

HISTORY

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts degree with a field of study in History is designated for students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree in History or Liberal Arts at four-year institutions.

The curriculum includes general academic courses and electives that enable students who intend to major in History to transfer to four-year institutions.

Completing a History program can expand opportunities in teaching, museums, archives, government, law school, journalism and other related areas.

Instruction in History promotes reading, writing, and critical thinking, as well as development of awareness of how the past has shaped the present.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate an ability to contrast cultural influences in society.
2. Students will demonstrate an ability to explain significant social movements and their impact on history.
3. Students will demonstrate an ability to define and distinguish important political forces in history.
4. Students will demonstrate an ability to compare and contrast historiographies.
5. Students will demonstrate an ability to analyze primary and secondary sources.

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Field of Study - 18 credit hours

The student is required to take the following 3 courses (9 credits):

HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	3
HIST 2322	World Civilizations II	3
HIST 2389	Academic Cooperative	3

Field of Study Elective (9 credits) 9

To complete the History field of study, students must take three 3 credit hour courses listed in any Associate of Arts field of study from the following list: Anthropology, Business Administration (Transfer plan only), Communication, Criminal Justice, Drama, Education, English, Arts, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies, Language and Cultural Studies, Mexican-American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work or Sociology.

It is strongly recommended that History majors choose from the following to complete the field of study electives:

HIST 2301	Texas History	
HIST 2327	Mexican-American History I	
HIST 2328	Mexican-American History II	
HIST 2381	African American History I	

STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum^{1,2} 42

Total Credit Hours 60

¹ In addition to the courses in the History Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements.

² Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
HIST 1301	United States History I	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum		3
SPCH 1311 or EDUC 130 (Recommended) or Learning Framework	Introduction to Speech Communication	
Field of Study Elective suggested History Elective ^{1,2}		3
Credit Hours		12
Spring		
HIST 1302	United States History II	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum		3
PHIL 2307	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (Recommended)	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Field of Study Elective suggested History Elective ^{1,2}		3
Credit Hours		15
Summer		
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum		3
ARTS 1303	Art History I (Recommended)	
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum		3-4
Credit Hours		7
Second Year		
Fall		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	3
Field of Study Elective suggested History Elective ^{1,2}		3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required)		1
Credit Hours		13
Spring		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
HIST 2322	World Civilizations II	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
HIST 2389	Academic Cooperative	3
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		60

¹ Courses to be chosen from the Field of Study Electives

² Students must take two 3 credit hour courses listed in any Associate of Arts Field of Study from the following list: Anthropology, Business Administration (transfer plan

only), Communication, Criminal Justice, Drama, Education, English, Arts, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies, Language and Cultural Studies, Mexican-American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.