

HISTORY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

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Financial Aid Eligible

Students graduating with an Associate in Arts in History for Transfer Degree are well positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the History AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework and earn a minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

Lower-division history courses taken at Orange Coast College will introduce students to the broad sweep of historical events both within the United States and across the world and help them better understand the complexities of the contemporary world. To accomplish this, students learn to view the world from the perspective of people of different times, places, and circumstances. They learn that there is not just one simple explanation of the past. Foundationally, students will learn to ready and analyze historical resources in the effort to develop valid arguments. The most obvious application of a bachelor's degree in history is to prepare individuals to teach, pursue historical research, and work in the museum field. In addition, the insights into the human experience and the skills gained through the study of history - to think clearly and analytically and to communicate effectively both in writing and orally - are excellent preparation for careers in many fields including data analysis, the criminal justice system, public service, and business.

Program Outcome

1. Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.
2. Students will demonstrate through historically-based research essays the ability to comprehend, analyze, and synthesize information from a variety of primary and secondary sources

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/>)

general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-calgetc/).

5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
HIST A170/A170H	History of the United States to 1876	3
HIST A175/A175H	History of the United States Since 1876	3
List A - Six (6) units:		6
HIST A161/A161H	World History 1	
or HIST A180/A180H	Western Civilization 1	
HIST A162/A162H	World History 2	
or HIST A185/A185H	Western Civilization 2	
List B (Area 1) - Complete one (1) course from the following (or any course not yet taken from List A):		3
HIST A101	Afro-American History	
HIST A144	History of Latin America	
HIST A145	History of Mexico	
HIST A150	Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories	
or ETHS A150	Ethnic Groups in the United States: Their Histories	
HIST A176	Women In U.S. History	
HIST A187	Women in History	
or GNDR A187	Women in History	
List B (Area 2) - Complete one (1) course from the following (or any course not yet taken from List A or List B area 1):		3
HIST A140	The California Experience	
HIST A195	History of England and Greater Britain	
HIST A198	The World at War	
Total Major Units		18
<i>California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)¹</i>		<i>up to 34</i>
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		<i>Varies</i>
Total Degree Units		60

¹ Some program major units may also meet GE requirements.

Program Sequence - Cal-GETC

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
HIST A170	History of the United States to 1876	3
or HIST A170H	or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	

Course	Title	Units
Cal-GETC GE AREA 1A - CHOOSE ONE		3
Cal-GETC GE AREA 1C - CHOOSE ONE		3
Cal-GETC GE AREA 6 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		12
Semester 2		
HIST A161 or HIST A161H or HIST A180 or HIST A180H	World History 1 or World History 1 Honors or Western Civilization 1 or Western Civilization 1 Honors	3
ADT LIST B COURSE (AREA 1)- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
Cal-GETC GE AREA 1B - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
Cal-GETC GE AREA 2- CHOOSE ONE		3-5
Cal-GETC GE AREA 3A- CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15-18
Summer		
ELECTIVE (UC/CSU TRANSFERABLE) ¹		6
Units		6
Year 2		
Semester 1		
HIST A162 or HIST A162H or HIST A185 or HIST A185H	World History 2 or World History 2 Honors or Western Civilization 2 or Western Civilization 2 Honors	3
HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics ³ or American Government and Politics Honors	3
Cal-GETC GE AREA 5B with Lab - CHOOSE ONE ²		4
Units		13
Semester 2		
ADT LIST B (AREA 2) - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
Cal-GETC GE AREA 3A - CHOOSE ONE		3
Cal-GETC GE AREA 5A - CHOOSE ONE ²		3
ELECTIVE (UC/CSU TRANSFERABLE) ¹		5
Units		14
Total Units		60-63

¹ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS. Not all courses are UC transferable. Please check with your counselor to ensure you have enough transferable units for your transfer goal.

² Lab can be taken with 5A or 5B

³ American Institutions Requirement - Cal-GETC GE AREA 4 and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from Cal-GETC GE AREA 4