

HISTORY, AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN ARTS AND SCIENCES (AA)

Award: Associate of Arts Degree

No. of credits required: 60

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Program Description

This progra provides traditional freshman and sophomore year courses for history majors and other liberal arts majors transferring to four-year colleges or universities. The curriculum provides students with an understanding of their political, social, economic, intellectual, scientific and artistic heritage.

Program Goals

Upon completion of the history program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate basic knowledge of the historical discipline, United States history, and world history.
2. Conduct research to find and critically examine varied historical material, including primary and secondary sources.
3. Develop coherent and analytical papers, presentations, digital projects and other products using historical sources.
4. Perform successfully in a baccalaureate program.

Transfer Information

Students should be aware that each transfer institution has unique curricular requirements. To facilitate transfer, students should consult with an academic advisor early in their studies at HCC and before selecting elective courses.

Employment Information

A History degree prepares students for careers in teaching, government service, journalism, editing and other related fields. Many employers hire history and other liberal arts majors for entry level management and sales positions, seeking the hard and soft skills they develop in their fields of study, including research, critical thinking, written communication, and time management. See also the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics report for the field of History (<https://catalog.harford.edu/programs-study-majors/degrees/history-aa/file:///C:/Users/kidavis/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/XGZMHTXI/%C3%98%09https://www.bls.gov/ooh/field-of-degree/history/history-field-of-degree.htm>).

Degree Requirements

Recommended Course Sequence

First Semester		Credits
ENG 101	English Composition (GE)	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
HIST 101	History of Western Civilization I (GB) (D)	
HIST 103	History of the United States I (GB) (D)	
HIST 109	World History I (GB) (D)	

Biological/Physical Lab Science Elective (GL) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#biological-physical-laboratory-science)	4
Mathematics Elective (GM) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#mathematics) ²	3
Physical Education Elective	1

Credits 14

Second Semester

ENG 109 or ENG 102	English Composition: Research Writing or English Composition and Literature	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization II (GB) (D)	
HIST 104	History of the United States II (GB) (D)	
HIST 110	World History II (GB) (D)	

Biological/Physical Science Elective (GS) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#science) ³	3
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General Electives	6
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Physical Education Elective	1
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Credits 16

Third Semester

Arts/Humanities Elective (GH) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities)	3
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Behavioral/Social Science Elective (GB) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#behavioral-social-science)	3
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100-Level or 200-Level History Elective	3
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200-Level History Elective	3
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General Elective	3
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Credits 15

Fourth Semester

200-Level History Elective	3
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Arts/Humanities Elective (GH) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities)	3
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Behavioral/Social Science Elective (GB) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#behavioral-social-science)	3
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General Electives	6
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Credits 15

Total Credits 60

¹ Must complete sequence HIST 101 History of Western Civilization I (GB) (D)- HIST 102 History of Western Civilization II (GB) (D) or HIST 103 History of the United States I (GB) (D)- HIST 104 History of the United States II (GB) (D) or HIST 109 World History I (GB) (D) - HIST 110 World History II (GB) (D).

² A four credit course in mathematics (GM) may be substituted.

³ A four credit Biological/Physical Science Lab (GL) course may be substituted.

General Education Degree Requirements

Note: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Degree Requirements:

Behavioral/Social Science (GB)
English Composition (GE)
Arts/Humanities (GH)

Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues (GI)
Biological/Physical Laboratory Science (GL)
Mathematics (GM)
Biological/Physical Science (GS)