

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 program 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 (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/field-of-degree/history/history-field-of-degree.htm>) for the field of History.

Degree Requirements

Recommended Course Sequence

| First Semester | Credits |
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| 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) (GAH) (D) | |
| HIST 109 World History I (GB) (D) | |

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| 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

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| ENG 109 or ENG 102 English Composition: Research Writing or Introduction to 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) (GAH) (D) | |
| HIST 110 World History II (GB) (D) | |

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

Credits 16

Third Semester

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

Credits 15

Fourth Semester

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

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) (GAH) (D)- HIST 104 History of the United States II (GB) (GAH) (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 (GAH)
 Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues (GI)

Biological/Physical Laboratory Science (GL)

Mathematics (GM)

Biological/Physical Science (GS)

Part-Time Progression Plan

The part-time progression plan for programs of study has been developed as a helpful example for students to guide their academic journey. This plan outlines a likely sequence of courses and milestones over three years to help students visualize their academic path. It is important to note that this progression plan is based solely on the core requirements outlined in the approved program of study and does not include any additional requirements. Each student's experience may vary based on their specific interests, course availability, and academic history. Therefore, students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor.

Recommended Part-Time Sequence

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| First Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| Select one of the following: ¹ | | 3 |
| HIST 101 | History of Western Civilization I (GB) | |
| HIST 103 | History of the United States I (GB) (GAH) | |
| HIST 109 | World History I (GB) | |
| ENG 101 | English Composition (GE) | 3 |
| Select a Mathematics Elective (GM): | | 3-4 |
| MATH 101 | College Algebra (GM) | |
| MATH 102 | Contemporary Mathematics (GM) | |
| MATH 216 | Introduction to Statistics (GM) ² | |
| Credits | | 9-10 |
| Second Semester | | |
| Select a Behavioral/Social Science Elective (GB): | | 3 |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology (GB) | |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (GB) | |
| Credits | | 3 |
| Third Semester | | |
| ENG 102 or ENG 109 | Introduction to Literature or English Composition: Research Writing | 3 |
| Select one of the following: ¹ | | 3 |
| HIST 102 | History of Western Civilization II (GB) | |
| HIST 104 | History of the United States II (GB) (GAH) | |
| HIST 110 | World History II (GB) | |
| Select a Biological/Physical Lab Science Elective: | | 4 |
| BIO 100 | Fundamentals of Biology (GL) | |
| ASTR 151 & ASTR 152 | Introduction to Astronomy (GS) and Sky and Telescope Laboratory (GL) | |
| ES 105 & ES 106 | Earth Science (GS) and Earth Science Laboratory (GL) | |
| Credits | | 10 |
| Fourth Semester | | |
| Select a Behavioral/Social Science Elective (GB): | | 3 |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology (GB) ³ | |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (GB) ³ | |
| PS 101 | American National Government (GB) | |

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| ANTH 102 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GB) | |
| Physical Education Elective | | 1 |
| Credits | | 4 |
| Second Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| General Elective | | 3 |
| 100 or 200 Level History Elective | | 3 |
| Select an Arts/Humanities Elective (GAH): | | 3 |
| ART 201 | Global Art and Culture, Paleolithic - 1400 CE (GAH) | |
| ENG 219 | American Women Writers (GAH) | |
| PHIL 101 | Introduction to Philosophy (GAH) | |
| Credits | | 9 |
| Second Semester | | |
| General Elective | | 3 |
| Physical Education Elective | | 1 |
| Credits | | 4 |
| Third Semester | | |
| 200-Level History Elective | | 3 |
| General Elective | | 3 |
| Select a Biological/Physical Science Elective: | | 3 |
| FS 100 | Basic Forensic Science (GS) | |
| SCI 105 | Physical Science I (GS) | |
| BIO 109 | Human Genetics (GS) | |
| Credits | | 9 |
| Fourth Semester | | |
| Select an Arts/Humanities Elective (GAH): | | 3 |
| ART 202 | Global Art and Culture, 1400 CE - 21st Century (GAH) | |
| MC 206 | History of Film (GAH) | |
| SPAN 101 | Elementary Spanish I (GAH) ⁴ | |
| FR 101 | Elementary French I (GAH) ⁴ | |
| GER 101 | Elementary German I (GAH) ⁴ | |
| Credits | | 3 |
| Third Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| 200-Level History Elective | | 3 |
| General Electives | | 6 |
| Credits | | 9 |
| Total Credits | | 60-61 |

¹ Students must complete a sequence of HIST 101 History of Western Civilization I (GB) and HIST 102 History of Western Civilization II (GB), or HIST 103 History of the United States I (GB) (GAH) and HIST 104 History of the United States II (GB) (GAH), or HIST 109 World History I (GB) and HIST 110 World History II (GB).

² Students who select a four-credit mathematics general education course should consult their advisor about a possible one-credit waiver where applicable.

³ If not taken in the second semester.

⁴ Choose as appropriate for transfer.

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