



PROGRAM OF STUDY

History Associate in Arts for Transfer

History is the study of the peoples of the world, over time. The study of history helps students learn what happened in the past so that they can better understand the complexities of the contemporary world. To accomplish this, students must think beyond themselves to see 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. Events are described differently by the different groups that experienced them and interpreted differently by different historians. The history student must learn to evaluate the validity of sources and interpretations and then to write clearly and logically about historical topics.

The Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer in History will equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to transfer to the California State University to pursue a baccalaureate degree in history. 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 role of cause and effect and the interaction of continuity and change in the unfolding of history. Students will refine their ability to read and analyze historical sources and to use them appropriately in developing valid historical arguments.

The most obvious application of a bachelor's degree in history is to prepare individuals to teach, pursue historical research, or work in museums. 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 law, public service, and business.

Program Outcomes:

OUTCOME 1:

Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

OUTCOME 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.

Courses Needed for History (Transfer)

Required Core (6 units):	Units
HIST A170 History of the United States to 1876 <u>or</u> HIST A170H History of the United States to 1876 Honors	3.0

Required Core (6 units):	Units
HIST A175 History of the United States Since 1876 <u>or</u> HIST A175H History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3.0
Subtotal	6.0

List A (6 units):	Units
HIST A161 World History 1 <u>or</u> HIST A161H World History 1 Honors <u>or</u> HIST A180 Western Civilization 1 <u>or</u> HIST A180H Western Civilization 1 Honors	3.0
HIST A162 World History 2 <u>or</u> HIST A162H World History 2 Honors <u>or</u> HIST A185 Western Civilization 2 <u>or</u> HIST A185H Western Civilization 2 Honors	3.0
Subtotal	6.0

List B (Area 1) – select one course from the following:	Units
HIST A101 Afro-American History	3.0
HIST A145 History of Mexico	3.0
HIST A150 Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories	3.0
*HIST A161 World History 1 <u>or</u> HIST A161H World History 1 Honors	3.0
*HIST A162 World History 2 <u>or</u> HIST A162H World History 2 Honors	3.0
HIST A187 Women in History	3.0
*HIST A161/A161H and HIST A162/A162H may not be used to fulfill List B (Area 1) if already used to fulfill List A	
Subtotal	3.0

List B (Area 2) – select one course from the following or any course not taken from above:	Units
HIST A195 History of England and Greater Britain	3.0
Subtotal	3.0

Program Major Units: 18	Units
CSU or IGETC General Education Breadth: 37-39	
Subtotal	37.0 – 39.0

Transfer elective units as needed to satisfy 60-unit degree requirement	Units
Subtotal	Varies

Total Units 60.0