

Roadmap for Completing a History Major at SFSU in Four Years

First Year	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History 110 or 114 (<i>students intending to seek a secondary teaching credential in History should take 114</i>) ○ GE Segment I, Written communication (<i>English 114</i>) ○ GE Segment I, Oral communication (<i>Speech 150</i>) ○ GE Segment I, Quantitative Reasoning (<i>statistics is especially recommended-- Geog 203, Math 124, Psy 171</i>) ○ GE Segment II, PBS Category A (<i>choose any approved course</i>) ○ Optional additional course: a foreign language <p>Total units: 15 or 18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History 111 or 115 (<i>students intending to seek a secondary teaching credential in History should take 115</i>) ○ GE Segment I, Critical thinking (<i>English 200 is especially recommended</i>) ○ GE Segment II, BSS Category A (<i>especially recommended: Anth 120, Psy 200, Soc Sci 105</i>) ○ GE Segment II, HCA Category A (<i>especially recommended: Art 201 or 202, CLAR 250, CWL 260, Eng 154 or 159, Hum 130</i>) ○ GE Segment II, PBS Category B (<i>especially recommended: Anth 110</i>) ○ Optional additional course: a foreign language <p>Total units: 15 or 18</p>

Second Year	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History 120 (<i>meets US history req.</i>) ○ English 214 ○ GE Segment II, PBS Category C (<i>especially recommended: Geog 101</i>) ○ GE Segment II, HCA Category B (<i>esp. recommended: Phil 101 or 105</i>) ○ GE Segment II, BSS Category B (<i>esp. recommended: Econ 100, IR 104, PLSI 100 or 106, Soc 105</i>) ○ Optional additional course: a foreign language <p>Total units: 15 or 18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History 121 ○ GE Segment II, HCA Category C (<i>esp. recommended: Eng 155 or 158, Phil 210</i>) ○ GE Segment II, BSS Category C (<i>esp. recommended: Anth 110, Geog 102 or 107</i>) ○ PLSI 200 (<i>meets US govt. req.</i>) ○ Elective ○ Optional additional course: a foreign language <p><i>Take JEPET after 48 units</i></p> <p>Total units: 15 or 18</p>

Third 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 	<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
Total units: 15	Total units: 15

Fourth 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History proseminar in the primary field* ○ Upper-dev History course in the second secondary field ○ Elective ○ Elective ○ Elective
Total units: 15	Total units: 15

*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!