

HISTORY



Associate Degree for TransferSM

I. HISTORY FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

This degree program is useful for students preparing for careers in teaching, the law, government service, and research. Completion of the degree represents fulfillment of the department mission to instill an understanding of and reverence for the past so students better appreciate their own place in the global society. Through a wide range of course offerings, the department establishes a detailed knowledge of the variety of human experiences across time. The department emphasizes reading, writing, oral presentation, primary source analysis, and research techniques to build critical thinking and life-long learning skills that benefit students in their collegiate, professional, and personal lives.

The following is required for the AA-T in History for Transfer degree:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section for more information. Note: If following IGETC, IGETC-CSU must be followed for admission to a CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Recognize theories of historical interpretation.
- Describe historical and philosophical underpinnings of government systems and ideologies.
- Demonstrate how literature and the arts help us understand the past.
- Define historical periods and transitions.
- Distinguish between primary and secondary sources.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

Core Curriculum:

| Course | Title | Units |
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| HIST 108 | Early American History | 3 |
| HIST 109 | Modern American History | 3 |
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List A: Select six units:

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| HIST 100 | Early World History | 3 |
| | or | |
| HIST 105 | Early Western Civilization | 3 |
| HIST 101 | Modern World History | 3 |
| | or | |
| HIST 106 | Modern Western Civilization | 3 |
| | | <u>6</u> |

List B: Select one course from each group:

Group 1: Select one of the following diversity courses:

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| ARBC 145 | |
| HIST 118, 119, 130, 131, 132, 133, 180, 181, or HIST 100 or 101 if not selected above | |
| MUS 116 | |
| RELG 120, 130 | |
| SPAN 141, 145 | |
| Or a world language course that fulfills CSU GE Area C2 | 3-5 |

Group 2: Select one course related to history:

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| ANTH 120 | |
| ART 100, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145 | |
| ENGL 122, 201, 202, 207, 214, 221, 222, 231, 232 | |
| HIST 122, 123, 124, or any history course not selected above | |
| HUM 110, 120, 140, 155 | |
| MUS 110, 111, 114, 115, 117 | |
| PHIL 160, 170 | |
| POSC 120, 121, 124, 130, 140 | |
| RELG 160, 170 | |
| THTR 110 | 3 |
| | <u>6-8</u> |
| Total Units for Major (18 units may be double-counted with GE) | 18-20 |
| Total Units for CSU GE Breadth or IGETC CSU | 37-39 |
| Total Transferable Elective Units | 3-5 |
| Total Units for Degree | 60 |

Please note: SDSU accepts this degree for students transferring into History B.A.

II. HISTORY

This major prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions for continued study in the field of history. The degree program fulfills the lower division requirements for most majors in the history department at San Diego State University and is typical of requirements at other four-year schools. For special requirements, transfer students should consult the catalog of the college or university of their choice. History classes provide useful background for students in such fields as history, education, political science and law.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- * Anthropologist
- * Archaeologist
- * Attorney
- * Cartographer
- * College History Professor
- * Historian
- * Intelligence Analyst
- * Journalist
- * Legislative Assistant
- * Politician
- * Research Historian
- * Secondary School Teacher
- * Travel Advisor
- * Technical Writer
- * Textbook Writer/Editor
- * Bachelor Degree or higher required

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements:

Select twelve units from any two of the following sequences:

| Course | Title | Units |
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| HIST 100 | Early World History | |
| HIST 101 | Modern World History | 6 |
| HIST 105 | Early Western Civilization | |
| HIST 106 | Modern Western Civilization | 6 |
| HIST 108 | Early American History | |
| HIST 109 | Modern American History | 6 |
| | | <u>12</u> |

Select six units from the following:

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| HIST 118 | U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I | 3 |
| HIST 119 | U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives II | 3 |
| HIST 122 | Women in Early American History | 3 |
| HIST 123 | Women in Modern American History | 3 |
| HIST 124 | History of California | 3 |
| HIST 180 | U.S. History: Black Perspectives I | 3 |
| HIST 181 | U.S. History: Black Perspectives II | 3 |
| HIST 210 | Women in Western Civilization | 3 |
| | | <u>6</u> |
| | Total Required | 18 |
| | Plus General Education Requirements | |

Recommended Electives: ART 140, 141; ENGL 221, 222, 231, 232; GEOG 130; POSC 121, 124, 140; RELG 120, 130