Welcome Transfer Students!

UCSB Department of History
Introduction to our Department

- We have three majors and three minors!
  - Majors include History, History of Public Policy and Law, and Medieval Studies
  - Minors include History, Labor Studies, and Poverty, Inequality, and Social Justice

- Check out our department website: https://www.history.ucsb.edu/
  - You can find information on all of our faculty and graduate students, possible career paths as a history major, a list of courses we plan to offer in future quarters, upcoming department events, and SO much more

- Make sure to subscribe to our email list!
  - You can do so with your UCSB student email address by visiting our website, or by sending me an email at ccarpenter@hfa.ucsb.edu requesting to be added
Advising Information

- I’m your **undergraduate major advisor**, so I can assist you with anything related to your major requirements. This can include:
  - Running major progress checks
  - Planning your course schedule for future quarters
  - Getting involved with department research/independent study
  - Education Abroad advising

- You also have several requirements to fulfill that are *outside* of your major. These can include:
  - Overall unit requirements
  - GPA requirements
  - Academic residency requirements
  - GE course requirements
Transfer Center/College of Letters and Science

- For any academic advising *not* related to your major, you will want to consult with advisors in the Transfer Student Center, or the College of Letters and Science. It is very important to regularly check in with these advisors, to make sure you are on track to graduate by your desired date.

- Thinking of double majoring or adding a minor? Good news - there is an undergraduate advisor in every single academic department that can provide you with more information on possible double majors/minors!
History BA requirements can be found in the UCSB General Catalog, and more information on the major can be found on the History Department Website.

Extensive explanations of major requirements can be reviewed in the Transfer Online Module.
History of Public Policy and Law requirements can be found in the UCSB General Catalog, and more information on the major can be found on the History Department Website.

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### HISTORY OF PUBLIC POLICY AND LAW MAJOR, B.A. – 2020-2021

**PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR**

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<tr>
<th>Course Description</th>
<th>Units Yet to Complete</th>
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<td>History 5 or 7</td>
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<td>One of the following three sequences: History 2A-B-C, 2A or 4A &amp; 4B-C, 17A-B-C</td>
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<td>4 additional lower division units in History selected from cultures outside the U.S. and Europe</td>
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<td>8 units (2 courses) from the following cognate disciplines, with courses in different disciplines</td>
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### UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD History units are required, distributed as follows:

**A.** 8 units from the following History courses, with at least one from category 1:


**B.** 24-28 UD History units, exclusive of courses used in Area A above, selected with the approval of the Public Policy advisor, as follows:

1. 12 UD units in the history of one nation, continent, or period: Courses taken:

2. 12-16 UD units in the history of other nations, continents, or periods: Courses taken:

**C.** At least one Undergraduate Research Seminar in History from the following: 170R, 171R, 174R, 178R, or other History UD “R” course with the approval of the Public Policy Advisor; or History 1951A-IB (Senior Thesis, 8 units): 4-8
Major & GE Progress Checks

Progress checks are one of your greatest tools for keeping track of your major and university requirements. You can run a progress check for your major (or any prospective major) through GOLD:

- Log into your GOLD account
- Click on “Progress” tab in top right, then “Major & GE Progress Checks”
- Select your major from the drop-down menu (checking the “in-progress” box will include courses you are currently taking/registered for in future)
- Click “Run this progress check”
- Any requirement with a green check is completed, anything with a red X is NOT completed
- Will be available near beginning of Fall quarter if not already
Area A - General Education - English Reading & Composition

Two courses required: Writing 2 (Area A-1) and Writing 50, 105AA-ZZ, 107A-Z, 109AA-ZZ, or English 10 (Area A-2).

+ Area A-1 satisfied by:
  W20 WRIT 2 5.0 A- ACADEMIC WRITING

- Area A-2, one course required.
  NEEDS 1 Course

Area B - General Education - Foreign Language

Area C - General Education - Science, Math, & Technology

+ Satisfied by:
  F19 EARTH 2 4.0 B+ PHYSICAL GEOLOGY
  W20 EARTH 7 4.0 A DINOSAURS
  S20 LING 15 4.0 A LANG IN LIFE

*Click on the plus sign next to each requirement to expand and see what you have left to complete!
Transfer Seats Fall 2020

**Lower Division Courses: Numbered 1-99**
- History 9: 10 seats available
- History 74: 21 seats available

**Upper Division Courses: Numbered 100-199**
- History 121A: 30 seats available
- History 145B: 30 seats available
- History 177: 30 seats available
- History 187A: 10 seats available
- History 168A: 10 seats available
- History 141C: 10 seats available
- History 170A: 10 seats available

There may be more history courses that have available spots in them when your registration period begins, but these are the ones I have specifically saved space in for incoming transfer students. It is *highly* recommended that you only enroll in 12 units during your first quarter at UCSB, to ensure a smooth transition (especially now that our courses are online!). After your first quarter, you can move up to 16 units.

*Do not enroll in any upper division history course that has the letter “R” after it. These are research seminars, and are not meant to be taken during your first quarter.*
Join the Undergraduate History Club!

- Meet new people in your department and get involved on campus
- Holds weekly meetings and highly-anticipated events such as an annual Open House, quarterly study jams, and exciting collaborative discussions and events with History Department faculty
- For more information, please email histclub.ucsb@gmail.com.
Senior Honors Thesis

Eligible students have the opportunity to apply at the end of their Junior year (your first year). In this program, you will have to opportunity to write a historical thesis paper on a topic of your choosing, under the guidance of a UCSB History Faculty member. Applicants must have:

- An upper division major GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Completed at least 4 upper division history courses
- A faculty mentor willing to work with you who has approved your topic
New Majors Meeting

At this meeting you will be able to meet your future professors and classmates, listen to an impressive history faculty panel speak, and hear about all the amazing opportunities the UCSB History Department has to offer. The department highly recommends you attend this meeting if you are able to.

This meeting will likely be offered over Zoom in the days before fall quarter begins, so be on the lookout for more information from me via the history major listserv.
One-on-One Advising for Fall 20 Registration

After this session, I will send you a link to book a 25 minute one-on-one advising session with me. At this session, we will review your community college transcripts, and see which major requirements you have already completed. I will also help you decide which courses you can/should enroll in for fall quarter, and which courses to avoid.

To get the most out of your one-on-one session, please send a copy of your unofficial transcripts to ccarpenter@hfa.ucsb.edu well before our meeting, so that I can review them ahead of time. You can book any available time, but make sure it is before your registration period for fall.