

HISTORY

Here in the Van Hunnicks History Department, *we make history*. Chart your own scholarly journey by choosing from a vast array of courses that cover multiple geographic areas and temporal periods. Read and discuss the most up-to-date research, dig deeply into the raw materials of the past, and visit those places during travel courses. Students have the ability to do their own research in archives both within and outside the country funded by the department. Then, students can take that research and produce their own pieces of scholarship, often by writing an honors thesis. Our students learn by doing, and through these explorations, they wrestle with the complicated questions that have shaped both our pasts and our present.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) GENERAL OVERVIEW

One introductory course:

- Approaches to History

Three lower-division courses. Examples include:

- How to Be An American: Global Histories of U.S. Citizenship
- Climate Change: Science, History and Solutions
- Business & East Asian Culture, 1800-Present
- History of Science, Technology & Medicine
- Histories of South Asia
- Fascism
- The Worlds of Medieval Europe

Six upper-division courses. Examples include:

- Early Modern Things: Material Culture in Early Modern Life
- The Crusades
- The U.S.-Mexico Border
- Feminist Histories of South Asia
- Drugs: A Global Cultural History
- Mass Violence & Comparative Genocide in Modern World History
- Religion & Difference in the Modern Middle East
- Cinema and History
- Afro-Latin America
- Senior Capstone

One course from 4 geographic areas - two that focus on the period before 1800 and two that focus on the period after 1800 - to fulfill the Geographic & Temporal Breadth requirements

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

CILO: The USC Department of History's official student association, open to students of all majors and disciplines. It is an event-oriented club dedicated to stimulating, sustaining, and promoting interests in history through participation in campus programs and excursions around Los Angeles that highlight members' diverse areas of interest.

The Scroll: An online journal founded and run by History undergraduates in order to promote undergraduate research in History at USC. There are two editions each year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

Faculty-Led Programs: Maymesters allow students to engage in a short-term study abroad experience. Maymester opportunities include "Sex and the City: Constructing Gender in London, 1700-1900" and "Women of Rome, from Antiquity through the Middle Ages", with more in development.