A Course of Study for

HISTORY AA-T

Historians study, assess, and interpret the past to determine what happened and why. They examine court documents, diaries, letters, and newspaper accounts; they conduct research, write, teach, evaluate and make recommendations. Schools, universities, libraries, museums, government offices, and private enterprise are some of the job settings for history majors. Some related career titles include archivist, biographer, congressional aide, Foreign Service officer, FBI/CIA agent, lobbyist, and genealogist agent.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Transfer Preparation
- History Associate Degree for Transfer
- Related Program: Liberal Arts – Social and Behavioral Sciences

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, non-profit California colleges and universities can be found online at aiccu.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.

The University of California system has a transfer pathway for any UC campus that offers History. For more information, visit pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu

SMC offers the History Associate Degree for Transfer. Students completing this degree are eligible for priority transfer admission consideration in the majors at the California State University campuses listed below. In addition, you will be required to complete no more than 60 semester/90 quarter CSU units of coursework after transfer to complete your baccalaureate degree.

NOTE: If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, please consult a counselor before applying to transfer, as the transfer requirements may be different from those required for the History AA-T.
Below are the CSU campuses and majors accepting this Transfer degree. This list is subject to change without notice. For the most current list, go to calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml

- Bakersfield: History – General, BA
- Channel Islands: History – General, BA
- Chico: History – General History, BA
- Dominguez Hills: History, BA
- East Bay: History – Asian and Middle Eastern History, BA
- East Bay: History – European History, BA
- East Bay: History of California and the American West, BA
- East Bay: History – Latin American History, BA
- East Bay: History – United States History, BA
- Fresno: History, BA
- Fullerton: History – General, BA
- Humboldt: History, BA
- Humboldt: History Education, BA
- Long Beach: American Studies – American Studies – General, BA
- Long Beach: Asian American Studies – Asian American Studies – General, BA
- Long Beach: History – General, BA
- Long Beach: Modern Jewish Studies – Modern Jewish Studies – General, BA
- Los Angeles: History – General, BA
- Monterey Bay: Human Communication – History, Oral History, and New Media, BA
- Monterey Bay: Social and Behavioral Sciences – Social History, BA
- Northridge: History – General, BA
- Pomona: History – General History, BA
- Sacramento: History – General, BA
- San Bernardino: History – General, BA
- San Bernardino: History – Public and Oral History Option, BA
- San Diego: History (Imperial Valley Campus), BA
- San Diego: History (San Diego Campus), BA
- San Francisco: History – General, BA
- San Francisco: History – Honors Program, BA
- San Francisco: Modern Jewish Studies – Modern Jewish Studies – General, BA
- San Jose: History, BA
- San Jose: Humanities – Liberal Arts, BA
- San Jose: Social Sciences – Social Science, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject), BA
- San Marcos: History – General, BA
- Sonoma: History – General, BA
- Stanislaus: Gender Studies – Culture, Ideology, and Representation, BA
- Stanislaus: Gender Studies – Ethnicity, Nationality, and Sexuality, BA
- Stanislaus: Gender Studies – History, Society, and Inequality, BA
- Stanislaus: History – General, BA
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HISTORY FOR TRANSFER TO THE CSU
The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is designed to facilitate transfer admission to a CSU in a similar major. If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, consult a counselor regarding the transfer requirements of that institution.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:
- completion of at least 60 CSU-transferable semester including:
  - completion of the Area of Emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher (Title 5 §55063)
  - completion of either CSU GE or IGETC; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C (see www.smc.edu/articulation or visit the Transfer/Counseling Center)
  - a minimum of 12 degree applicable semester units completed at SMC
  - a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units  
    Note: while a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to a CSU, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.)

CATALOG RIGHTS
A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student’s continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrolment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.
HISTORY, ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T) involves the critical examination of historical material, including primary sources, attending to such concepts as historical agency, context, perspective, and multi-causation. Through the course of study students gain an understanding of history as a discipline characterized by the application of method critical analysis to factual evidence. The courses address the value of historical study for understanding change and continuity over time.

Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T), students will have a strong academic foundation in the field and be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study. Completion of the degree indicates that the student will have satisfied the lower division requirements for transfer into history or similar majors for many campuses in the California State University system.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate, through written and oral academic work, critical examination of historical material, including primary sources, attending to such concepts as historical agency, context, perspective, and multi-causation. Students will further demonstrate an understanding of history as a discipline characterized by the application of critical analysis to factual evidence.

Required Core US History Courses: (6 units)

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World History Courses; Select 1 pair of courses from the following: (6 units)

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AREA 2: select 1 course not completed above: (3 units)

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