Bachelor of Arts in History: Honors Concentration – HIST Associate Degree for Transfer Roadmap

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in History. Twelve units in the major (HIST 110/HIST 111 or HIST 114/HIST 115, HIST 120, HIST 121) and all lower division GE requirements have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

Course Title Units

First Semester
HIST 300GW Seminar in Historical Analysis - GWAR 3
Major Field of Study 3
Major Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement 3
or University Elective if the requirement is already satisfied 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) 1 3
or University Elective if requirement met before transfer 3
U.S. and California Government (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#usg) 3
or University Elective if US/CA Government met before transfer 3

Units 15

Second Semester
Major Field of Study – Take Three 9
Upper Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D 3
Major Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement 3
or University Elective if the requirement has already been satisfied 3

Units 15

Third Semester
HIST 640 Proseminar: European History or Proseminar: World History 3
HIST 642 or HIST 644

Major Field of Study – Take Two 6
Upper Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D 3
University Elective 3

Units 15

Fourth Semester
HIST 697 Honors Thesis 3
Major Field of Study – Take Two 6
University Elective 3

Units 15

Upper Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D

Total Units 60

1 ENG 214 or equivalent is a prerequisite to all upper division major courses. If not completed in transfer, in the first semester students must take ENG 214, as well as US Government, upper division GE, or University Electives. All major courses will be taken in a later semester.

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper division level; to include the following:

University-Wide Requirements: 9–15 Units
- ENG 214 or equivalent A4 course (0–3 units) if not taken before transfer
- American Institutions (0–3 units): US Government, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer. US History met in ADT.
- Upper division GE, areas B, C and D (9 units): HIST courses approved for UD GE areas C and D might double-count for Major requirements.
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in History are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

History Major: 33 Units
HIST 110-HIST 111 or HIST 114-HIST 115, HIST 120, HIST 121 met in transfer.
- Major Required courses (3 units): HIST 300GW
- Fields of Study (24 units): Students have two options to complete this requirement.
- Option I – Take 12 upper division units in one world region and six units in each of two other world regions. One of the three regions must be the U.S. The other two can be chosen from Africa, Asia (may include Middle East), Europe (either pre-1500 or post-1500) or Latin America.
- Option II – Take six units in each of three world regions, as above, in consultation with a department advisor to create a thematic focus.
- Proseminar (3 units): Take after HIST 300GW.
- Honors thesis (3 units): Take after the proseminar; normally represents an extension of the work in the proseminar.
- Language Proficiency: two semester-length courses in college-level language or equivalent proficiency based on exam administered in Modern Languages and Literatures Department. Advanced Placement may be used depending on score – check Bulletin.
- Students in this major must earn a minimum grade of B in each course, and attain an overall GPA of 3.25.

University Electives: Six or More Units
Depends on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course
choices at SF State. Some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g. both in UD GE and the major.