



Program Description

California Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide an understanding of California's institutions, culture, and environment in a manner that will be occupationally and academically useful to students in a variety of majors. With the state's central role as a gateway to the Pacific basin, substantial knowledge of California will be necessary for those preparing to engage in commerce and international trade. In addition, for students who are planning careers in the public sector, the California Studies minor will furnish background applicable to their future employment.

Requirements • Minor

Total units required for Minor: 21

Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.

Specific course requirements are:

- (3) ECON 114 The California Economy (ECON 001A and ECON 001B; or ECON 104)
- (3) GEOG 131 California
- (3) GOVT 180 California State and Local Government
- (3) HIST 183B California History, 1860-1970
- (9) Select three of the following
(must be taken from different departments):
 - ANTH 123 Ancient Technology
 - ANTH 128 Indians of California
 - ECON 132 State and Local Government Finance (ECON 001A and ECON 001B; or ECON 104)
 - ENGL 150 Studies in American Literature
 - ENVS 110 Contemporary Environmental Issues
 - GEOG 161 California's Water Resources
 - GEOL 121 Geology of California (GEOL 010 or equivalent)
 - GOVT 165 Politics of the Underrepresented (GOVT 001 or equivalent; passing score on WPE)
 - HIST 183A California History, 1542-1860
 - HIST 185 California Indian History
 - HIST 186 Ethnic Minorities in California History
 - RELU 145 The Land Use Regulatory Environment (RELU 140)

Note: It is highly recommended that students consider an internship in a California setting offered by one of the participating departments.

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