

# HISTORY

ASSOCIATE DEGREE &amp; CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

2023-2024 CATALOG

## DESCRIPTION

History is the study of all human experience. It examines the people, institutions, ideas, and events of the past. The study of history contributes to cultural literacy, global awareness, and develops critical thinking skills, while helping students understand the present. Historical study provides a solid, fundamental preparation for careers in education, government, and business. It also serves as excellent preparation for law school, the diplomatic service, international work, urban affairs, and library science. History is an academic discipline offering both breadth and focus. History graduates will find that their critical and analytical thinking skills prepare them for a wide variety of employment opportunities.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students who complete an [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#) and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following requirements: (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following: (A) The Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth). (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

[An Associate Degree](#), depending on the focus of study, is designed to prepare students for transfer into upper division course work in a bachelor's degree program, or, to prepare students to enter the workforce in a particular vocational field. To qualify for an Associate's Degree, a student must: (1) complete each major-specific course required for the degree with at least a "C" grade or better, (2) complete all Cuesta College general education, graduation and residency requirements, and (3) achieve an overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted (major, general education, elective).

## DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)
- Associate in Arts (A.A.)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Archivist
- Businessperson
- Communications
- Consultant
- Foreign Service
- Historian
- Historical Societies
- Journalist
- Librarian
- Market Research
- Museum Curator
- Pre-Law/Lawyer
- Researcher/Research Analyst
- State Park Historian
- Teacher
- Travel
- Writer

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM**

**History** — Associate in Arts for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer degree (AA-T History) prepares students for majors in history at the CSU and other four-year institutions. The courses required in the program are specifically designed to fulfill lower-division requirements for the baccalaureate degree in history. The baccalaureate degree in history is excellent preparation for future graduate work in history in order to become a professor, a professional researcher, or public historian. It also provides strong liberal arts preparation for entry-level positions throughout the business, social service, and government worlds. History offers valuable preparation for careers in journalism, politics, public relations, business, or public administration. Many students choose history because they see it as a broad liberal arts base for professions such as law, education, and archival and museum work.

**Required Core (6 credits)**

- HIST 207A . . . . History Of The United States . . . . . 3
- HIST 207B . . . . History Of The United States . . . . . 3

**List A: Complete two courses (6 credits)**

Complete one of the following:

- HIST 203A . . . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . . 3
- or
- HIST 204A . . . . History Of Western Civilization . . . . . 3

And complete one of the following:

- HIST 203B . . . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . . 3
- or
- HIST 204B . . . . History Of Western Civilization . . . . . 3

**List B, Area 1: Complete one course (3 credits)**

- HIST 212 . . . . . History Of Mexican Americans . . . . . 3
  - HIST 233 . . . . . History Of African Americans. . . . . 3
  - HIST 237 . . . . . History Of American Women. . . . . 3
  - HIST 203A . . . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . . 3
  - HIST 203B . . . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . . 3
- (If not used in List A, either History 203A or 203B may be used in List B) 3

**TRANSFER PREPARATION**

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

**TRANSFER RESOURCES:**

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:  
[www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org)  
 CSU System Information:  
[www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu)

**FINANCIAL AID**

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:  
[www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid](http://www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid)

**List B, Area 2: Complete one course (3 credits)**

Any History course not taken above.....	3
HIST 210 . . . . . History Of California . . . . .	3
HIST 260 . . . . . History Of The San Simeon Region . . . . .	3
POLS 201. . . . . Introduction To Political Science . . . . .	3
POLS 202. . . . . Government And Politics Of The United States . . . . .	3
POLS 204. . . . . World Politics . . . . .	3
POLS 206. . . . . Comparative Government . . . . .	3
<b>Total Credits:</b> . . . . .	<b>18</b>

“P” (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern is mandatory. Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details.

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM**

**History** — Associate in Arts

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**Required Courses (12 credits)**

HIST 203A . . . . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . .	3
or HIST 203B. . . . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . .	(3)
HIST 204A . . . . . History Of Western Civilization . . . . .	3
or HIST 204B. . . . . History Of Western Civilization . . . . .	(3)
HIST 207A . . . . . History Of The United States . . . . .	3
or HIST 207B. . . . . History Of The United States . . . . .	(3)
POLS 204. . . . . World Politics . . . . .	3
or POLS 206 . . . . . Comparative Government . . . . .	(3)
or POLS 209 . . . . . Introduction To Political Theory . . . . .	(3)

**Plus 9 credits from the following:**

ECON 201A . . . Principles Of Macroeconomics . . . . .	3
HIST 203A * . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . .	3
HIST 203B * . . History Of World Civilizations . . . . .	3
HIST 204A * . . History Of Western Civilization . . . . .	3
HIST 204B * . . History Of Western Civilization . . . . .	3
HIST 207A * . . History Of The United States . . . . .	3
HIST 207B * . . History Of The United States . . . . .	3
HIST 210 . . . . . History Of California . . . . .	3
HIST 212 . . . . . History Of Mexican Americans . . . . .	3
HIST 233 . . . . . History Of African Americans . . . . .	3
HIST 260 . . . . . History Of The San Simeon Region . . . . .	3
<b>Total Credits:</b> . . . . .	<b>21</b>

\* If not used for required credits.

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