

HISTORY

History

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION

The history discipline 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.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

General Education/Foundational

Health

3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix¹ 3

Mathematics

MTH 105 Math in Society (or higher) 4

Oral Communication

Choose one course from the following: 3-4

SP 111 Fundamentals Public Speaking

SP 114 Argumentation & Discourse

SP 115 Intro Intercultural Commun

SP 218 Interpersonal Communication

SP 219 Small Group Communication

Writing

WR 121 Academic Composition 4

WR 122 Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition 4

or WR 227 Technical Writing

General Education/Discipline Studies

One course must be designated as Cultural Literacy.

Arts and Letters 9-12

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes

Social Science 12-16

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes²

Recommend: HST 101, HST 102, HST 103, HST 104, HST 105,

HST 106, HST 201, HST 202, or HST 203

Science/Math/Computer Science 12-20

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science

Electives 39

Choose college-level courses to bring total credits to 90 quarter hours³

Total Credits 90-106

- ¹ HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.
- ² History majors are advised to choose two survey courses with a History prefix in European, World or American History.
- ³ History courses at COCC are divided into three general areas: World, European and American history. History majors are advised to take at least two courses from each area during the course of earning an AAOT (including the social science requirement) and then choose any college-level courses that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours.

European History: HST 235 Sexuality in 20th Century Europe, HST 270 20th Century European History.

World History: HST 258 Colonial Latin American Hist, HST 259 Modern Latin American History, HST 260 History of Islamic Civilizations, HST 290 East Asian History, HST 291 East Asian History, HST 292 East Asian History

American History: HST 204 History of the Civil War, HST 207 History of the American West, HST 218 Native American History, HST 225 US Women's History, HST 242 History of the Pacific NW

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.

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.