

CALIFORNIA STUDIES

College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

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.

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Minor in California Studies

Total units required for Minor: 21

ECON 114	The California Economy	3
GEOG 131	California	3
GOVT 180	California State and Local Government	3
HIST 183B	California History, 1860-1970	3
Select three of the following: ¹		9
ANTH 123	Ancient Technology	
ANTH 128	Indians of California	
ECON 132	State and Local Government Finance	
ENVS 110	Contemporary Environmental Issues	
GEOG 161	California's Water Resources	
GEOL 121	Geology of California	
GOVT 165	Politics of the Underrepresented  	
HIST 183A	California History, 1542-1860	
HIST 185	California Indian History	
Total Units		21

¹ Must be taken from different departments

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