



Subject Matter Program in History and Social Science (8/2008)

The Subject Matter Preparation Program in History and Social Science is designed for students interested in high school teaching. Satisfactory completion of the program will not only give you a B.A. in history; it will also waive the requirement to pass the single subject examination in history and the social sciences, two hurdles that teaching credential candidates must clear in order to enter and/or complete a teaching credential program at the Kalmanovitz School of Education and other institutions.

The Saint Mary's College History Department's Subject Matter Program in History and Social Science requires courses in World History, U.S. History, as well as non-history coursework in Political Science, Economics, and World Geography. Completing the program will require that you plan your college course of study carefully and begin fulfilling its requirements by the sophomore year at the latest.

Freshmen and sophomores interested in the program should check with the program coordinator, Professor Carl Guarneri (Galileo 312), for further information about requirements and procedures. For further information about the credential programs at the Kalmanovitz School of Education, contact Jane Joyce (Filippi Academic Hall 281), or x4149.

Single Subject Credential Program Admissions Requirements for the Kalmanovitz School of Education:

- **Subject Matter Competence (passing of CSET) or completion of the above described Subject Matter Preparation Program**
- **A statement of professional goals**
- **Passing of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)**
- **Three letters of recommendation**
- **A baccalaureate degree**
- **Proof of health insurance and results from a recent tuberculin test**