History is the disciplined study of the human past. Santa Barbara City College offers a varied and integrated curriculum in history. For the major, the History Department provides the opportunity to pursue creative, critical and analytical historical thought in a rigorous manner. For the non-major, the History Department’s courses offer enrichment, support and perspective to the student’s major field of interest. Central to the liberal arts, history supplies a solid foundation for business, legal studies and education, as well as graduate study. Introductory courses normally precede more specialized offerings.

Programs of Study

Associate Degree for Transfer

- History, Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/history/history-aat/)

Associate Degree

- History, Associate of Arts (AA) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/history/history-aa/)

Credit Courses

History (HIST)

HIST 101 History of the U.S. to 1877 (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Analysis of United States social, economic, political and institutional developments from the first European settlements through Reconstruction.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E2
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, CSU US-1, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 102 History of the U.S. Since 1865 (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Analysis of United States social, economic and institutional developments from 1865 to the present.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E2
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, CSU US-1, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 103 History of Western Civilization (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Analysis and discussion of major ideas, attitudes and events that have shaped the Western mind and the structure of Western civilization. Emphasis on the relationship of ideas to their historical context. Traces civilization from the ancient world through the development of the nation-state system to 1660.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 104 History of Western Civilization (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Analysis and discussion of major ideas, attitudes and events that have shaped the Western mind and the structure of Western civilization. Emphasis on the relationship of ideas to their historical context. Surveys Western civilization from the era of Louis XIV to the present.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 107 World Civilization, Beginnings to 1550 (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Survey of world history, from its beginnings to the 16th century. Comparative examination of political, social and religious development. Examines cultural interaction between civilizations.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 108 World Civilization, 1550 to Present (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines important social, political and ideological developments around the world, from the 16th century to the present. Considers the causes and consequences of increased global interaction.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 110 History of American Women (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Economic, social, political and cultural history of women in America, from colonial times to the present.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E2, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, CSU US-1, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 110H History Of American Women (Honors) (4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Honors course.
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
Economic, social, political and cultural history of women in America, from colonial times to the present.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E2, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, CSU US-1, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
HIST 111 The American West as Frontier and Region (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Interpretive survey of the historic interplay between Europeans, Native Americans and other ethnic minorities against the backdrop of the American Westward movement from pre-Columbian times to the present.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 112 American Environmental History (3 Units)
Same as: ENVS 112
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines American attitudes and actions toward the environment by Indians and European immigrants from the colonial period to the present. Analyzes current environmental problems in the context of American development.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 113H History Of Western Civilization: 1600 To Present, Honors (4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Acceptance into the Honors Program.
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
Critical analysis and discussion of major ideas and attitudes that have shaped the Western mind and structure of Western civilization. Emphasis on the relation of ideas to this historical context. Western civilization from the beginning of the modern era to the present.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 115 The Vietnam Wars (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
History of wars fought in Vietnam since the 1940s, with particular emphasis on American involvement.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 120 Modern Europe (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
European history from the late 19th century to the present, emphasizing the two world wars and the rise of the totalitarian dictatorships since World War I.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 121 History Of Great Britain (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
History of Great Britain, from earliest times to 1688.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 122 History Of Great Britain (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
History of Great Britain from 1688 to the present.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 127 History Of Russia (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Russian cultural, economic, political and social development, from the ninth century to the present. Emphasis on period after 1760, with stress on Russian international goals, foreign policy and internal change.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 133 History of Latin America (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines the evolution of Latin America, from pre-Columbian days to the present. This evolution is analyzed from a cultural, political, economic and diplomatic perspective.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 134 History Of Latin America: 1800'S To Modern Period (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines the evolution of Latin America from the early 1800s to the present. This evolution is analyzed from cultural, political, economic and diplomatic perspectives.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 135 History of Mexico (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines the political, social, cultural, and economic history of Mexico from pre-Columbian times to the present.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 137 History of Religions of The Middle East (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Introduction to the history of the three major religious traditions of the Middle East: Judaism, Christianity and Islam in comparative perspective, as well as the historical content of religion in the Middle East.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 138 History of the Modern Middle East (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Recent and contemporary history of the Middle East that examines the roots of the present political, cultural and economic situation in this crucial part of the world.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
HIST 299 Independent Study In History (1-4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Complete 12 units at SBCC with a GPA of 2.5 and a minimum of 6 units with a GPA of 3.0 in the History Department.
Hours: 192 (192 lab)
Student works under guidance and direction of sponsoring faculty member on project consistent with interests and abilities. Minimal weekly meetings required.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable