

HISTORY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Banner Code: 1_AAT_HIST
Financial Aid Eligible

Students graduating with an Associate in Arts in History for Transfer Degree are well positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the History AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

Lower-division history courses taken at Orange Coast College will introduce students to the broad sweep of historical events both within the United States and across the world and help them better understand the complexities of the contemporary world. To accomplish this, students learn to view the world from the perspective of people of different times, places, and circumstances. They learn that there is not just one simple explanation of the past. Foundationally, students will learn to read and analyze historical resources in the effort to develop valid arguments.

The most obvious application of a bachelor's degree in history is to prepare individuals to teach, pursue historical research, and work in the museum field. In addition, the insights into the human experience and the skills gained through the study of history - to think clearly and analytically and to communicate effectively both in writing and orally - are excellent preparation for careers in many fields including data analysis, the criminal justice system, public service, and business.

Program Outcome

Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth — Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC — Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).

5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
HIST A170/A170H	History of the United States to 1876	3
HIST A175/A175H	History of the United States Since 1876	3
<i>List A</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
HIST A161/A161H	World History 1	
or HIST A180/A180H	Western Civilization 1	
HIST A162/A162H	World History 2	
or HIST A185/A185H	Western Civilization 2	
<i>List B (Area 1)</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST A101	Afro-American History	
HIST A150	Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories	
HIST A161/A161H	World History 1 ¹	
HIST A162/A162H	World History 2 ¹	
HIST A187	Women in History	
<i>List B (Area 2)</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST A195	History of England and Greater Britain	
Any course not taken from above		
<i>Program Major Units</i>		18
<i>CSU or IGETC for CSU</i>		37-39
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		Varies
Total Units		60

¹ Courses may not be used to fulfill List B (Area 1) if already used to fulfill List A.

Program Sequence - CSU

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Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
HIST A170 or HIST A170H	History of the United States to 1876 or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	3
CSU GE AREA A2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA B4 - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
List A - CHOOSE ONE		3

Course	Title	Units
HIST A161 or HIST A161H or HIST A180 or HIST A180H	World History 1 or World History 1 Honors or Western Civilization 1 or Western Civilization 1 Honors	
Units		12-13
Semester 2		
HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
CSU GE AREA A3 - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
CSU GE AREA B2 no lab - CHOOSE ONE ¹		3
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE)		3
ADT List B AREA 1 Course - CHOOSE ONE		3
HIST A101 or HIST A150 or HIST A161/ A161H or HIST A162/ A162H or HIST A187	Afro-American History or Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories or World History 1 or World History 2 or Women in History	
Units		15-16
Summer		
CSU GE AREA A1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		3
Year 2		
Semester 1		
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government ² or American Government Honors	3
CSU GE AREA B1 with Lab - CHOOSE ONE ¹		4
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE)		3
List A - CHOOSE ONE		3
HIST A162 or HIST A162H or HIST A185 or HIST A185H	World History 2 or World History 2 Honors or Western Civilization 2 or Western Civilization 2 Honors	
ADT List B AREA 2 Course - CHOOSE ONE		3
HIST A195	History of England and Greater Britain	
Any List A or List B (Area 1) course not already taken		
Units		16
Semester 2		
CSU GE AREA C1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA E - CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA F - CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) ³		5
Units		14
Total Units		60-62

¹ Lab can be taken with B1 or B2² American Ideals Requirement - CSU Graduation Requirement³ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS

Program Sequence - IGETC

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Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
HIST A170 or HIST A170H	History of the United States to 1876 or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	3
IGETC GE AREA 1A - CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 2 - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
IGETC GE AREA 1C - CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) ¹		3
Units		12-13
Semester 2		
IGETC GE AREA 1B - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
IGETC GE AREA 5A no lab- CHOOSE ONE ²		3
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
List A - CHOOSE ONE		3
HIST A161 or HIST A161H or HIST A180 or HIST A180H	World History 1 or World History 1 Honors or Western Civilization 1 or Western Civilization 1 Honors	
ADT LIST B (AREA 1) - CHOOSE ONE		3
HIST A101 or HIST A150 or HIST A161/ A161H or HIST A162/ A162H or HIST A187	Afro-American History or Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories or World History 1 or World History 2 or Women in History	
Units		15-16
Year 2		
Semester 1		
HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government ³ or American Government Honors	3
IGETC GE AREA 5B with Lab - CHOOSE ONE ²		4
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
List A - CHOOSE ONE		3
HIST A162 or HIST A162H or HIST A185 or HIST A185H	World History 2 or World History 2 Honors or Western Civilization 2 or Western Civilization 2 Honors	
Units		16
Semester 2		
LOTE: Foreign Language or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) ⁴		3-5

Course	Title	Units
IGETC GE AREA 3A - CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) ⁵		8
ADT LIST B (AREA 2) - CHOOSE ONE		3
HIST A195	History of England and Greater Britain	
Any List A or List B (Area 1) course not already taken		
Units		17-19
Total Units		60-64

¹ IGETC GE AREA 1C- CSU Requirement

² Lab can be taken with 5A or 5B

³ American Ideals Requirement - IGETC GE AREA 4 and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from IGETC GE AREA 4

⁴ LOTE Requirement for UC only. If met LOTE through HS then take elective units to meet minimum 60 transferable units

⁵ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS