

HISTORY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

Historians critically evaluate the causes and significance of events in the past to better understand the individuals, ideas, actions, and events that have shaped our present. The work of historians promotes a better understanding of cultures and societies from the past. While the study of history is valuable in its own right, it also serves as a useful preparation for careers in law, archival work, public service, education, journalism, and business.

This history degree includes foundational coursework in United States History and World History, with additional coursework in specialized history courses and/or introductory social science courses. Students will be prepared to successfully complete upper division coursework in history, and related disciplines, having completed this history degree. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn this History AA-T degree, students must:

- completion of the following major requirements with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P");
- completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
- certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSUGE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, which requires a minimum of 39 units.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSUGE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and major in History should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses: (6 units)		
HIST 100 or HIST 100H	United States History to 1877 United States History to 1877 - Honors	3
HIST 101 or HIST 101H	United States History: 1865 to Present United States History: 1865 to Present - Honors	3
List A - 6 units:		
HIST 170	World History to 1500	3
HIST 171	World History Since 1500	3
List B - One course from Area 1 and Area 2: (6 units)		
Area 1: (3 units)		
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or ETHS 107 or ETHS 107H	Native American Experiences in U.S. History Native American Experiences in U.S. History - Honors Native American Experiences in U.S. History Native American Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	3

HIST 137 or ETHS 137	Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Groups in U.S. History Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Groups in U.S. History	3
HIST 138 or ETHS 138	The African American Experience in U.S. History to 1877 The African American Experience in U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 139 or ETHS 139	The African American Experience in U.S. History From 1877 The African American Experience in U.S. History From 1877	3
HIST 140 or HIST 140H or ETHS 140 or ETHS 140H	Chicano Experiences in U.S. History Chicano Experiences in U.S. History - Honors Chicano Experiences in U.S. History Chicano Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	3
HIST 142 or ETHS 142	Experiences of Asian Americans in U.S. History Experiences of Asian Americans in U.S. History	3
HIST 150	Introduction to Latin American History	3
HIST 185	Women in United States History	3
Area 2: (3 units)		
ANTHRO 102 or ANTHRO 102H	Cultural Anthropology Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
HIST 145 or HIST 145H	History of California History of California - Honors	3
HIST 176	Comparative History of Genocide and War Crimes	3
SOC 100 or SOC 100H	Introduction to Sociology Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
SOC 110 or SOC 110H	Social Problems Social Problems - Honors	3
SOC 141 or SOC 141H or ETHS 141 or ETHS 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors Race and Ethnic Relations Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors	3

Code	Title	Units
Major Total		18
Total Units That May Be Double Counted		12-15
General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC) Units		37-39
Elective (CSU Transferable) Units		15-20
Total Units		60

See Section on Degree, Certificate, and Transfer Information for additional information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- a. Identify and explain the historical significance of key events or movements.
- b. Critically evaluate and interpret key themes in social, cultural, political, and/or economic movements.
- c. Applying primary and secondary sources in research.
- d. Analyze competing historical interpretations.