

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT

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A primary function of the History Department is to give students a liberal education in world and American civilization. It proposes to bring to them an understanding of modern society by reviewing the achievements of the past. Thus the department expects to prepare students to be enlightened citizens equipped with the broad cultural background essential to studies in the fields of education, philosophy, literature, law, government, journalism, public service, and business; all of which today demand a grasp of vital domestic and foreign problems.

The department offers a major and a minor in history for the bachelor of arts degree, a graduate program in history for the master of arts degree, courses for use in teaching credential programs as well as in the nondepartmental Asian Area Studies, the Social Science, and Latin American Studies majors. (See *Special Programs—Asian Area Courses, Classical Studies Courses, Latin American Studies*)

### THE AMERICAN HISTORY REQUIREMENT

The American history requirement for graduation may be fulfilled by taking (a) the Advanced Placement Examination (See *General Information—Advanced Placement*), (b) the no-credit departmental examination, (c) Hist 11 or 12, or (d) one of the following upper division courses: Hist 171, 172, 173, 174A or B, 176A or B, 184A or B. No course used to fulfill the American history requirement may be used to satisfy the general education requirements.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

See *General Information—Advanced Placement*.

### HISTORY MAJOR

The bachelor of arts degree with a major in History consists of 124 units.

	<i>Units</i>
General Education .....	40
Lower division history prerequisites	
Hist 1, 2, 3; and 3 units from Hist 6 or 8 .....	12
(may be used to meet general education requirements)	
Upper division history courses	
Hist 100 .....	3
27 units of upper division history electives .....	27
6 units approved upper division electives in related fields such as other social sciences or literature .....	6
Other upper and lower division electives, including those necessary to meet the foreign language requirement.....	36
	124

No upper division history course for the history major nor any of the 6 units of approved upper division electives in related fields may be used to fulfill the general education requirements.

The upper division history electives must be selected from the 3 fields listed below. At least 1 course must be selected in each field, but no more than 18 units in any one field. At least 1 course must deal primarily with history prior to 1700.