Application for the M.A. program in History must be made both to the history department and the University. See www.csumentor.edu for university admission procedures. See the history department office website (http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/history) or the department office (King Hall C-4065) for department procedures and application form. Please note that acceptance into the University does not guarantee admittance into the program by the department.

Deadlines for Departmental Admission:

August 31, 2013 for Spring 2014 admission

*NOTE: CSU Mentor application deadlines, and hence departmental application deadlines, are subject to variation; please make sure to confirm CSU Mentor deadlines at [http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/admiss/deadlines/](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/admiss/deadlines/)*

Late applications may be considered on a space available basis.

For the departmental application, please send the following material to:

Chair, Department of History
California State University Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8223

1. Application Form (page three of this document)
2. Statement of Purpose: 500-750 word essay stating the applicant’s purpose in applying for graduate study, any special areas of interest, plans for future occupation or profession and any additional information that may aid the selection committee in evaluating the applicant’s preparation and aptitude for graduate study at CSULA.
3. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a professor or individual capable of evaluating the applicant’s qualifications for graduate study.
4. Unofficial or official copies of transcripts (Note: Official transcripts must be submitted to the CSULA admissions office. See [http://www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) for details.)
**Additional Admission Requirements**

In addition to University Requirements for Admission to graduate study, to be considered for departmental admission, applicants must have a grade point average of 3.00 or better in the last 90 quarter (or 60 semester) units of their undergraduate program. Applicants with GPAs between 2.75 and 3.00 may be admitted at the discretion of the department’s graduate admissions committee after completing prerequisite or qualifying courses, if necessary, with a minimum 3.00 GPA. Applicants who have not passed HIST 388 and HIST 390 or their equivalents in another accredited college or university will be required to complete those classes with a minimum grade of B (3.00) prior to admittance.

Applicants with a baccalaureate in a major other than history must complete 20-28 units of approved upper-division history courses with a minimum B (3.00) GPA, including 388 and 390, before admission into the program.

**Foreign Languages**

Students writing a thesis, particularly in a non-U.S. field, may be required to have competency in one or more foreign languages to complete the thesis. The history department strongly recommends that all its M.A. students learn a foreign language, especially those planning to pursue a Ph.D. Such students should speak with their field advisors as early as possible about foreign language competency requirements for Ph.D. programs.
History Department – California State University, Los Angeles

Application for M.A. Program in History

Full Name:

Current Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone Number/s:

Email:

Campus Identification Number (CIN) if current or former CSULA student:

Date of Application submittal:

Quarter in which you intend to begin the program:

   Spring 2014 _____

Undergraduate Degrees Received or expected:

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Do you have a teaching credential?  Yes / No.
Is your credential with the state of California?  Yes / No
Is it a single subject teaching credential for social science/history? Yes / No
If not, what kind of credential is it? ______________

Are you currently teaching?  Yes / No.
If Yes, at what grade level? _______
Full-time or Substitute? __________
Years of teaching experience ______

Are you currently enrolled or planning to enroll in CSULA’s teaching credential program?  Yes / No.

Other work experience aside from teaching.

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