This major offers courses in ancient, medieval, and modern European history, including Russian history; in both North and Latin American history; in the history of Eurasia and East Asia; in world history; and in visual culture. Some of the department’s courses are chronological, some national or regional, and some are thematic, with special strengths in gender, race and ethnicity, popular culture, medicine, and urban history.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW**

**One Introductory Course, Approaches to History**

**Three Geographic Breadth Courses**
Select one lower division course in each of the following three geographic areas: Asia and Eurasia, Europe, Latin and North America

**Three Concentration Courses**
Select a concentration from the following: Thematic, Temporal, or Geographic
One of the concentration courses must be a seminar

**Three Upper Division Electives**
One of the concentration courses must be a seminar

**Several examples of upper division courses are:**
- France and the French from Napoleon to Mitterand
- Drugs, Disease, and Medicine in History
- The African-American Experience
- Aztecs, Mayas, and other Indigenous Peoples of the Americas
- The Modern Middle East
- Race and Religious Riots in Modern World History

**EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Roberta Persinger Foulke Fellowships:** This fellowship provides assistance for students who demonstrate the ability or desire to further the interests of women in the field of history or historical studies.

- **Phi Alpha Theta:** This history honor society seeks to bring students, teachers, and writers of history together for intellectual and social exchanges, which promote and assist historical research and publication by the members.

- **Study Abroad:** Study world history in an array of locations where it unfolded, from Russia to Australia, Brazil to Japan.

*For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or [http://dornsife.usc.edu(hist/history-major)](http://dornsife.usc.edu/history-major)*