

HISTORY

Program Description

The History department offers courses that explore political, economic, social, and cultural themes of the past with a strong emphasis on global understanding and multicultural contributions. Courses cover the geographical globe from Eastern/Western Europe to Asia and the Americas.

Learn more about the program on the [History website](#).

Associate Degree for Transfer

This program also offers an Associate Degree for Transfer. Learn more and review the degree requirements on the [History AA-T listing](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to identify connections between specific people, groups, events, and ideas, and larger historical themes, developments, and topics.
- Students will be able to critically analyze a variety of primary and secondary sources and draw valid historical interpretations from them.

Career Opportunities

A major in history is an excellent preparation for students who wish to enter the legal profession, politics, government service, sociology, travel careers, international trade, library science, and elementary and secondary teaching. Today's students require a global comprehension for their careers and professions, as well as a fundamental understanding and appreciation of the multicultural aspects of the modern world that was shaped by the past. Enhancement with anthropology, geography, ethnic studies, and political science is strongly urged.

Award Type(s)

- AA = Associate in Arts Degree

Units Required

- Major: 36

Additional Information

Note: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a counselor to submit a petition for course substitution.

Associate Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
English Proficiency		
Select one of the following:		
ENGL 1A	COMPOSITION & READING	5
ENGL 1AH	HONORS COMPOSITION & READING	5
ESLL 26	ADVANCED COMPOSITION & READING	5
or equivalent		
Mathematics Proficiency		
College-level math course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra		

A minimum of 90 units is required¹ to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns: Foothill General Education, CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (24 units)
- Support courses (12 units)

¹ Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

Note: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

Core and Support Courses

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses		
Select 24 units from the following:		24
HIST 3A	WORLD HISTORY FROM PREHISTORY TO 750 CE	
HIST 3B	WORLD HISTORY FROM 750 CE TO 1750 CE	
HIST 3C	WORLD HISTORY FROM 1750 CE TO THE PRESENT	
HIST 4A	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 800 CE	
HIST 4B	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: 700-1800	
HIST 4C	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION 1789-PRESENT	
HIST 17A	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1815	
HIST 17B	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1812 TO 1914	
HIST 17C	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1914 TO THE PRESENT	
Support Courses		
Select 12 units from the following:		12
ETHN 1	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	
ETHN 2	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES	
ETHN 3	INTRODUCTION TO LATINX STUDIES	
ETHN 4	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES	
ETHN 5	INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES	
HIST 8	HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA	
HIST 10	HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA: THE MULTICULTURAL STATE	
HIST 18	INTRODUCTION TO MIDDLE EASTERN CIVILIZATION	
HIST 20	HISTORY OF RUSSIA & THE SOVIET UNION	
HIST 54H	HONORS INSTITUTE SEMINAR IN HISTORY	
LIBR 10	INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE RESEARCH	
	or LIBR 10H HONORS INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE RESEARCH	
Total Units		36