

# CALIFORNIA STUDIES



MINOR

## 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.

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Total units required for Minor: 21

**Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.**

Specific course requirements are:

- (3) ECON 114 The California Economy (ECON 1A, 1B; or 104; or permission of instructor)
- (3) GEOG 131 California
- (3) GOVT 180 California State & Local Government
- (3) HIST 183B California History 1860-1970
- (9) Select three of the following (must be taken from different departments):
  - ANTH 123 California & Great Basin Archeology
  - ANTH 128 Indians of California
  - ECON 132 State & Local Government Finance (ECON 1A, 1B; or 104)
  - ENGL 150 California Authors
  - ENVS 110 Contemporary Environmental Issues
  - GEOG 161 California's Water Resources
  - GEO 121 Geology of California (GEO 10 or equivalent)
  - GOVT 165 Politics of the Underrepresented (GOVT 1, or equivalent. Passing score on WPE)
  - HIST 183A California History 1542-1860
  - HIST 185 California Indian History
  - HIST 186 Ethnic Minorities in California History
  - OBE 145 Land Use Regulatory & Entitlement Process

**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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