

HISTORY (HIST)

To study History is to study yourself in relationship to the human story. It is the study of the past through the written record of human actions over time. Historians examine and analyze stories of the sequence of human events, attempting to investigate patterns, causal relationships, and the effects this has upon subsequent human events. **George Santayana** said:

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”

This is why we study history.

Why Study History at College of Alameda? The faculty and the program in history at College of Alameda are part of a core group of innovative, motivating, and passionate educators. The style, design, and delivering of courses reflects their commitment to offering courses that meet the needs of our students today. Our mission is to meet the educational needs of the community by providing comprehensive and flexible programs that will enable students to transfer to four-year institutions and earn degrees and certificates in selected academic and occupational fields, prepare students for positions in the workforce, improve students' basic learning skills, and expand their general knowledge.

HIST 2A

History of European Civilization

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History of Western civilization to 1660: Prehistoric, Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance periods to 1660. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 4

C-ID HIST 170

HIST 2B

History of European Civilization

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Hist 2A is not prerequisite to Hist 2B.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History of Western civilization since 1660: Rise of nations, revolutionary eras, European expansion and decline; Europe and its impact on the world; emphasis on ideas and institutions rather than national histories. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 4

C-ID HIST 180

HIST 5

History of Mexico

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Interpretative survey of Mexican history from the Spanish Conquest to the present: Nature of the Mexican Revolution; problems of contemporary Mexico concentrating on political and economic development. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2; IGETC area 4

HIST 7A

History of the United States to 1877

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History of the United States from colonial days to Reconstruction (1877): Survey and interpretation of political, social, and economic factors contributing to the growth of the nation. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 3; CSU area D, C2; CSU American Institutions; IGETC area 3B, 4

HIST 7B

History of the United States Since 1865

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)

Hist 7A is not prerequisite to Hist 7B.

Hist 7B is not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Hist 15.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History of the United States from the end of the Civil War to the present: Survey and interpretation of political, social, and economic factors contributing to the growth of the nation. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 3; CSU area D, CSU American Institutions; IGETC area 4

HIST 8A

History of Latin-American Civilization

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History of Latin America from pre-Columbian times to the outbreak of the wars for independence: The formative period and impact of Spanish civilization upon native societies. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 3; CSU area D; IGETC area 4

HIST 8B**History of Latin-American Civilization**

3 units, 3 hours lecture

Recommended preparation: Engl 1A

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Latin-America from 19th century to present: Changing patterns of political, social, and cultural life in Latin America. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 33

HIST 11**History and Culture of South-East Asia: Vietnam – An American Tragedy**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History of Vietnam: Relationship to Asia and Asian history; the French Occupation (Indo China), the Civil War, and the involvement of the United States; short-term and long-term results. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 3; CSU area C2, D; IGETC area 4

HIST 12**History and Culture of Eastern Asia**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History and culture of eastern Asia: Emphasis on the history and culture of China and its role as a major influence on other Asian nations; eastern Asia in the modern world. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 3; CSU area D; IGETC area 4

HIST 17**History of the Mexican-American**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as M/Lat 19. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in M/Lat 19.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History of the people of Mexican descent from colonial times to the present: Contemporary status and problems of Mexican-Americans in the United States. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 5; CSU area D; IGETC area 3B, 4; CSU area C

HIST 18**20th Century American Protest Movement**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Historical examination of protest movements in the United States during the 20th century; with a focus on the symbiotic relationship among various political, cultural, economic, and artistic developments to the protest movements; provide an understanding of the rise and fall of various protest movements and their political and cultural legacies. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2; IGETC area 4

HIST 19**History of California**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

California's multi-ethnic history from the pre-Spanish period to the present. Emphasis on the social and ethnic diversity of past and present California. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 5; CSU area D; IGETC area 3B, 4; CSU area C

HIST 48AA-FZ**Selected Topics in History**

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Selected Topics. 2205.00

HIST 49**Independent Study in History**

.5-5 units, .5-5 hours lecture (GR)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Independent Study. 2205.00

HIST 50**African-American History: Africa to 1865**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as Afram 30. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Afram 30.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Survey of the experience of African-Americans from their origins to the end of the Civil War: Emphasis on political, social, and cultural development, and change. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 5; CSU area D, CSU American Institutions; IGETC area 4

HIST 51**African-American History: 1865 to 1945**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as Afram 31. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Afram 31.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Survey of the experience of African-Americans in the United States from 1865 to 1945: Emphasis on Black Reconstruction, African-American nationalism, racism, and the impact of the Depression and World War II. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 5; CSU area D, CSU American Institutions; IGETC area 4

HIST 52**African-American History: 1945 to Present**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as Afram 32. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Afram 32.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Survey of the experience of African-Americans in the United States from 1945 to the present: Emphasis on the Civil Rights movement and other contemporary issues. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2, 5; CSU area D; IGETC area 4

HIST 53A**History and Culture of the Caribbean/Central America**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as M/Lat 18A. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in M/Lat 18A.

