

HISTORY

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree
90 credits

The discipline of History illuminates and analyzes the human past through primary and secondary evidence. History majors and minors learn to think with rigor, to write with clarity and precision, to research, organize and assess evidence and to interpret complex information. History majors develop a foundational skill set that opens the way to careers in such fields as education, government, international work, marketing, public relations, non-profit, business, journalism, museum work and law.

Many arts and science disciplines can make this claim, but history does so while offering a boundless variety of material for analysis including the diversity of human experience. Themes in history courses include politics, ethnicity, wars, sexuality, music, social class, religion, ideas and other distinctive topics that reveal the human experience at various times and places. Not only is the study of history useful for professional life, it provides a compelling context for personal enrichment and lifelong learning.

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree meets the state of Oregon transfer degree requirements, allowing students to transfer to an Oregon public university and some out-of-state universities having met all lower-division general education requirements. With appropriate course planning, all lower-division major requirements may also be met. Students should work closely with an advisor to select the best degree option and to review specific transfer requirements.

The following is a suggested course of study for students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in history.

Students should check with each school to ensure that the latest transfer information is used when designing their program.

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

GENERAL EDUCATION/FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Writing

WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122 or WR 227	Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition Technical Writing	4

Oral Communication

SP 111 or SP 114 or SP 115 or SP 218 or SP 219	Fundamentals of Public Speaking Argumentation and Critical Discourse Introduction to Intercultural Communication Interpersonal Communication Small Group Communication	3-4
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Mathematics

MTH 105 (or higher)	Math in Society	4
Recommend:		
MTH 111	College Algebra	

Health (3 credits with HHP prefix)		3
HHP activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated		

GENERAL EDUCATION/DISCIPLINE STUDIES

See the Discipline Studies list for options. One of the courses must be designated on the list as a cultural literacy course.

Arts and Letters		9-12
At least three (3) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.		

Social Science 12-16

At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes. History majors are advised to choose two survey courses with a History prefix in European, World or American History.

HST 101	History of Western Civilization	4
HST 102	Europe: Middle Ages to Enlightenment	4
HST 103	Europe: Revolution and War	4
HST 104	Ancient Societies	4
HST 105	Expansion of World Religions	4
HST 106	Modern World History	4
HST 201	Early America	4
HST 202	19th Century United States	4
HST 203	20th Century United States	4

Science/Math/Computer Science 12-20

At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes including at least three (3) laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science.

ELECTIVES

History courses at COCC are divided into three general areas: World, European and American history. History majors are advised to take at least two (2) courses from each area during the course of earning an AAOT (including the social science requirement) and then choose any college-level courses that bring the total credits to 90 quarter hours. This may include up to 12 credits of Career and Technical Education courses designated by COCC as acceptable. Elective courses can include the survey history courses listed above as social science options well as:

European History

HST 235	Sexuality in 20th Century Europe ¹	4
HST 270	20th Century European History ¹	4

World History

HST 258	Colonial Latin American History ¹	4
HST 259	Modern Latin American History ¹	4
HST 260	History of Islamic Civilizations ¹	4
HST 290	East Asian History I ¹	4
HST 291	East Asian History II ¹	4
HST 292	East Asian History III ¹	4

American History

HST 204	History of the Civil War ¹	4
HST 207	History of the American West ¹	4
HST 218	Native American History ¹	4
HST 225	US Women's History ¹	4
HST 242	History of the Pacific Northwest ¹	4

FOOTNOTE

¹ Courses in history do not need to be taken in sequence.

ADVISING NOTES

Students pursuing a BA after transfer should consider completing to the third term of a 200-level language course. The 100-level language courses will count as electives. The 200-level language courses will partially fulfill the Arts and Letters requirement. For specific details, speak with an advisor.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

Oregon public universities that offer a bachelor's degree in history include Eastern Oregon University, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Southern Oregon University, University of Oregon and Western Oregon University. Most of Oregon's private universities also offer BA programs in history.

Oregon State University – Cascades offers related majors in American Studies, Social Science and Liberal Studies, a minor in Art History and a Master of Arts in Teaching graduate program.