

HISTORY—ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN HISTORY FOR TRANSFER DEGREE (AA-T)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

History, in the broad sense, is the study of all human experience. It examines people, institutions, ideas, and events through past and into the future. The study of history develops cultural literacy, critical thinking, and other skills while helping to understand today and plan for tomorrow. The discipline provides us with a better understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a society. In the study of history it is more important to learn the skills of finding, interpreting, and relating historical information than it is to simply memorize historical data. Through the study of history, a student can acquire the techniques of gathering and applying information to gain a perspective on the human condition. Fields for which BA graduates in history are qualified are law, journalism, writing, the foreign service, consulting, teaching, archiving, researching, and museum curating.

The Associate of Arts degree in History for Transfer provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs at a California State University (CSU) campus. For detailed requirements for individual four-year institutions, students should contact the transfer institution and meet with a counselor for specific transfer course requirements in their major.

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PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the **Associate in Arts in History for Transfer Degree**, a student should be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the processes, peoples and events in the multicultural histories of the United States.
- apply critical thinking skills in reading, comprehending, and interpreting historical scholarship.
- employ historical research methods to address historical questions using primary and secondary sources.



California Community Colleges are now offering associate degrees for transfer to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

- *(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0."

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

✓	REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES	Course No.	Course Title	Units
	Required Major Course	HIS-17A	United States History A	3.0
	Required Major Course	HIS-17B	United States History B	3.0
✓	LIST A- RESTRICTED MAJOR ELECTIVES- (Select a minimum of 6 units from the following:)	Course No.	Course Title	Units
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-5A	World History A	3.0
	Or		Or	
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-4A	Western Civilization A	3.0
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-5B	World History B	3.0
	Or		Or	
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-4B	Western Civilization B	3.0
✓	LIST B- RESTRICTED MAJOR ELECTIVES- (Select a minimum of 6 units from the following :)	Course No.	Course Title	Units
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-5A	World History A (if not used in List A)	3.0
			Or	
		HIS-5B	World History B (if not used in List A)	3.0
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-6	History of Mexico	3.0
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-10	History of California	3.0
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-46A	Race and Ethnicity in American History A	3.0
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-46B	Race and Ethnicity in American History B	3.0
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-47	Religions of the World	3.0
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-49A	Chicano History A	3.0
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-49B	Chicano History B	3.0
	Restricted Major Elective	HIS-40	History of Women in the US	3.0
			SUBTOTAL UNITS (18.0)	
✓	REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (Students can double count General Education courses with major courses.)			Units
	Choose either A. CSU-GE or B. IGETC for the General Education pattern related to your educational goal:			
	A. Minimum units to meet CSU-GE breadth certification requirements (39 units); OR			39.0
	B. Minimum units to meet IGETC (34-37.00 units) certification requirements			34.0
	History for Transfer Degree Required Major and Restricted Electives			18.0
	Electives(Courses numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.0			3.0
	TOTAL			60.0

Students can double-count required degree courses and courses for General Education

TRANSFER STUDENTS: Students planning to transfer to a university should follow the requirements of the four-year university. Information on course equivalencies and major preparation requirements for the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems are available online at www.assist.org. Please consult with a Hartnell College counselor to review transfer requirements.