

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PART C (ALL applicants)
To complete your department application, include:

1. A copy of all transcripts from all institutions of higher education you have attended
2. Two formal letters of recommendation that attest to your qualifications and ability to complete a professional degree program in history. These letters should ideally come from university instructors, but if these are not available, any other credible source who can address your qualifications will be acceptable (i.e. work supervisor, clergy, or community leader)
3. A well-written, clear, and complete statement of purpose that attests to your qualifications and ability to complete a professional degree program in history. This statement should include your reasons for applying to the master’s program, your career objectives and an explanation of how the program will help you achieve them, your relevant professional training, experience, internships, or volunteer activities, and any non-academic skills, interests, and notable accomplishments that may be pertinent to your application
4. Academic writing sample (Strong preference for a history research paper that integrates primary and secondary source evidence. Please select a sample of 7 to 10 pages. You may give us a piece of a larger work.)

Send all materials to: Graduate Secretary
History Department
California State University, Sacramento
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819-6059

I certify that the information submitted in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation will be cause for denial of admission.

___________________________________ __________________________
Applicant’s signature Date