

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Associate in Arts in History for Transfer

History provides students with the basic information necessary for analyzing the major political, diplomatic, economic, and social conditions affecting today's society. The historical process develops analytical skills and fosters an understanding of the world through a study of the past, both remote and recent. Cabrillo's history department offers a core curriculum in U.S. History, World History and Western Civilization, as well as offering a wide range of courses in other fields. The program emphasizes multicultural approaches; ethnic diversity and gender dynamics are part of all our courses. In addition, Chicano History, the History of Women in American and a range of Asian histories are very successful. The department also occasionally offers local and regional history courses. The chronological, geographical, and topical range of offerings in the history department affords great flexibility for students working toward degrees in History and those who wish to give a historical dimension to their studies in other disciplines. A history major usually transfers to a four-year institution to complete a Bachelor's Degree. History is excellent preparation if one is considering careers in teaching, law, business, communications, journalism, librarianship, archival and research work, public administration, and a wide variety of public service and government careers. Professional schools in these and related fields are looking for students who can weigh conflicting evidence, evaluate alternative courses of action or divergent points of view, and express conclusions logically and clearly.

Cabrillo offers options for degrees in History. The first option listed below is the Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (A.A.-T), which is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. See Associate Degree for Transfer information in the Cabrillo College *Catalog*.

The following is required for all A.A.-T or A.S.-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- Minimum grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a letter grade of "C" or better, or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

The second option fulfills requirements for an A.A. Degree in History at Cabrillo College.

Learning Outcomes

The Cabrillo College Core Competencies (with an emphasis in the study of History):

1. Communication: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and/or Conversing
2. Critical Thinking and Information Competency: Analysis, Computation, Research, Problem Solving
3. Global Awareness: An appreciation of Scientific Processes, Global Systems and Civics, and Artistic Variety.
4. Personal Responsibility and Professional Development: Self-Management and Self-Awareness, Social and Physical Wellness, Workplace Skills

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Completion of CSU or IGETC for CSU General Education Requirements

GE Units

37 - 39

Core (6 units)

		Units
HIST 17A	United States History to 1865	3
	or	
HIST 17AH	Honors United States History to 1865	3
	and	
HIST 17B	United States History since 1865	3
	or	
HIST 17BH	Honors United States History since 1865	3

List A - Select 3 units from:

HIST 2A	World History to 1500	3
	or	
HIST 4A	Survey of Western Civilization to 1648	3
	or	
HIST 4AH	Honors Survey of Western Civilization to 1648	3
And 3 units from:		
HIST 2B	World History: 1500 to Present	3
	or	
HIST 4B	Survey of Western Civilization--1648 to Late 20th Century	3
	or	
HIST 4BH	Honors Survey of Western Civilization--1648 to Late 20th Century	3
List B - Select 3 units from:		
Any course not used in List A above		
or		
HIST 6	History of the Middle East	3
HIST 14	Women in America	3
	or	
HIST 14H	Honors Women in America	3
HIST 16A	Latin America to 1825	3
HIST 16B	Latin America since 1825	3
HIST 16C	History of Mexico	3
HIST 19B	Introduction to Chinese History	3
HIST 19C	Introduction to Japanese History	3
HIST 21A	Chicano History to 1865	3
HIST 21AH	Honors Chicano History to 1865	3
HIST 21B	Chicano History since 1865	3
HIST 21BH	Honors Chicano History since 1865	3
HIST 29A	African American History to 1865	3
HIST 29B	African American History since 1865	3
And 3 units from:		Units
Any course not used in Lists A or B above		3
Any History course articulated as fulfilling CSU GE Area C or D		3
Any Foreign Language course		3 - 5
PS 1	Introduction to Government	3
	or	
PS 1H	Honors Introduction to Government	3
PS 2	Comparative Government	3
Note: All courses are also general education courses.		GE Units
		Units
Total Units		60