WHAT HISTORY COURSES ARE OFFERED AT DVC?

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HIST-120 - History of the United States before 1865 (major requirement)
HIST-121 - History of the United States after 1865 (major requirement)
HIST-122 - Critical Reasoning in History (recommended for the major)
HIST-124 - History of California
HIST-125 - History of U.S.: A Mexican American Perspective
HIST-126 - The American West
HIST-127 - African American Perspective: History of the U.S. to 1865
HIST-128 - African American Perspective: History of the U.S. after 1865
HIST-129 - History of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the U.S.
HIST-135 - History of Latin America - The Colonial Period
HIST 136 - History of Latin America – The National Period
HIST-140 - History of Western Civilization to the Renaissance (major requirement)
HIST-141 - History of Western Civilization since the Renaissance (major requirement)
HIST-142 - Contemporary European History
HIST-150 - History of East Asia (to 1600)
HIST-151 - History of East Asia (from 1600—present)
HIST-170 - History of Women in the U.S. before 1877
HIST-171 - History of Women in the U.S. after 1865
HIST-180 - World History to 1500
HIST-181 - World History since 1500
HIST-298 - Independent Study
HIST-299 - Student Assistant

NOTES:
What is the DVC history program?
The study of history can provide students with essential critical thinking skills and knowledge that is relevant for many types of careers. Our department provides a wide variety of courses for undergraduates and lifelong learners. By completing this program, students will gain an understanding of the diverse perspectives in history and will be able to critically analyze the causes and effects of historical events.

Our history programs at the Pleasant Hill and the San Ramon campus offer an associate in arts in history for transfer degree. For more information, check the full program description in our college catalog.

We know that navigating degree requirements can be tricky. Once you have enrolled at DVC, you can schedule an appointment with a counselor to discuss which options are best for you.

Although some students are able to get an entry-level position after completing the program, our degree is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year university to gain a bachelor’s degree in a similar program.

What can I do with a history major?
(additional education may be required)
Historian
Archivist / Museum Curator
Researcher
Paralegal / Lawyer
Teacher / Professor
Politician / Civil Servant
Preservationist
Journalist / Broadcaster
Diplomat
Writer / Artist
Editor
Consultant
Business / Marketing

What is required?
Complete 60 semester CSU-transferable units
Complete the CSU general education pattern or the IGETC pattern
Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in History (12 units from the major requirements*)
Obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0
Earn a grade of “C” or higher in all courses required for the major.

“Who controls the past controls the future, who controls the present controls the past.”
George Orwell

DVC History Faculty
Carmina Quiarate Amador - Latin America, Mexican American, American West, California
Neil Chlarson - U.S., The American West
Joann Conrad - U.S., Women’s
John Corbally - World, Western Civilization, European, Critical Reasoning
Kathryn Eigen - U.S., California
Samantha Francois - U.S., Women’s
Gabriel Glickman - U.S., World
Courtney Goen - U.S., California, Women’s
Katherine Graham - U.S., Western Civilization, World
Nolan Higdon - Latin America, California, U.S., American Popular Culture
Mickey Huff - U.S., Critical Reasoning; American Popular Culture; Money, Power and Politics; Social Justice Studies
Mary Ann Irwin - U.S., California, Women’s
Melissa Jacobson - California, Women’s
Lyn Krause - U.S.
Derek Lan - U.S., Asia
Debbie Lee - U.S., California, Archives
Marcelle Levine - U.S., Women’s, California
John Masella - U.S., California
Matthew Powell - Atlantic, Early U.S., African American
James Rawls - California
Bridgitte Schaffer - World, Western Civilization, U.S., California
Michael Steinberg - U.S., California
Casey Sullivan - Asia, World
Greg Tilles - U.S., California
David Zimring - U.S., Civil War, World

“Well behaved women seldom make history.”
Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

“I had no idea history was being made. I was just tired of giving up.”
Rosa Parks