

Moorpark College

Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in History for Transfer degree will use critical thinking skills in understanding and analyzing primary source materials. Students will understand the value of history and will discover how historical events, issues, and human activity over time have shaped our world today. Understanding history allows students to positively engage and contribute to society as informed citizens. Students who complete the AA-T in History will be prepared to transfer and major in history or a similar major at a California State University (CSU).

The goal of the Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T) degree is to provide our intended transfer students with an alternative pathway by streamlining and aligning the degree requirements with the state transfer model curriculum (TMC).

Program Student Learning Outcomes

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

- analyze how historical events, issues, and human activity over time has shaped our world today.
- engage and contribute to society as informed citizens.

Catalog Description

History is an evolving record of human emotion, human aspiration, human frustration, and human success. Historians study the goals, fears, interests, opinions, and prejudices of people in the past. What made people the way they were? What is the impact of their thought and action on people today and what is their impact on people tomorrow? As a study of people, history offers both a necessary understanding of one's place in the human experience and the conceptual framework for a lifelong avocation.

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer degree (AA-T in History) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in History, or a similar major at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in History within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designed as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search webpage and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in History, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. The required coursework for the AA-T in History as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of “C” or better or “Pass/Credit” if the course is taken on a “pass-no-pass” basis. Even though a “Pass/Credit” grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded “Pass/Credit” toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.
3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in History will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree (unless the major is a designated “high-unit” major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED CORE: Select and complete two (2) courses		
HIST M130	United States History Through Reconstruction	3
HIST M140	United States History 1865 to the Present	3
Units from LIST A		6
Units from LIST B		6
Total Units for Major		18

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
LIST A: Select and complete two (6 units)		
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
or HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	
HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
or HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 To The Present	
LIST B: Select and complete one course from each Area		
Area 1: Diversity		
Any course from LIST A or LIST B not already used		3
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
HIST M152	History of Asia from Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M162	History of Asia From 1600 To The Present	3
HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
Area 2: History		
HIST M137	History of American Women	3
or HIST M137H	Honors: History of American Women	
HIST M143	History of California	3
Any history course (including LIST A courses, if not used above)		
Any non-history course from the humanities or social sciences related to history articulated as fulfilling Cal-GETC Area 3B or 4		
Any introductory level social sciences course articulated as fulfilling Cal-GETC Area 4		
Total Units for the Major		18
General Education (Cal-GETC)		34
Double-Counted Units		6
Elective Units		14
Total Units for the AA-T Degree		60