

# HISTORY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The History Department offers the Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T in History) degree to introduce students to the widely ranging historical record of human experience. The chronological, geographical, and topical range of courses offers students a variety of choices to transfer into the CSU system to work toward a baccalaureate degree in history or to give a historical dimension to their studies in other disciplines. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Read and analyze primary and secondary sources.
- Write college-level analytical essays on historical subjects.
- Describe the basic chronological history of the U.S., Europe, and elective non-European regions chosen by the student.
- Use race, class, and gender as categories of analysis to understand history.

## Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
HIST 17	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 18	United States History from 1865	3
<b>List A</b>		
Select two courses from the following:		6
HIST 4 or HIST 7	Western Civilization I World History to 1500	
HIST 5 or HIST 8	Western Civilization II World History Since 1500	
<b>List B</b>		
Select one course from each area:		6-8
<b>Area 1:</b>		
Any List A course already not selected		
ANTH 4	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ENGL/GWOS 11	Literature by and About Women	
FREN 1A	Elementary French I	
FREN 1B	Elementary French II	
FREN 2A	Intermediate French	
FREN 2B	Advanced French	
HIST 7 or HIST 8	World History to 1500 World History Since 1500	
HIST/GWOS 12	Women in United States History	
HIST 20	History of Mexico	
JPNS 1A	Elementary Japanese I	
JPNS 1B	Elementary Japanese II	
JPNS 2A	Intermediate Japanese	

PSYC/SOCI 3	Introduction to Social Psychology
SIGN 1A	Elementary American Sign Language I
SIGN 1B	Elementary American Sign Language II
SIGN 2A	Intermediate American Sign Language
SIGN 2B	Advanced American Sign Language II
SOCI 2	Contemporary Social Problems
SPAN 1	Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1S	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
SPAN 2	Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 2S	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers II
SPAN 3	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 3S	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
SPAN 4	Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 4S	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

### Area 2:

Any List A course not already selected

ANTH 4	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 6	Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory
ENGL 5	Introduction to Great Books
HIST 4	Western Civilization I
HIST 5	Western Civilization II
HIST 6	History of World Religions
HIST 7	World History to 1500
HIST 8	World History Since 1500
HIST/GWOS 12	Women in United States History
HIST 15	History of California
HIST 20	History of Mexico
POLS/GWOS 10	Gender in American Politics
PSYC/SOCI 3	Introduction to Social Psychology
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 2	Contemporary Social Problems

**TOTAL MAJOR UNITS** 18-20

**Additional Requirements** 40-42

Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.

**Total Units** 60

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

## Suggested 2-Year Course Sequence

### Year 1

Fall		Units
ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AE	College Composition or College Composition: Enhanced	3
MATH 16 or PSYC 19 or SOCI 19	Elementary Statistics or Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences or Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
HIST 4 or HIST 7	Western Civilization I or World History to 1500	3
IGETC Area 3A		3
Elective (LIBR 50 Recommended)		1
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)		1
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
HIST 5 or HIST 8	Western Civilization II or World History Since 1500	3
IGETC Area 5B (ANTH 2 Recommended)		3
Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		3
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<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 2

Fall		Units
SPCH 1 or SPCH 2	Public Speaking or Small Group Communication	3
HIST 17	United States History to 1877	3
IGETC Area 5A and 5C (GEOL 2 and GEOL 2L Recommended)		4
Major List B - Area 1 (ANTH 4 Recommended)		3
Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>

### Spring

HIST 18	United States History from 1865	3
Major List B - Area 2 (HIST 20 Recommended)		3
IGETC Area 4 (POLS 1 Recommended)		3
IGETC Area 6 (UC Requirement) or Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		5
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

degree in a same or similar major (unless designated as a "high-unit" major).

The following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements must be completed to earn the AA-T or AS-T degree:

- Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units;
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework (while a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA);
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units as detailed in the Major Requirements;
- Completion of all courses in the major with a grade of C or better (or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis);
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth) pattern; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss transfer pathways and specific university admission requirements. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.

MPC transfer programs are designed to enable students to complete lower-division requirements in preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) system for any community college student who earns an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), although not to a particular campus or major. Upon transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students will be required to complete no more than 60 upper-division units to earn a bachelor's