A Course of Study for

HISTORY - Transfer

Historians study, assess, and interpret the past to determine what happened and why. They examine court documents, diaries, letters, and newspaper accounts; they conduct research, write, teach, evaluate and make recommendations. Schools, universities, libraries, museums, government offices, and private enterprise are some of the job settings for history majors. Some related career titles include archivist, biographer, congressional aide, Foreign Service officer, FBI/CIA agent, lobbyist, and genealogist agent.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

**TRANSFER**

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). Articulation agreements with private institutions can be found online at [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation).

**ASSIST**

ASSIST.org is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at Santa Monica College can be applied when transferred to a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). ASSIST.org is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about major requirements and general education.

Along with meeting minimum admission requirements, one of the most important aspects of a successful transfer is the completion of significant coursework in the major prior to transfer, for two very specific reasons.

- One, completion of major coursework makes you more attractive for admission, especially for the more competitive universities.
- Two, completion of major coursework at SMC prior to transfer will allow you to transfer and graduate from the university in a timelier manner.

[Assist.org](http://www.assist.org) has listed the exact courses that you should complete at SMC to satisfy lower-division major requirements prior to transfer to public California universities, but not all majors at all universities are included at this site.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
  - History B.A.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
  - History A.B.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
  - History B.A.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
  - History (Pre) B.A.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED
  - History B.A. - U.S. History Concentration
  - History B.A. - World History Concentration
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
  - History B.A.
  - History/Administrative Studies B.A.
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
  - History B.A.
  - International Studies B.A. - History
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
  - History B.A.
  - History of Public Policy B.A.
  - Medieval Studies B.A.
  - Renaissance Studies B.A.
### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
- History B.A.
- History B.A. - Americas and Africa Concentration
- History B.A. - Asian/Islamic/World Concentration
- History B.A. - European Concentration

General education requirements for the University of California campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD**
- History B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO**
- History B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS**
- History B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS**
- History B.A.
- History B.A. - History/Social Science Education Option

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY**
- History B.A. - Asian and Middle Eastern History Option
- History B.A. - History of California and the American West Option
- History B.A. - Latin American History Option
- History B.A. - United States History Option
- History B.A. - European History Option

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO**
- History B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**
- History B.A.

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY**
- History B.A.
- History B.A. - Single Subject Secondary Education Track

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**
- History B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**
- History B.A.
- History B.A. - Teacher Preparation Option

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY**
- Human Communication B.A.
  - Human Communication B.A. - History, Oral History, and New Media Concentration
- Social and Behavioral Sciences B.A.
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences B.A. - Social History Concentration
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences B.A. - Teacher Credential Pathway in History Social Science Concentration

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE**
- History B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA**
- History B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO**
- History B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO**
- History B.A. - Track A (Teaching Track)
- History B.A. - Track B
- History B.A. - Track C (Public and Oral History Option)

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**
- History B.A.

**SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY**
- History B.A.

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**
- History B.A.
**CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO**  
History B.A.  
Liberal Studies B.S. - History/Social Sciences Concentration  

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS**  
History B.A.  

**SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
History B.A.  

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS**  
History B.A.  
Liberal Studies B.A. - History Concentration  

General education requirements for the California State University campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

**Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation for exact major requirements) with the following local private and international institutions:**

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, FRANCE**  
History: **History 1 or 33; 2 or 34; select three courses from the following: History 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 21, 29, 38, 39**  
AUP accepts IGETC. See www.smc.edu/articulation for general education requirements and admission criteria.

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. History  
Core requirements for this major can be found online on the LMU website:  
http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/History.htm  

**Please Note:** The study of geography and foreign language is recommended.

**THE SCHOOLS LISTED ABOVE ARE WHERE MOST SMC STUDENTS TRANSFER TO, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER TRANSFER DESTINATION OPPORTUNITIES!**