

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN HISTORY FOR TRANSFER

The study of history fosters an understanding of ourselves and our world through the study of the past, both remote and recent, local and geographically distant. In so doing it equips students with cultural literacy and promotes critical thinking and the formation of well-informed perspectives on today's world. It also offers fundamental preparation for careers in business, government, teaching, and professional fields. This degree provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to a CSU, while exposing students to the core principles and practices of the study of history in order to build a foundation for their future academic path. The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in History or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
HST 202	The United States to 1877	3
HST 203	The United States Since 1865	3
Plus 6 additional units selected from the following:		Units
HST 200	History of Western Civilization I	3
or HST 205	World History to 1500	3
HST 201	History of Western Civilization II	3
or HST 206	World History Since 1500	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following:		Units
ETH 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
ETH 235	Mexican American Culture	3
ETH 241	Pacific Coast Indian Cultures	3
HST 207	Mexican American History	3
HST 208	Women in American History	3
HST 209	African American History	3
HST 220	Mexican History	3
HST 222	Native American History	3
POL 205	Native Americans and Federal Indian Policy	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following courses not previously used:		Units
ANT 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
ETH 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
ETH 235	Mexican American Culture	3
ETH 241	Pacific Coast Indian Cultures	3
HST 221	California History	3
HST 250	Contemporary America: The People and the Issues	3
POL 200	American Government and Politics	3
POL 201	Comparative Politics	3
POL 203	International Relations	3
POL 205	Native Americans and Federal Indian Policy	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3
Total Major Units		18
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Create, organize, and support an historical argument in written and/or oral presentation.
2. Demonstrate the ability to reconstruct the past through inquiry, research, critical thinking and problem solving, making use of both primary and secondary sources.
3. Identify and evaluate multiple perspectives and approaches to historical understanding.
4. Identify and describe historically important people, events, problems, and periods.

Career Opportunities in HISTORY

Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities such as educator, researcher, writer, editor, archivist, information manager, non-profit or government employee, foreign service officer, or a variety of positions within the legal field.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.