

# WASC ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: HISTORY

## 1) FIVE OUTCOMES IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

- Outcome 1:** History graduates should know basic analytic concepts that help historians assemble, organize, and interpret evidence.
- Outcome 2:** History graduates should demonstrate significant knowledge of major events and trends in their area of concentration.
- Outcome 3:** History graduates should be able to write and speak clearly and persuasively about historical themes.
- Outcome 4:** History graduates should be able to conduct basic historical research in primary source materials, provide original interpretation of sources, and provide accurate referencing for all sources.
- Outcome 5:** History graduates should be aware of the contrasts between peoples of different times and places and display a sense of informed perspective and chronology.

## 2) METHODS FOR ASSESSING OUTCOMES

- Outcome 1 Indicators:** Grades in HIST 1000, 3010, 4030, and 4031  
Portfolio of major papers from HIST 1000, 3010, 4030, and 4031  
and at least one paper student's concentration area in History  
Student self-assessments administered in the form of  
survey rubrics at the start and end of selected sections of HIST  
1000, 3010, 4030, and 4031
- Outcome 2 Indicators:** Grades in 16 concentration area courses units in History  
Concentration area paper in portfolio
- Outcome 3 Indicators:** Portfolio papers from HIST 1000, 3010, 4030, and 4031  
University Writing Skills Test  
Student self-assessment administered in the form of survey rubrics  
(including oral component) at the start and end of selected sections  
of HIST 1000, 3010, 4030, and 4031
- Outcome 4 Indicators:** Grade in HIST 4031  
HIST 4031 paper in portfolio
- Outcome 5 Indicators:** Portfolio of major papers from HIST 1000, 3010, 4030, and 4031  
Grades in 16 elective units in History

**3) ENTRY-LEVEL COURSE WHERE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF THE SLOs WILL TAKE PLACE.**

HIST 1000: Introduction to History

**4) EXIT-LEVEL COURSE WHERE THE SAME SLOs WILL BE ASSESSED.**

HIST 4031: HISTORICAL RESEARCH METHODS