Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

**Major:** HISTORY

The history major does not require an exam for entrance and does not limit the number of students it will accept into the program. It is strongly advised that students complete at least one introductory history course before declaring the major.

- History majors focus their studies in one of the three concentrations: 1) The Americas and Africa, 2) Europe, and 3) Asia and the Islamic World. Students should consider what kind of history interests them most.

- Transfer students should consult the program coordinator to determine if previous courses will satisfy the introductory survey course requirement: 1) Americas and Africa: some transfer courses may apply, 2) Europe: No transfer courses apply, and 3) Asia/ Islamic World: few transfer courses apply.

- Prospective history majors are strongly encouraged to attend Summer Orientation where they will receive detailed information about the major requirements and have the opportunity to meet with an adviser one-on-one.

A lower division introductory survey course in their area of concentration (if not satisfied with a transfer course), HIS 100, Historical Skills and Methods, and at least one upper division history course. At this early stage in their degree progress students are encouraged to enroll in any upper division history courses (HIS 100 - HIS 189) that look interesting to them.

Skills important for success in this major:

- Critical reading skills, analytical writing abilities, and the ability to gather, evaluate, and present evidence.

At this early stage in their degree progress, students are encouraged to enroll in any upper division history courses (HIS 100 - HIS 189) that look interesting to them.

All students should familiarize themselves with the annual history course list: [http://history.ucsc.edu/courses/class-schedule-view.php](http://history.ucsc.edu/courses/class-schedule-view.php). The course list is an invaluable tool to understanding how history courses satisfy the history major requirements.

**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**

Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...

...and should take these courses their first term:

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

Enroll in an alternate History class of your choosing.

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Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/subjects:

Other information:

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**Links to More Information:**

- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://history.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/history-major/](http://history.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/history-major/) (program website)

- [http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) (transfer credit info)

**Questions? Contact an Adviser!**

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