Welcome!

History Department New Majors’ Meeting 2021
Welcome from our new Department Chair

- A large History Department (faculty of 41)
- A diverse and international History Department
- Broad coverage in terms of periodization/geographical areas
- A variety of approaches to history
- Venture beyond to what is familiar to you
History Department Advising

- In-depth advising resources can be found on the History Department Website: [www.history.ucsb.edu](http://www.history.ucsb.edu)
- For fall quarter advising, email [berenicelopez@ucsb.edu](mailto:berenicelopez@ucsb.edu) or schedule an appointment through Shoreline. Link for this can be found on HIST department website > academics > undergraduate program > undergraduate academic advising
- Have questions about your GE, residency, or unit requirements? See a college of letters and science advisor!
Undergraduate Research Seminars

- History 9 (lower-division majors, mostly). Students explore historical methods and investigation.

- R courses (senior majors, mostly). Students frame, research, develop, and write a research paper.

- Both offered every quarter except summer.
Honors Thesis Program: HIST 194AH/BH

- Two quarter class for seniors to help senior history majors write a thesis
- Work closely with a faculty mentor from the department
- Write a 50-70 page work of original research
- Opportunity to receive funding for research of up to $750
- Will allow you to graduate “with honors”
History of Public Policy and Law Major

- Excellent Preparation for a variety of career pathways.
- Requirements similar to that of the History BA, but more specific course requirements at the lower-division and upper-division levels.
- Excellent opportunities for internships.
- Excellent gateway courses in History 5 and History 7.
History Club & Phi Alpha Theta

What is the History Club/Phi Alpha Theta?

Membership & Eligibility

History of Phi Alpha Theta

Benefits of Phi Alpha Theta & History Club

For more information: histclub.ucsb@gmail.com or visit our website:

https://www.history.ucsb.edu/academics/undergraduate/phi-alpha-theta/
The UCSB Journal is a student-run initiative that offers upper division students the opportunity to learn how scholarly publishing works in history.

- Students do this through traditional means - peer review, revisions, copy-editing, publications (twice a year).
- Also do content creation in digital history - blog posts, OTDH posts, and starting this year, a local history podcast (ongoing).
- HIST 196 JA/B/C Series (12 students) - two quarter commitment.

NB: Also a way to recognize the research you will do in R seminars or one the Thesis options here at UCSB.
Undergraduate Journal of History

Added Perk: Opportunity for undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty to work together and learn from each other.
Undergraduate Journal of History

Want to know more about getting involved? You should email Jarett at jhenderson@history.ucsb.edu to chat more!

What you can do now - follow, like, and share the things the UCSB Journal of History does and has done:

- https://www.instagram.com/historicaljournal.ucsb/
- https://www.facebook.com/HistJournalUCSB
- https://twitter.com/HistJournalUCSB
- https://undergradjournal.history.ucsb.edu/

What you can do in the future - submit one of your research essays for publication!
Questions?