

# Associate in Arts in History for Transfer Degree:

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in History or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree.

## Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the History Program will gain facility with:

- **Critical Thinking:** Think critically in reading about topics in History, thereby identifying problems, theses, arguments, evidence and conclusions.
- **Communication:** Write or speak about topics in History, thereby addressing problems, formulating theses, making arguments, analyzing and weighing evidence, and deriving conclusions.
- **Personal Actions and Civic Responsibility:** Demonstrate an ability to understand one's role in society, take responsibility for one's own actions, and make ethical decisions in complex situations.
- **Global Awareness:** Articulate similarities and contrasts among cultures, times, and environments, demonstrating an understanding of cultural pluralism.

Students will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations, written assignments, and written tests and quizzes.

**Note:** Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

## Award Notes:

Students are required to complete a maximum of 60 CSU transferable units with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.

**Major:** A minimum of 18 units with grade of "C" or better.

**General Education:** In addition to the courses required in the major, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth pattern
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern

**Note:** Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
HIST 109	History of the United States I	3
HIST 110	History of the United States II	3

**Category A: Select two of the following courses. Sequential courses highly recommended (6 units):**

HIST 100	World History I	or	
HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I		3
HIST 101	World History II	or	
HIST 106	Introduction to Western Civilization II		3

**Category B1: Select one of the following courses or any course not selected in Category A (3–5 units):**

AMSL 115	American Sign Language Level I		4
AMSL 116	American Sign Language Level II		4
AMSL 215	American Sign Language Level III		4
CHIN 101	First Course in Mandarin Chinese		5
CHIN 102	Second Course in Mandarin Chinese		5
CHIN 201	Third Course in Mandarin Chinese		5
FREN 101	First Course in French		5
FREN 102	Second Course in French		5
FREN 201	Third Course In French		5
GERM 101	First Course in German		5
GERM 102	Second Course in German		5
GERM 201	Third Course in German		5
ITAL 101	First Course in Italian		5
ITAL 102	Second Course in Italian		5
ITAL 201	Third Course in Italian		5
JAPN 101	First Course in Japanese		5
JAPN 102	Second Course in Japanese		5
JAPN 201	Third Course in Japanese		5
LATI 101	First Course in Latin		5
LATI 102	Second Course in Latin		5

LATI 201	Third Course in Latin	5
RUSS 101	First Course in Russian	5
RUSS 102	Second Course in Russian	5
RUSS 201	Third Course in Russian	5
SPAN 101	First Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 102	Second Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 201	Third Course in Spanish	5
TAGA 101	First Course in Tagalog	5
VIET 101	First Course in Vietnamese	5
VIET 102	Second Course in Vietnamese	5
VIET 201	Third Course in Vietnamese	5
BLAS 140A	History of the U.S., Black Perspectives	3
BLAS 140B	History of the U.S., Black Perspectives	3
CHIC 141A	United States History from a Chicano Perspective	3
CHIC 141B	United States History from a Chicano Perspective	3
HIST 115A	History of the Americas I	3
HIST 115B	History of the Americas II	3
HIST 120	Introduction to Asian Civilizations	3
HIST 121	Asian Civilizations in Modern Times	3
HIST 123	U.S. History from the Asian Pacific American Perspective	3
HIST 130	The Modern Middle East	3
HIST 131	Latin America Before Independence	3
HIST 132	Latin America Since Independence	3
HIST 141	Women in United States History I	3
HIST 142	Women in United States History II	3
HIST 150	Native Americans in United States History I	3
HIST 151	Native Americans in United States History II	3
HIST 154	Ancient Egypt	3
HIST 175	California History	3
POLI 103	Comparative Politics	3
POLI 140	Contemporary International Politics	3

**Category B2: Select one of the following courses  
or any course not selected in Category A (3 units):**

ANTH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 121	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
HUMA 106	World Religions	3
POLI 102	The American Political System	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3

**Total Units = 18–20**

**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units  
required for the degree.**