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

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T in History) is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU institution for students who plan to transfer and complete a CSU major or baccalaureate degree in History. California Community College students who are awarded an Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T in History) are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU institution or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or institutions.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer in History provides students the opportunity to cultivate a broad perspective on history. The program is designed to stimulate appreciation for, and understanding of historical and cultural trends, and knowledge of key figures and events. The program is also designed to facilitate learning in such a way to allow students to make connections to modern institutions and ideas, patterns of change and progress, and encourage an interest in the 21st century world. Students will also refine their cognitive and analytical faculties through studying historical works, researching historical subjects, and writing using primary and secondary sources. Critical thinking skills and historical understanding through these courses provide a framework for lifelong study in the history and the humanities areas and offers students a breadth of knowledge that could be focused into single discipline degrees as well as applied to an interdisciplinary degree.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Students will demonstrate the ability to identify major historical issues.
- Students will identify the main participants in historical events of the culture under study.
- Students will analyze major historical events either verbally or in writing.
- Students will define and be able to compare and contrast key historical issues and cultural assumptions.
- Students will become familiar with values of different cultures and societies and learn to appreciate them.

Career/Transfer Opportunities:

The program is intended for students who are considering transfer but have not decided on a major; students who are required to complete a degree for job promotion; or students who may wish to further their education and are considering a major that is interdisciplinary in focus.

To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of the following major courses with grades of C or better
2. Completion of a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
3. Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

Note: Completing courses that satisfy CSU’s U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement prior to transfer is highly recommended.

Core Curriculum Courses Required:

- HIS 017A History of the United States to 1877 OR 3.0
- HIS 017AH History of the United States to 1877 – Honors 3.0
- HIS 017B History of the United States Since 1877 OR 3.0
- HIS 017BH History of the United States Since 1877 – Honors 3.0

List A: Select 2 courses (6 total units):

- HIS 004A History of Western Civilization OR 3.0
- HIS 004AH History of Western Civilization – Honors OR 3.0
- HIS 015 World History to 1500 OR 3.0
- HIS 015H World History to 1500 – Honors OR 3.0
- HIS 004B History of Western Civilization OR 3.0
- HIS 004BH History of Western Civilization - Honors OR 3.0
- HIS 016 World History Since 1500 OR 3.0
- HIS 016H World History Since 1500 – Honors OR 3.0

List B: Select one course from Area 1 and one course from Area 2 (6-8 total units)

Area 1 – Diversity:

- HIS 015* World History to 1500 OR 3.0
- HIS 015H* World History to 1500 – Honors OR 3.0
- HIS 016* World History Since 1500 OR 3.0
- HIS 016H* World History Since 1500 – Honors OR 3.0
- HIS 031 History of East Asia OR 3.0
- HUM 016A Hispanic Roots and Culture OR 3.0
- HUM 018 African-American Culture and Humanities OR 3.0
- HUM 022 Introduction to Islam OR 3.0
- FRN 001 First Semester French (Elementary Level) OR 5.0
- FRN 002 Second Semester French OR 5.0
- FRN 003 Third Semester French OR 5.0
- FRN 004 Fourth Semester French OR 5.0
- JPN 001 First Semester Japanese OR 5.0
- JPN 002 Second Semester Japanese OR 5.0
- SPA 001 First Semester Spanish (Elementary Spanish) OR 5.0
- SPA 002 Second Semester Spanish (Elementary Level) OR 5.0
- SPA 003 Third Semester Spanish OR 5.0
- SPA 004 Fourth Semester Spanish OR 5.0
- SPA 050A Basic Conversational Spanish and Culture OR 3.0
- SPA 050B Basic Conversational Spanish and Culture OR 3.0
- VIE 001 First Semester Vietnamese OR 5.0
- VIE 002 Second Semester Vietnamese OR 5.0
- VIE 049A Vietnamese for the Vietnamese – Speaking OR 3.0
- VIE 049B Vietnamese Language and Culture for Fluent Speakers OR 3.0

*Only if not already selected for List A.

Area 2:

- ANT 003 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology OR 3.0
- COM 012 Introduction to Intercultural Communication OR 3.0
- COU 055 Valuing Diversity OR 3.0
- GLB 001 Global Perspectives OR 3.0
- GLB 002 Global Issues OR 3.0
- HIS 020 History and Geography of California OR 3.0
- HUM 007 International Films OR 3.0
- POL 001 American Government OR 3.0
- POL 004 International Relations OR 3.0
- POL 007 International Films OR 3.0
- PSY 001 General Psychology OR 3.0
- SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology OR 3.0

Required Units for the Major: 18.0-20.0

Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.

Total Required Units: 60.0

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