



Social Science

# History



## 2

Years

TO TRANSFER

## \$55,714

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

History Majors

## 43%

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Have BA in History

## 48%

HISTORY MAJORS PURSUE

Graduate Degrees

### Program Overview

The History program focuses on accelerating students' transfer into the CSU system with the goal of obtaining a baccalaureate degree in history and/or providing a historical dimension to their studies in other disciplines. To aid in these pursuits, the History department offers an AA-T in History, providing a widely recognized and secure foundational degree for numerous career paths in education, business, politics, law, and public works, among others.

### Job Outlook

The current job market for history majors remains steady. History degrees are versatile, and thus allow graduated students flexibility in selecting a variety of career paths. Employers look at history majors as smart, creative critical thinkers. Because history teaches students how, rather than what, to think, their skills never become outdated. Entry-level positions in K-12 education, legal and paralegal, archival, curatorial, and technical writing/editing are presently in demand.

### CAREERS

#### \*High School History Teachers

\$56,560 - \$115,360

#### Paralegal/Legal Assistants

\$32,450 - \$97,350

#### \*Museum Curators

\$38,590 - \$101,990

#### \*Archivists

\$42,090 - \$99,650

#### \*Lawyers

\$75,610 - \$208,000+

\* Requires additional training  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(CA data)



#### Our Top Transfer Colleges

San Jose State University  
San Francisco State University  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo



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## Suggested Course Sequence

**Associate Degree  
for Transfer**  
IGETC GE Pattern

YEAR	FALL		SPRING	
		Units		Units
1	ENGL 1A	3	ENGL 2	3
	MATH 16	4	HIST 18	3
	HIST 17	3	HIST 5 or 8	3
	HIST 4 or 7	3	Major List B - Area 2	3
	UC Elective	1	ANTH 4 rec.	
	COUN 10 or LIBR 50 rec.		Area 4	3
			US-2 & 3 Course rec.	
			POLS 1 rec.	
	<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>15</b>
2	FALL		SPRING	
		Units		Units
	Area 1C (CSU requirement)	3	Area 5B	3
	Area 5A & 5C	4	ANTH 2 rec.	
	OCEAN 2 & 2L rec.		Area 6 (UC requirement)	5
	Major List B - Area 1	3	or UC Electives	
	HIST 20 or 40 rec.		UC Elective	3
	Area 3A	3	HIST Course rec.	
	ARTH, GWOS, or ETNC rec.		UC Elective	3
	UC Elective	3	HIST Course rec.	
		UC Elective	1	
	<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>15</b>

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about current major requirements, program map and transfer details, please visit [catalog.mpc.edu/programs-study/history](http://catalog.mpc.edu/programs-study/history) or meet with a counselor.



*MPC's History program provided me with many opportunities to hone my writing and organizational skills which have proven absolutely essential ... as I've moved on to Cal Poly. The professors in the History department were always so passionate and encouraging ... inspiring me to pursue a bachelor's degree in History. Thank you, thank you, a thousand times over!"*

**Alyssa Bowling**  
MPC Graduate

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### Campus Locations

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Marina  
Seaside  
Online

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