| Major: Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major: | HISTORY

The history major does not have any qualification requirements and/or prerequisites, and does not limit the number of students it will accept into the major. Transfer students are encouraged to declare the history major as soon as possible.

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 and what they’d most like to study.

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

Consult the history undergraduate program coordinator to determine if coursework completed at another institution will satisfy the introductory survey course requirement:

1) Americas and Africa: most transfer courses apply, 2) Europe: some transfer courses apply, and 3) Asia/ Islamic World: few transfer courses apply.

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

Students who are unable to enroll in HIS 100 may take the course when it is offered again in winter quarter. Students unable to enroll in their first choice upper division history class are advised to sign up on the class wait list and enroll in an alternate/backup upper division history course.

Skills important for success in this major:

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

Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from:

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.

Other information:

Prospective history majors are encouraged to broadly explore their history related interests. Enroll in one upper division history class from a different area of concentration (e.g. Europe in the fall, Asia and the Islamic World in the winter, Americas and Africa in the spring) throughout your first year. Each of the three classes will help you make major degree progress, regardless of what concentration you ultimately decide to focus in.

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/)
- [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)

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