



Why Major in **History**?

What connection does the past have to the present? Why do societal problems like crime, racism and poverty continue? If these questions spark your curiosity, you should select **History** as a major.

History is the study of change over time. Historians analyze cause and effect, construct narratives from primary sources, and explain the actions of people in the past. Students in history courses learn how to interpret, debate, and draw conclusions. History majors acquire a broad perspective on the human experience and appreciate how the past has shaped the present.

Historians adhere to the tested concept called "liberal education". This concept is directed toward a development of human understanding; toward the development of personality and toward the strengthening of respect for human rights and freedoms.

The goal of liberal education and the goal of **History** is to open minds; to produce men and women capable of intelligent participation in their society and world; to create rational but sympathetic human beings; and to reveal to them a more sensitively acute perception of man's tragedy - and his hope.

Many students complete bachelors and masters degrees in **History** and then become public school teachers or enter such professional fields as law, management, journalism, Library Science, public service - or even politics.



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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN **HISTORY** FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

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Associate in Arts in History for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer creates a transfer pathway for students who plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts in History at a CSU, and is designed to provide students with an introduction to and overview of history, which is the study of change over time. Historians analyze cause and effect, construct narratives from primary sources, and explain the actions of people in the past. Students in history courses learn how to interpret, debate, and draw conclusions. History majors acquire a broad perspective on the human experience and appreciate how the past has shaped the present.

"Historical knowledge is no more and no less than carefully and critically constructed collective memory. As such it can both make us wiser in our public choices and more richly human in our private lives"

– WILLIAM H. MCNEILL, *Why Study History?*



Program Requirements

REQUIREMENTS

HISTORY 11 Political and Social History of the United States I (3)

HISTORY 12 Political and Social History of the United States II (3)

Subtotal (6)

LIST A : SELECT TWO COURSES 6 UNITS

HISTORY 1 Introduction to Western Civilization I (3)

OR

HISTORY 86 Introduction to World Civilization I (3)

HISTORY 2 Introduction to Western Civilization II (3)

OR

HISTORY 87 Introduction to World Civilization II (3)

LIST B: SELECT ONE COURSE FROM EACH AREA 6 UNITS

Area 1 Diversity: (3 units)

Any List A course not already used

OR

AFRO AM 4 The African-American in the History of the United States I (3)

AFRO AM 5 The African-American in the History of the United States II (3)

ASIAN 1 The Asian in America (3)

ASIAN 3 The Peoples and Cultures of Asia (3)

ASIAN 11 Chinese Civilization (3)

HISTORY 5 History of the Americas I (3)

HISTORY 6 History of the Americas II (3)

HISTORY 7 The World's Great Religions (3)

HISTORY 23 Latin American Civilization (3)

HISTORY 52 The Role of Women in the History of the United States (3)

POL SCI 2 Modern World Governments (3)

SOC 11 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)

Area 2: (3 units)

Any List A course not already used

OR

AFRO AM 4 The African-American in the History of the United States I (3)

AFRO AM 5 The African-American in the History of the United States II (3)

ASIAN 1 The Asian in America (3)

ASIAN 3 The Peoples and Cultures of Asia (3)

ASIAN 11 Chinese Civilization (3)

HISTORY 5 History of the Americas I (3)

HISTORY 6 History of the Americas II (3)

HISTORY 7 The World's Great Religions (3)

HISTORY 20 History of California and the Pacific Coast (3)

HISTORY 23 Latin American Civilization (3)

HISTORY 52 The Role of Women in the History of the United States (3)

HISTORY 81 A History of Working People in the United States I (3)

HISTORY 82 A History of Working People in the United States II (3)

HISTORY 97 Introduction to the History of Science (3)

Note: 6 units of major courses may be double counted towards general education.

RECOMMENDED: CONSULT AN ELAC COLLEGE COUNSELOR BEFORE DECLARING A MAJOR.

LIST B ON NEXT COLUMN