Eligible for credit by examination

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History, culture, politics, and social and economic make-up of the Caribbean and Central American nations from the pre-Columbian period to 1810: Emphasis on understanding contemporary institutions and events in relation to Anglo America. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 3B, 4

HIST 53B**History and Culture of the Caribbean/Central America**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Also offered as M/Lat 18B. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in M/Lat 18B.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

History, culture, politics, and social and economic make-up of the Caribbean and Central American nations from 1810 to the present: Emphasis on understanding contemporary institutions and events in relation to Anglo America. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 3B, 4

HIST 56**Sociology of Women**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)

Also offered as Soc 3. Not open for credit to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in Soc 3.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Exploration of various conceptual frameworks regarding the status of women: Structure-function, role dynamics, dominant-subordinate minority group interaction, and concepts of oppression-liberation with emphasis on current trends of the movement. 2205.00

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 4

HIST 248AA-FZ**Selected Topics in History**

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

See section on Selected Topics. 2205.00

HISTORY ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The **AA degree in History** will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the major course requirements listed below and the General Education requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree listed in the Degrees and Programs section of this Catalog.

Career Opportunities

Career Options for History Majors include employment opportunities in a variety of different career areas. The need for teachers in the state of California for elementary, middle, and high schools remains high and college graduates with a history degree will find themselves well suited for opportunities to earn teaching credentials in a variety of subjects. The research and writing skills needed to successfully complete a degree in history offer excellent preparation for careers in law, journalism, public relations, and domestic and foreign government service.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Reason through research and analysis.
- Synthesize ideas from multiple perspectives.
- Communicate reason interpretations.

Degree Major Requirements:

Dept/No.	Title	Units
HIST 7A	History of United States to 1877	3
HIST 7B	History of United States Since 1865	3

Select one course from the following:

HIST 2A	History of European Civilization (3)	
HIST 2B	History of European Civilization (3)	3

Select three courses (9 units) from the following:

AFRAM 30	African-American History: Africa to 1865 (3)	
AFRAM 31	African-American History: 1865-1945 (3)	
AFRAM 32	African-American History: 1945 to Present (3)	
HIST 2A	History of European Civilization (3) (if not already selected above)	
HIST 2B	History of European Civilization (3) (if not already selected above)	
HIST 8A	History of Latin American Civilization (3)	
HIST 8B	History of Latin American Civilization (3)	
HIST 17	History of the Mexican-American (3)	
HIST 18	20th Century American Protest Movement (3)	
HIST 19	History of California (3)	<u>9</u>
	Total Required Units	18

HISTORY ASSOCIATE OF ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a Bachelor's Degree in History at a CSU campus. A major component of the History program mission is for students planning to transfer into the History majors (or a similar major) with an understanding of History as the study of change over time, and we as the manifestation of that change. In other words, History is the study of us, or the various components of the present. Upon completion of an AA-T in History, students will have an understanding of the diversity of the recorded past and an appreciation of the process of historical change. At the same time, a History major will gain critical reading and writing skills, which are valuable in life, and in any employment field they choose to enter.

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Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a degree of mastery of the discipline of History: As one of the core disciplines of the liberal arts, history provides a classic mode of learning. By studying the past, a History major learns to think with objectivity, to write with logic and accuracy, to organize and assess evidence, to analyze problems and interpret complex events. In essence, students who major in History learn how to learn. History's special appeal, however, comes from its distinctive subject matter, the human past.
- Demonstrate a degree of proficiency of Historical critical thinking: to better access, evaluate, and interpret ideas found in History and information enabling people so disciplined to communicate effectively, reach conclusions, and solve problems.

Degree Major Requirements:

Dept/No.	Title	Units
Required Core (6 Units)		
HIST 7A	History of United States to 1877	3
HIST 7B	History of United States Since 1865	3
List A: Select Two (6 Units)		
HIST 2A	History of European Civilization	3
HIST 2B	History of European Civilization	3
List B: Select one course from each area (6 units):		
Area 1: (3 Units)		
HIST 5	History of Mexico (3)	
HIST 8A	History of Latin-American Civilization (3)	3
HIST 8B	History of Latin-American Civilization (3)	
Area 2: (3 Units)		
HIST 18	20th Century American Protest Movement (3)	
HIST 19	History of California (3)	<u>3</u>
	Total Required Units	18