Degree Benefits
In today's world, historical knowledge has an impact nearly everywhere, whether it be planning a shopping center, promoting a new product or choosing a career.

The challenges confronting America can only be faced by leadership that possesses the intellectual tools to cope with problems deeply rooted in our past.

History can afford career opportunities in municipal government, the foreign service, historical presentation, urban planning, legislative staff research, and museum and archive work.

Job Options
History degrees provide extremely broad-based employment opportunities, including jobs in the insurance industry, media and communications.

Some examples include: archives and museum workers, foreign intelligence analysts, foreign trade specialists, federal and state agency historians, journalists, law enforcement personnel, communications specialists and public relations directors, and radio/television/film researchers. Graduates also have success by furthering their education in law, history or political science.

Program Objectives
This program, is designed to provide educational experiences leading to broad career knowledge.

Besides the educational opportunities available within the History and Politics Science Department, students will be exposed to other disciplines through the general education curriculum.

This liberal arts approach enables students to combine historical interests with career goals in such varied fields as journalism, archaeology and history, or further professional study. Each program is developed to meet career objectives through personalized counseling and career services.

University Resources
The department sponsors Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honor society and one of the highest rated national honor societies. Membership is a recognized mark of excellence. Upon review and recommendation of the faculty, history majors can earn credit toward their degrees by participating in an internship. Assigned as they become available, internships are designed to give students work experience that complements the academic program.

Cal U also prides itself on a young, focused faculty with newly defined goals.

History Minor
The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity to minor in numerous academic programs. Students may choose minors among areas in art, communication studies, earth science, English, foreign languages, history, philosophy, psychology, social sciences and theatre.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
HISTORY—120 CREDITS
The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years. To ensure that they are making satisfactory academic progress, students should consult with their faculty adviser, ensure that they complete necessary prerequisites and required courses in sequence, and complete a minimum of 15 credits each semester.
HISTORY

Freshman Year

First Semester ................................................................. 16 credits
**UNI 100 First Year Seminar ............................................. 1 cr.
**ENG 101 English Composition I ...................................... 3 crs.
100 Level History Course .................................................... 3 crs.
General Education Courses ................................................. 9 crs.

Second Semester .............................................................. 15 credits
100-level History Course ..................................................... 3 crs.
**ENG 102 English Composition II ..................................... 3 crs.
MAT 130 Elementary Topics in Math II ............................... 3 crs.
General Education Courses .................................................. 6 crs.

Sophomore Year

Third Semester ................................................................. 15 credits
100-level History Course ..................................................... 3 crs.
History Course ................................................................. 3 crs.
HIS 295 The Craft of History ............................................. 3 crs.
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses ..................... 6 crs.

Fourth Semester .............................................................. 15 credits
100 Level History course ..................................................... 3 crs.
*History Course (Non-Western) ......................................... 3 crs.
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses ..................... 9 crs

Junior Year

Fifth Semester ................................................................. 15 credits
300- or 400-level History Course ....................................... 3 crs.
300- or 400-level General Education, Minor, OR Elective ....... 6 crs.
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses ..................... 6 crs.

Sixth Semester ................................................................. 15 credits
300- or 400-level History Elective ....................................... 3 crs.
*300- or 400-level History Course (Non-Western) ................. 3 crs.
300- or 400-level General Education, Minor, OR Elective ....... 9 crs.

Senior Year

Seventh Semester .............................................................. 15 credits
HIS 491 ............................................................................. 3 crs.
300- or 400-level History Courses ....................................... 6 crs.
300- or 400-level General Education, Minor, OR Elective ....... 6 crs.

Eighth Semester ................................................................. 15 credits
*HIS 495 Seminar in U.S. History ....................................... 3 crs.
300- or 400-level General Education, Minor, OR Elective ....... 6 crs.
General Education, Minor, OR Elective Courses ..................... 6 crs.

*Required major and related courses
**Required and recommended general education courses

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- Cal U’s upper campus includes the Vulcan Village apartments, athletic facilities at Roadman Park, and space for student meetings and outdoor recreation at SAI Farm.
- Cal U Global Online is the University’s virtual campus, offering degree and certificate programs 100% online.

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