

**Area of Study:** Art, Humanities and Social Sciences

**Pathway:** History

Degree type: **Associate in Arts**

Code: **SOC.HIS.AA (U224A46)**

(Total Program Credits: 60-68)

Courses in History cover a variety of American and international topics. Designed at the freshman and sophomore levels, these courses provide a broad foundation on which a student may specialize. Beyond general education requirements and personal interests, students should select courses that meet requirements at the transfer institution of choice.

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the Associate in Arts Degree (History) emphasis, the graduate will be able to:

- explain the historical significance of major historical events, actors, and concepts;
- evaluate the content and reliability of primary, secondary, and tertiary historical sources;
- distinguish between different identity-centered perspectives, with emphasis on the ideological, historical, and socio-economic forces influencing those perspectives;
- construct an interpretation of a major historic event or actor, using correctly cited evidence, as demonstrated orally and/or in writing;
- connect historic social, political, economic and cultural concepts to their own lives, by comparing and contrasting historical and modern events; and
- present differing historiographical views of historical concepts and events.

**Placement Measures** MAT, RHT, and COL sequence placement will be determined by an Academic Advisor. Contact your Academic Advisor before registering for courses.

*Developmental education courses do not transfer. They assist students in the path towards college credit.*

**Program Map for Full-Time Students**

Semester One: Fall	Category	Next Steps
RHT 101 Freshmen Rhetoric & Composition I (3)	<i>Communication</i>	Meet with your <a href="#">Academic Advisor</a> to create an academic plan.  Explore transfer institutions and admissions requirements by attending <a href="#">transfer events</a> .
HIS 141 World History to 1500 (3) OR HIS 151 History of the United States to 1877 (3)	<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>	
MAT 101 Quantitative Literacy (3) Or MAT 102 Liberal Arts Mathematics (3)	<i>Mathematics</i>	
<i>Humanities General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Humanities</i>	
Program Elective (3) Or Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	

15-16 Credit Hours

**Note:** Grade of “C” or higher is an IAI requirement for RHT 101 and RHT 102.

Semester Two: Spring	Category	Next Steps
RHT 102 Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II (3)	<i>Communication</i>	Meet with your <a href="#">Academic Advisor</a> to update your academic and transfer plan.  Create a <a href="#">Transferology</a> account to explore how coursework transfers. Attend a <a href="#">Transfer 101 Workshop</a> .
<i>Life Science General Education Course (3-5)</i>	<i>Life Science</i>	
<i>Fine Arts General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Fine Arts</i>	
HIS 142 World History from 1500 (3) OR HIS 152 History of the United States since 1877 (3)	<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>	
Program Elective (3) Or Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	

15-18 Credit Hours

**Note:** Grade of “C” or higher is an IAI requirement for RHT 101◊ and RHT 102◊.

Semester Three: Fall	Category	Next Steps
SPE 101 Principles of Effective Speaking (3)	<i>Communication</i>	Meet with your <a href="#">Academic Advisor</a> to update your academic and transfer plan.
<i>Social and Behavioral Science General Education Course (3) NOT from HIS</i>	<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>	
<i>Humanities or Fine Arts General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Humanities or Fine Arts</i>	Attend a <a href="#">Ready to Apply Workshop</a> .  <b>GECC Credential Achieved.</b>
<i>Physical Science General Education Course (3-5)</i>	<i>Physical Science</i>	
Program Elective (3) Or Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	

15-18 Credit Hours

Semester Four: Spring	Category	Next Steps
Program Elective (3) Or Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	Meet with your <a href="#">Academic Advisor</a> to finalize your transfer plan.
Program Elective (12)	<i>Elective</i>	Submit graduation petition by deadline (check for the specific date in catalog or syllabi.)  Apply to your transfer institution(s).

15-16 Credit Hours

*HIS 155◊, HIS 156◊, HIS 191◊, HIS 192◊: Not offered every semester.*

Program Electives (12-24)
Most Transfer institutions will only accept one class from each History Category HIS 121 History of Western Civilization to 1700 (3)

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 HIS 141 World History to 1500 (3)  
 HIS 142 World History from 1500 (3)  
 HIS 151 History of the United States to 1877 (3)  
 HIS 152 History of the United States since 1877 (3)  
 HIS 155 History of the Afro-American in the United States (3)  
 HIS 156 African History (3)  
 HIS 172 History of Latin America II (3)  
 HIS 192 History of Asia and the Pacific II (3)

*(Select courses that meet the BA requirements of your transfer college.)*

**Note:** Recommended electives include other courses in the Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, Literature, Foreign Language, Economics and the Arts.

### Graduation Requirements

#### General Education requirements:

AA degree

**Subtotal: 37-40**

**History courses or other electives toward the AA degree**

**Subtotal: 20-23**

#### General Education requirements by discipline:

1. **Communications:** Three courses (nine semester hours).
2. **Humanities and Fine Arts:** Three courses (nine semester hours), with at least one course from selected from Humanities and at least one course from the Fine Arts.
3. **Social and Behavioral Science:** Three courses (nine semester hours), with courses selected from at least two disciplines.

*Graduation from an Illinois college or university requires satisfactory completion of one or more courses incorporating Human Diversity, which may be taken as a Humanities and Fine Arts or Social and Behavioral Science course.*

4. **Mathematics:** One course (three semester hours).
5. **Physical and Life Science:** Two courses (seven to eight semester hours), with one course selected from the Life Sciences and one course from the Physical Sciences, including at least one laboratory course.

**Foreign Language encouraged if transferring.**

*See HIS course descriptions.*

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