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2009-2010 CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET is a guide to the requirements of this major. **It is NOT necessary to take these courses in the order given.** Please consult the online Bulletin for specific details (<http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin>).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST YEAR	* Global Interactions Since the Age of Columbus (HPSC 104)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IB</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* The Western Intellectual Traditions (HIST 105)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Race, Ethnicity & Class in American History (HPSC 106)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IB</i>	_____	_____	_____
	First Year Seminar (UNST 101/100)(2-6 units)	_____	_____	_____
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)(9 units) OR (ENGL 124)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Math Foundational Studies requirement. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	MATH 115, 121, 155, CPTG 117 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	World Language Foundational Requirement (<i>Proficiency through 153</i>)	_____	_____	_____
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IC: Globalization, Identity, & Citizenship. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
SSCI 104, 105, 106, 107 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Theme III: Religious Beliefs & Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
SECOND YEAR	* Gender, Family & Society in the Modern World (HIST 273)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* The Construction of American Political Life (HPSC 274)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IIB</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* Critical Analysis (HPSC 275)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IA/B: Understanding Human Beings OR			
	National & Global Citizenship (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIC: Exploring American Culture. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	HUMN 204, 205 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
Theme III: Religious Beliefs & Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Electives	_____	_____	_____	
THIRD YEAR	* Research Methods (HPSC 375)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Major Electives: remaining units to complete 24 Upper Division (12 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIA: Arts Appreciation or History (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	RLGN 304, 305 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVA: Life Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
Theme IVB: Physical Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Electives	_____	_____	_____	
FOURTH YEAR	* Senior Colloquium (HPSC 497) (1 unit)	_____	_____	_____
	* Senior Thesis (HPSC 498) (HPSC 497 & 498 meet Upper Division Rhetorical Course Requirement)(3 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Major Electives: remaining units to complete 24 Upper Division (12 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Must be in Scripture, Theme IIIC, unless previously taken</i>	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVC: Scientific Foundations: <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Theme V: Religious, Moral & Social Aspects of History (UNST 404H)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Electives to complete 190 quarter units	_____	_____	_____	
* Major Requirements (56 units)				

HISTORY

B.A. Degree

A major in History or History and Political Science is recommended (1) for students who wish to prepare for secondary teaching, graduate study preparatory to college teaching, or the study of law; and (2) for students who seek a broad background in the liberal arts. The recommendations of the department advisor assist the student in selecting a program pattern that meets individual objectives. Students planning to attend graduate school are urged to develop foreign language competence. Most historians are college teachers who not only lecture, but also write and take part in research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: People having a Bachelor's degree in history may be able to qualify as administrative and management trainees in governmental agencies, foundations, civic organizations and private industry. A history major is good preparation for law, genealogical studies, museum curator, or preservation and protection of historical buildings and sites. Other career options include mediator, political aide, political scientist, and writer.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Graduate studies are usually necessary for employment as a historian. A Master's degree in History is the minimum requirement for the position of college instructor, while a double major is highly recommended as preparation for secondary teaching.

JOB OUTLOOK: Overall employment of social scientists is expected to grow more slowly than average for all occupations through 2014. However, projected growth rates vary by specialty. Historians, political scientists, and sociologists will find jobs in policy or research. Historians may find opportunities with historic preservation societies as public interest in preserving and restoring historical sites increases

ENTERING SALARY: The National Association of Colleges and Employers reports that for Spring 2008, the national entering wage level average for those with a Bachelor's degree in History was **\$48,520**.

The Pacific Union Conference entering wage level for credentialed teachers in 2008 ranges from **\$39,748** to **\$49,175** depending on the area of employment.

In 2008, the average entering salaries for credentialed teachers in the Inland Empire begin at **\$39,618**. Those with a Master's degree and more experience an average of about **\$70,000** a year.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Websites:

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<http://www.lasierra.edu/>

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Professional Organizations:

American Historical Association,
400 A. Street SE,

Washington, D.C. 20003

<http://www.theaha.org>

Organization of American Historians,
112 North Bryan St.,

Bloomington, IN 47408

<http://www.oah.org>

American Association for State and Local
History, 1717 Church St.,
Nashville, TN 37203-2991

<http://www.aaslh.org>

Ntl. Association of Schools of Public
Affairs and Administration,
1120 G St. NW, Suite 730,
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