

History AA-T - Active

Department: Social Sciences

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Effective Semester: Fall 2019

History is the study of multiple aspects of human behavior including the development of world civilizations; the creation of arts, literature, philosophy, and science; development of cultural heritages, political institutions, international diplomacy; and the significant achievements of human kind. The History major is designed to develop knowledge, analytical skills, and critical insight into the nature of humanity and the historical underpinnings of our current world. The core History program includes survey studies on the United States and Western Civilization. Survey courses on specific continents such as Africa, Latin America, and Asia, and focused studies on specific countries such as China, the Philippines, and Mexico, provide a breadth of coverage of international developments. Attention to traditionally under-represented groups such as women, African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Transgendered peoples provides a multicultural emphasis on human achievement. The aim is to prepare students for active participation in all areas of life, with a deep understanding of how the present has been shaped by the past, and to prepare for transfer to a four-year university, and then to a range of possible careers.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyze, evaluate and synthesize historical evidence and interpretations and use methods of inquiry and expression appropriate to the discipline.
- Explain historical developments and trends, including the impact of class, gender, ethnicity, technology, culture and politics related to the courses taken.
- Interpret primary and secondary sources to compose a written argument or interpretation which uses them, as appropriate, for support.
- Explain the major social, cultural, political, technological and economic developments in United States history, their causes and effects, and their historical significance.
- Analyze changes in the political, social, cultural and economic organization in the western world and explain their historical significance.
- Explain the major social, cultural, political, technological and economic developments in non-western countries and their historical impact on the western world and global development.
- Examine the art, literature and major cultural traditions of people through the ages, as appropriate.

Students who wish to earn the Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T) must complete 60 CSU transferable units with at least a 2.0 grade point average. This must include the units required for full completion of the IGETC or CSU GE curriculum and the units for the major as specified below. Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Courses used to meet the major requirements may also be used to meet IGETC or CSU GE requirements.

Assuming students start this AA-T with transfer-level math and English eligibility, the minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

Courses Required for the AA-T in History

Course	Units
Required courses:	
HIST 17A - The United States	3.00
HIST 17B - The United States	3.00
HIST 4A - Western Civilization	3.00
HIST 4B - Western Civilization	3.00
Total:	12.00
Choose one of the following Diversity courses for United States Under-Represented Groups:	
HIST 9 - Immigrants in American History	3.00
HIST 12A - United States Women's History: Pre-colonial Through 1880s	3.00
HIST 12B - United States Women's History: 1890-Present	3.00
HIST 15A - History of the American Indian: Eastern Tribes	3.00
HIST 15B - History of the American Indian: Western Tribes	3.00
HIST 21 - History of the Mexican American/Chicano	3.00
HIST 41A - The African American in the United States From the Colonial Era to the Civil War.	3.00
HIST 41B - The African American in the United States From the Reconstruction to the Present	3.00
HIST 45 - LGBT American History	3.00
Total:	3.00
Choose one of the following courses:	
HIST 18A - The Colonial History of Latin America	3.00
HIST 18B - History of Latin America	3.00
HIST 20 - History of Mexico	3.00
HIST 35A - Chinese History	3.00
HIST 35B - History of China	3.00
HIST 37 - History of the Philippines	3.00
Total:	3.00
Choose one of the following courses:	
HIST 1 - The United States Since 1900	3.00
HIST 5 - Europe Since 1900	3.00
HIST 37 - History of the Philippines	3.00
HIST 40 - History of California	3.00
HIST 49 - History of San Francisco	3.00
Any of the previously listed course electives not already completed	
Total:	3.00
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