

Two Year Roadmap for History Majors Transferring from a Community College

Complete 60 units before transferring from a community college:

- 39 semester units: all lower-division courses in the CSU Breadth program, but choose courses other than history to satisfy GE requirements.
- 3 semester units of US and state government (may double-count with CSU Breadth)
- 6 semester units of either Western Civilization or World History (*those who are intending to seek a secondary credential in history should take World History*)
- 6 semester units of the U.S. history survey
- 3 semester units of sophomore English composition in addition to the units in English composition required by CSU Breadth
- 3 semester units of electives. The History Department recommends, but does not require, study of a foreign language.

Note: Prospective transfer students should follow the Lower Division Transfer Pattern as established by the History Department at San Francisco State.

Junior Year	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History 300 ○ Upper-div History course in the primary field ○ Upper-div History course in the first secondary field ○ GE Segment III, first course ○ English 414 (if necessary) or elective <p>Total units: 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upper-div History course in the primary field ○ Upper-dev History course in the first secondary field ○ GE Segment III, second course ○ Elective ○ Elective <p>Total units: 15</p>

Senior Year	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upper-div History course in the primary field ○ Upper-div History course in the second secondary field ○ GE Segment III, third course ○ Elective ○ Elective <p>Total units: 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History proseminar in the primary field* ○ Upper-dev History course in the second secondary field ○ Elective ○ Elective ○ Elective <p>Total units: 15</p>

*Students may take the proseminar in the first or second secondary field instead of the primary field. In such an instance, the student should take a fourth course in the primary field, and count the proseminar for the second course in the secondary field.

Primary and Secondary Fields: A Primary Field consists of 12 units, and a Secondary Field consists of 6 units. Choose one Primary Field and two Secondary Fields from among the following areas of history—**Note that each area of history *must* be included as *either* a primary field or a secondary field :**

- United States History (6 or 12 units);
- European History--the 6 or 12 units should all come from just one of the following time periods for European history: Europe before 1500 or Europe since 1500;
- Global History--the 6 or 12 units should all come from just one of the following geographic regions: Africa, Asia, Latin America, or The Middle East.

GE units:	48	units
English 214:	3	units
US Govt req:	3	units
History major:	39	units (includes US history req.)
Electives:	27-39	units (see comments below regarding electives)
Total units:	120-132	units (132 units is exactly 10% above the minimum)

The History Department strongly encourages study of one or more foreign languages. The department also strongly encourages study abroad. The logical time for a semester or year abroad is during the 3rd year or, for a year abroad in the southern hemisphere, the 2nd semester of the 3rd year and 1st semester of the senior year. Students planning to study abroad should consult with a departmental advisor very early in their planning.

Electives may be in any department, including History. However, the department encourages History majors to use some of their elective units to complete a minor in a complementary program. Possibilities include: African Area Studies, American Indian Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Asian Area Studies, Asian American Studies, Black Studies, California Studies, Chinese, Classics, Economics, English and American Literature, European Area Studies, French, Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Studies, Geography, German, Humanities, International Relations, Italian, Japanese, Jewish Studies, Latin American Area Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Raza Studies, Religious Studies, Russian, Sociology, Spanish, Urban Studies, Women Studies.

When in doubt, ALWAYS consult a faculty advisor!