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.

Degree Options at Hartnell:

Associate in Arts in History for Transfer Degree (AA-T)

Associate of Arts Degree in History

Related Careers

- Teacher
- Historian
- Regulatory Affairs Manager
- Archivist
- Biographer
- Editor
- Lawyer
- Lecturer
- Museum Curator
- Media Consultant
- Researcher
- Urban Planner
- Writer/Author
- Historic Preservation Specialist
- Foreign Service Officer
- International Relations Specialist
- Museum Technician/Specialist

Related Skills

- Analyzing ideas and information
- Decision making
- Developing a world view
- Examining evidence
- Explaining ideas
- Explaining the present by referring to the past
- Interpreting events and ideas
- Identifying relationships between factors
- Writing and presenting information