



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HISTORY MAJOR – 46 units*

SAN JOSÉ STATE
UNIVERSITY

Numbers in parentheses after course titles indicate units of university credit for each course (3 or 4).

LOWER DIVISION COURSES: 12 units

REQUIRED: 1A & 1B World History (3 & 3)

or

10A & 10B Western Civilization (GE Area D2) (3 & 3)

REQUIRED: 15A & 15B U.S. History & Government (GE Area US1-2-3 & D2-3) (3 & 3)

or

20A & 20B History of the American People (GE Area US1) (3 & 3)

CORE COURSES: 10 units

REQUIRED: 99 History Fundamentals (3)

100W Writing Workshop (prerequisites: 99 & WST) (SJSU Studies Area Z) (3)

102 Historiography (prerequisite: 100W) (4)

UPPER DIVISION COURSES: 24 units*

REQUIRED: SIX upper-division courses as follows:

- TWO courses from one field
- TWO courses from a second field
- ONE course from a third field
- ONE course from any field

Among these, at least TWO Advanced Topics courses and at least TWO courses that focus on the period before 1750.

*Students who take HIST 153, 155 or 188 to satisfy SJSU Studies may graduate with 45 total units and 23 upper-division units in the major.

FIELDS

ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL

- 112 Ancient West to 500 BCE (4)
 114 Ancient West, 500 BCE-400 CE (4)
 121A Medieval Worlds 400-1000 (4)
 121B Medieval Worlds 1000-1500 (4)
 104 Advanced Topics in Ancient History (4)
 126 Advanced Topics in Medieval History (4)

MODERN EUROPE

- 122 Renaissance and Reformation (4)
 124 Early Modern Europe (4)
 143 Europe, 1750-1900 (4)
 144 Europe, 1900-1945 (4)
 145 Europe & the World Since 1945 (4)
 153 Women in Europe (SJSU Studies Area V) (3)
 146 Advanced Topics in European History (4)

UNITED STATES

- 173 New World Encounters, 1400-1750 (4)
 174 Colonial & Revolutionary America (4)
 175 Inventing America, 1800-1860 (4)
 176 Civil War & Reconstruction (4)
 177 Industrial America, 1877-1920 (4)
 178 Crash, Depression, & War, 1920-1950 (4)
 179 Cold War America, 1950-Present (4)
 188 Women in the United States (SJSU Studies Area S) (3)
 189A California to 1900 (GE Area US3) (4)
 189B California since 1900 (GE Area US3) (4)
 181 Advanced Topics in American History (4)

WORLD

- 103 Modern Middle East (4)
 109A China to 1800
 109B China since 1800
 110B Japan since 1750
 155 20th Century World (SJSU Studies Area V) (3)
 162 Colonial Latin America (4)
 163 Modern Latin America, 1800-Present (4)
 173 New World Encounters, 1400-1750 (4)
 132 Advanced Topics in World History (4)
 167 Advanced Topics in Latin American History (4)

Advanced Topics courses: HIST 104, 126, 132, 146, 167, and 181. These courses cover different topics every semester with different subtitles. Check department course listings every semester for topics being offered. Advanced Topics courses are equivalent to other 4-unit upper-division courses in workload and difficulty. “Advanced” does NOT mean “harder.”

Pre-1750 courses: HIST 104, 109A, 112, 114, 121A, 121B, 122, 124, 126, 162, 173, 174, and possibly some other Advanced Topics courses, depending on topic. See the Undergraduate Advisor for details.