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HISTORY MAJOR, B.A. – 2021-2022

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

A. One of the following three sequences: History 2A-B-C, 2A or 4A & 4B-C, 17A-B-C ................................................................. 12

B. History 9 ..................................................................................................................................................................................... 4

C. 4 lower-division units selected from any historical field in History .......................................................................................... 4

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD History units are required, distributed as follows:

A. At least one Undergraduate Research Seminar (any upper division History course with the letter R after its course number)* .......... 4

B. History upper division electives.................................................................................................................................................. 36

Notes:
- The breadth requirement may be fulfilled at the lower-division and/or upper-division level, and the same course may fulfill a chronological and regional requirement simultaneously.
- Upper division History courses substituted for the lower division requirements may not be applied to the 40 upper division History units required, although the units will apply to the 60 upper division Letters and Science units required for graduation.
- Up to 4 units of HIST 99 may apply to the lower division major requirements, and 8 units of HIST 199 or any HIST 196 courses (excluding 196JS) may apply to the upper division major requirements by petition.
- History 174Q and 196JS cannot be applied towards the major.
- * 4 units of History 194AH-BH may be substituted for the Seminar.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES......................................................... Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

P/NP GRADING OPTION........................................ Up to 4 units of any History 196 courses may be taken P/NP for major credit. All other major courses, including those applied to the major from other departments, must be taken for letter grades.

SUBSTITUTIONS....................................................... In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS.............................. At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.

G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS....................................... At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major.

DOUBLE MAJORS............................................... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.