

CSUSM HISTORY DEPARTMENT

B.A. PROGRAM

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

A student with a B.A. in History from California State University San Marcos will be able to:

1. Develop historical research questions, formulate appropriate research strategies, and critically evaluate evidence about the past.
2. Develop and defend historical arguments, demonstrating an understanding of different theoretical approaches to historical interpretation.
3. Effectively communicate, in clear and convincing prose, an understanding of the causes of historical change.
4. Evaluate the influence of new digital and multimedia formats on the practice and presentation of history.
5. Describe several varieties of experience found in the historical record and explain why diversity is a critical component of history.