

# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

## HISTORY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

### About the Program

The discipline of history helps to nurture an informed public and is, therefore, of vital importance to a democratic society. The program for the Associates in Arts in History for Transfer exposes students to the great historical arguments on these issues, and prompts students to think for themselves on these important topics. Students progressing toward the AA-T in History will learn the tools of critical thinking. They will be expected to apply their skills to a variety of historical narratives. The transfer degree is especially intended to assist students in transferring into the California State University System. Students completing the degree receive a guarantee of admission with junior status into the California State University System and will have completed the common core of lower division courses required for a CSU baccalaureate degree in the field of History or a similar major.

### Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in History or a similar major. Students who obtain the Associate in Arts in History for Transfer degree will have completed the common core of lower division courses required for a CSU baccalaureate degree in the field of History or a similar major.

### Career Opportunities

Historians with graduate degrees may teach at the high school, college, or graduate levels. They may also become researchers in both the public and private sectors and work in areas of public policy, the law, and international studies. The study of history develops important skills of thinking, analysis, and communication that are useful for any field of employment or further study.

### Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the AA-T in History, students are able to analyze and assess various types of historical sources.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in History, students are able to compose an argument using historical evidence.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in History, students are able to explain major historical developments in United States and World History.

### Completion Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or CA State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
  - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C " (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

### Required Core: (6 units)

HIST 7 US History Through Reconstruction.....	3
HIST 8 US History Post-Reconstruction.....	3

### List A: Select Two (6 units)

HIST 1 Western Civilization to 1600 or .....	3
HIST 3 World History to 1500.....	3
HIST 2 Western Civilization since 1600 or .....	3
HIST 4 World History since 1500.....	3

### List B: Select one course from each area (6 units)

HIST 25 American Indian History.....	3
HIST 32 U.S. Women's History.....	3
HIST 14 History and American Cultures of California.....	3
HIST 28 History of American West.....	3

**Total Units in the Major.....18**

**General Education and Electives..... 42**