

# BA IN HISTORY

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Changes proposed by: Jeffrey Wilson (212375398)

**Academic Group: (College)**

Arts & Letters

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

History

**Catalog Year Effective:**

2022-2023 Catalog

**Individual(s) primarily responsible for drafting the proposed degree major program:**

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**Type of Program Proposal:**

Major

**Program Change Type:**

Substantive

**Title of the Program:**

BA in History

**Designation: (degree terminology)**

Bachelor of Arts

**Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:**

The History faculty propose to overhaul the History major, providing more structure for our students and reducing the legacy of Eurocentrism on its curriculum.

**University Learning Goals**

**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

- Competence in the disciplines
- Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
- Integrative learning
- Personal and social responsibility
- Intellectual and practical skills

**Program Learning Outcomes**

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- 1) Students shall analyze primary and secondary sources to demonstrate their critical reading skills.
- 2) Students shall select and synthesize relevant sources to demonstrate their research skills.
- 3) Students shall develop historical narratives and arguments based on primary and secondary sources to demonstrate their writing skills.

**Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

**Please attach a Comprehensive Program Assessment Plan (required)**

History Assessment.pdf

**Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix (required)**

History BA Curriculum Map.pdf

**Please attach a five-year budget projection (required)**

History BA Budget Forecast.pdf

**Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?**

Yes

**Please attach the Smart Planner roadmap:**

History BA Roadmap.xlsx

**Briefly describe the change:**

The changes are as follows: 1) removing HIST 4 & 5 from major requirements; 2) introducing HIST 100R (Form A recently submitted) as a requirement, 3) introducing HIST 133 as a requirement; 4) removing regional elective distribution; 5) introducing new elective in

Historically Underrepresented Communities in the U.S.; 6) introducing new elective that can be satisfied at the upper or lower division level.

**Catalog Description:**

**Units required for Major: 45**

**Total units required for BA: 120**

## Program Description

History, in the broad sense, is the study of all human experience. It examines the people, institutions, ideas, and events from the past to the present. The study of history contributes to cultural literacy and develops critical thinking and other useful skills while helping students understand the present and plan for the future. Historical study provides a solid, fundamental preparation for careers in business, industry, government, and education. It also serves as excellent preparation for law school, foreign service, international work, urban affairs, historical consulting, and library science.

History is an academic discipline offering both breadth and focus. At Sacramento State, the History major includes four lower division survey courses and three upper division seminars. In addition, students choose seven upper division electives from a wide variety available. The flexibility of the major allows students to focus on topical areas such as: women's history, the history of particular geographic areas, cultural history, ethnic group history, economic history, military history, and history from the ancient world to that of the U.S. in the 20th Century. Teaching credential candidates should complete the History/Social Science Pre-credential Program.

**Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.**

n/a

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Lower Division Courses (12 Units)</b>		
HIST 17A	United States History, 1607-1877 <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 17B	United States History, 1877-Present <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 50	World History I: to 1500 <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 51	World History from 1500 to the Present. <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Required Upper Division Courses (15 Units) <sup>2</sup></b>		
HIST 100	Introduction to Historical Skills	3
HIST 100R	Course HIST 100R Not Found (Developing Historical Skills) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 133	Twentieth-Century World History	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 192A	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of United States History	
HIST 192B	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of European History	
HIST 192C	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of Asian History	
HIST 192E	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of African History	
HIST 192F	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of Latin American History	
HIST 192Z	Seminar in Recent Interpretations of a Special Topic	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 197A	Senior Research Seminar: United States History	
HIST 197B	Senior Research Seminar: World History	
HIST 197C	Senior Research Seminar: Public History	
<b>Upper Division Electives (15 Units)</b>		
Select one course in Historically Underrepresented Communities in the U.S.		3
Select four additional upper division history courses selected in consultation with an advisor		12
<b>Upper or Lower Division Elective (3 Units)</b>		
Select one History course at the upper or lower division level in consultation with an advisor.		3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>45</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
- <sup>2</sup> HIST 100, 100R, and 197 form a research and writing sequence in the major. History majors should take HIST 100 in the second semester of their sophomore year or the first semester of their junior year (or after completion of at least 9 units of the required lower division coursework for the major). Students should complete a WPJ portfolio in the same semester as they take HIST 100 and the following semester should take HIST 100R. HIST 100R is in turn a prerequisite for HIST 197, which should be typically completed in a student's final semester. Ideally, HIST 192 should be completed the semester before HIST 197.

**Notes:**

- Students should consult with a faculty advisor in their first semester at Sacramento State.
- Study of a foreign language is recommended.
- For substitutions in requirements, students should consult with a faculty advisor early in their program. Substitutions require the approval of the Department Chair.

**General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup>**

Code	Title	Units
<b>Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)</b>		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units)</b>		
B1	Physical Science	3
B2	Life Forms	3
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4	Math Concepts	3
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)</b>		
C1	Arts	3
C2	Humanities <sup>3</sup>	3
C1/C2	Area C Course <sup>3</sup>	3
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area D: The Individual and Society (9 Units)</b>		
Area D Course	<sup>3</sup>	3
Area D Course		3
Area D Course	- Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)</b>		
Area E Course	<sup>4</sup>	3
<b>Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 Units)</b>		
Area F Course		3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>49</b>

<sup>1</sup> To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

**Note:** There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email ([advising@csus.edu](mailto:advising@csus.edu)).

<sup>2</sup> HIST 10 recommended.

<sup>3</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

<sup>4</sup> HIST 21 recommended.

**Graduation Requirements <sup>1</sup>**

Code	Title	Units
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (6 Units)</b>		
American Institutions: U.S. History <sup>2</sup>		0
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government		3
Writing Intensive (WI)		3
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (9 Units)</b>		
English Composition II		3
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) <sup>2</sup>		0
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement <sup>3</sup>		6

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<sup>2</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies Graduation Requirement.

<sup>3</sup> If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)

## Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

**Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:**

There will be no fiscal impact and no other programs will be affected by the change to our major. We do not anticipate any significant changes in the number of majors as a result of these changes.

**Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:**

Adding 3 units to the major will not require any budgetary changes. Our department already offers a large array of classes for both our majors and students in GE. Adding HIST 100R and HIST 133 will simply mean we cut back on some of our less popular, non-GE offerings for our majors.

**How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?**

There will be no need to increase the department budget or WTU allocation to accommodate these changes. Our current WTU allotment will be able to accommodate the addition of HIST 100R and HIST 133, and there are a number of tenure-line faculty available who can teach these courses.

**Will the proposed changes require additional resources?**

No

**What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?**

HIST 100R will require students to engage in a research project, so they will be making additional use of existing library resources.

**Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:**

The changes to the History major should not incur any costs.

**Reviewer Comments:**

**Michelle Felten (mfelten) (Wed, 21 Sep 2022 18:38:26 GMT):** Hello Jeffrey, The A&L committee has voted to approve your BA History proposal pending the following suggested edits: 1.) Learning outcomes can be more more progressive specifically noting the repeated usage of the word "apply". Progressions maybe "Synthesize", "Apply", and "Demonstrate". 2.) Units need to be edited to reflect program changes from currently 42 to 45 units. Also it is noted this proposal will be sent forward with the New Course proposal for HRS 100R. Thank you, Michelle

**Janett Torset (torsetj) (Fri, 30 Sep 2022 17:29:41 GMT):** Rollback: Rolled back for further edits at the request of the Arts and Letters College Curriculum Committee.

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