BA HISTORY

Program Learning Objectives
1. Understand and analyze the sources used by historians.
2. Understand how to synthesize historical information.
3. Understand how to design, research, and produce an original research paper.
4. Understand multiple perspectives.
5. Understand chronological and spatial thinking.
6. Understand historiography / historical interpretations.
7. Understand content knowledge.
8. Understand historical change, understand themselves and their lives in historical context, and develop a sense of the past that can sustain them today.

Degree Requirements and Curriculum
In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper division courses
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No major or support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES
HIST 100 Introduction to the Study of History 2
HIST 110 Western Civilization: Ancient to Renaissance 4
HIST 111 Western Civilization: Reformation to the Present 4
HIST 201 United States History to 1865 (D1) (USCP) 1 4
HIST 202 United States History Since 1865 (D1) (USCP) 1 4
HIST 213 Modern Political Economy (D2) 1 4
or HIST 214 Political Economy of Latin America and the Middle East
HIST 221 World History, Beginnings to 1000 (D3) 1 4
or HIST 222 World History, 1000 - 1800
or HIST 223 World History, 1800 - Present
HIST 303 Research and Writing Seminar in History 5
HIST 304 Historiography 4
HIST 460 Senior Project I 2
HIST 461 Senior Project II 2
History Electives
Select upper division HIST courses 24
Select a minimum of 12 units at the 400 level 2

Select a minimum of 12 units from the following Non-U.S., Non-European courses
HIST 308 The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
HIST 309 Cultures of West Africa and the African Diaspora
HIST 310 East Asian Culture and Civilization
HIST 314 Middle East
HIST 316 Modern East Asia
HIST 317 The Lure of the Sea
HIST 319 Modern South and Southeast Asia
HIST 337 Colonial Latin America
HIST 338 Modern Latin America
HIST 341 Modern Central America
HIST 409 Vietnam War at Home and Abroad
HIST 416 Modern Japan
HIST 417 20th Century China
HIST 418 Chinese Film and History
HIST 419 Modern Southeast Asia
HIST 421 The History of Prostitution
HIST 422 Japanese Postwar Film and History
HIST 423 The History of Vietnam
HIST 428 The Indian Ocean
HIST 429 Precolumbian African History
HIST 430 Modern African History
HIST 442 Topics and Issues in Latin American History
HIST 443 Topics and Issues in Asian History
HIST 444 Topics and Issues in African History
HIST 445 Topics and Issues in Comparative History
HIST 459 Imperialism and Postcolonial Studies
HIST 475 Arabia and the Arab Gulf States

Foreign Language Requirement
Select from the following: 4
CHIN 201 Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I
FR 201 Intermediate French I
GER 201 Intermediate German I
ITAL 201 Intermediate Italian I
JPNS 201 Intermediate Japanese I
SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
WLC 201 Intermediate World Language I
or equivalent course

SUPPORT COURSES
Any upper division courses (300-400, including History) 3 24

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
(See GE program requirements below.) 60

FREE ELECTIVES
Free Electives 3, 4 29

Total units 180

1 Required in Major; also satisfies GE.
2 Excluding HIST 400, HIST 467, HIST 485, HIST 495.
If upper-division GE courses are used to satisfy Major or Support requirements, additional units may be required to complete the 180 total unit requirement.

Upper division GE courses taken for a letter grade satisfy support course requirements which would cause free electives to become 41 rather than 29 units. Consult college advisor for additional information.

**General Education (GE) Requirements**

- 72 units required, 12 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
- Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

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Total units: 60

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