

HISTORY

A concentration in History is, at its core, a course of study meant to develop wisdom. Just as individual humans rely on the analysis of their past in order to plot a course forward in their life, so too does a society require people who will act as custodians and analysts of its collective memory to continually improve itself. The History concentration trains students in the use of critical reasoning to recognize and analyze causality through time as well as develop their communication skills (*both in writing and speaking*) to fulfill the traditional role of Historians as storytellers. These skills will be particularly useful to students pursuing a career in law, government, diplomacy, and international business, as well as those who wish to become teachers and/or professional historians.

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FIRST YEAR

| First Semester | |
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| Course | Credits |
| ENGL 1010 English Composition I* | 3 |
| Behavioral Science* | 3 |
| ARTS 1060 Introduction to Art History & Criticism II ... | 3 |
| Social Science* | 3 |
| HIST 2010 American History I* | 3 |
| | <u>15</u> |

| Second Semester | |
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| Course | Credits |
| COMM 1110 Public Speaking* | 3 |
| MATH 1100 OR Higher* | 3-5 |
| English/Literature* | 3 |
| Elective(s)** | 6 |
| | <u>15-17</u> |

SECOND YEAR

| First Semester | |
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| Course | Credits |
| HIST 1030 Premodern Europe | 3 |
| HIST 1050 World History to 1500 CE | 3 |
| SOCI 2150 Exploring Unity and Diversity | 3 |
| THEA 1340 Introduction to Acting | 3 |
| ARTS 1050 Introduction to Art History & Criticism I ... | 3 |
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| Second Semester | |
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| Course | Credits |
| HIST 1040 The History of Modern Europe | 3 |
| HIST 1060 World History since 1500 CE | 3 |
| PHIL 1010 Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| Natural Science* | 4-5 |
| Elective(s)** | 3 |
| | <u>16-17</u> |

Total Credit Hours 61-64

To earn an associate of arts degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that include the general education requirements.

*See general education requirements.

**See advisor for assistance choosing elective(s) based on professional goals and transfer institution.