

# HISTORY, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

**Banner Code:** 3\_AA\_HIST

**Control Number:** 18219

**Financial Aid Eligible**

Historians analyze the economic, political, social and cultural characteristics of past societies and why these characteristics change over time. Students studying in this discipline will gain a greater understanding of the roots of the modern world and an appreciation for the cultural and global diversity of the human experience. History majors learn how to critically evaluate primary and secondary source materials and how to construct logical written or oral arguments clearly supported with evidence. These skills in critical thinking and communication are broadly applicable and highly sought after by employers, making history an excellent course of study for students seeking a general liberal arts education. History is particularly useful for students considering careers in teaching, law, communications, journalism, librarianship, archival and research work, public administration, and a wide variety of public service and government careers.

## Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Critically evaluate the social, cultural, political and/or economic characteristics of past societies and explain how and why these characteristics change over time.
2. Analyze the meaning of primary and/or secondary historical sources and their significance as evidence.
3. Evaluate the impact of social and cultural diversity upon the development of past societies.

Review the Associate in Science and Associate in Arts Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/general-education/>) requirements.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
Complete the following:		
HIST C161	World History 1	3
HIST C162	World History 2	3
HIST C170	United States History to 1876	3
HIST C175	United States History since 1876	3
<b>Program Electives</b>		
Select two of the following:		
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH C120	Introduction to Archaeology	
ANTH C150	World Cultures	
ANTH C175	Global Perspectives of Food and Culture	
ART C100	Survey of Art: Prehistory through Late Gothic	
ART C101	Survey of Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	

Course	Title	Units
ART C102	Contemporary Art History	
ART C103	History of Asian Art	
ART C104	The History of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Art	
ART C153	Art of the Ancient Americas	
ART C154	Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	
ECON C110	Economic Issues and Policy	
ECON C170	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON C175	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ENGL C128	Asian American and Transpacific Literature	
ENGL C129	Black Voices: Introduction to African American Literature	
ETHS C100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
ETHS C123	History of Ethnic Minorities in the United States	
or HIST C123	History of Ethnic Minorities in the United States	
ETHS C233	Racial and Ethnic Relations in America	
or SOC C233	Racial and Ethnic Relations in America	
GEOG C100	World Regional Geography	
GEOG C185	Cultural Geography	
HIST C115	Latin American History and Culture	
HIST C121	History of American Women	
HIST C122	Chicano History	
HIST C150	History of California	
HIST C180	Western Civilization 1	
HIST C185	Western Civilization 2	
HUM C100	Introduction to the Humanities	
HUM C110	Humanities through the Arts	
HUM C135	History and Appreciation of the Cinema	
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	
PSCI C183	Introduction to International Relations	
PSCI C185	Comparative Government and Politics	
PSCI C188	Political Theory	
PSCI C200	Introduction to Political Science	
SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	
Units Required for Major		18
Local General Education or CalGETC pattern		Varies
Electives to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
<b>Total Units for Degree</b>		<b>60</b>