***History:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*CSU*

Every moment in time becomes history. Great events like the Second World War to the smallest interaction between local peoples influence and inform all that comes after. Similarly, the study of the past reveals valuable achievements as well as dreadful mistakes, and in so doing helps us become more globally informed citizens to better address the unexpected challenges of our own day. The study of history helps us learn to think with rigor, to write with clarity and precision, to organize and assess evidence, to analyze problems, and interpret complex events that will contribute to our academic success and professional endeavors.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* History, A.A.-T CSU, UC

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option B
* Total Units: 62

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| c | HIST-111 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 |
| c | HIST-160/ETHS-160 | Black History in the American Context | 3 |

## Note: Hist 101 or 103, 102 or104, 111 or 112 can be taken in any order.

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| c | ENGL-103 or  PHIL-112 | Critical Thinking and Writing or  Critical Thinking and Composition | 3 |
| c | GEOG-101 | Physical Geography | 3 |
| c | GEOG-104 | Physical Geography Lab | 1 |
| c | HIST-112 | U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | List B1 | AREA 1 | 3 |

## Note: Hist 101 or 103, 102 or104, 111 or 112 can be taken in any order.

## Additional Course Options: *1HIST-107, 108, 115, 117, HIST/ANTH-121, HIST/BIOL-128, HIST-140, 141, 142 (select one)*

Career Options

Government/Politics/Law, (B, M, D)

Law Enforcement Professionals (B)

Researcher/Archivist, History Teachers, Postsecondary (M, D)

Political Scientists (D)

Historians/Museum Curator (B, M)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

***Semester 3 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | HIST 101 or  HIST-103 | Western Civilization to 1650 or  World History to 1500 | 3 |
| c | PSYC/SOCI-112 | Gender and Social Interaction | 3 |
| c | List Area B2 | AREA 1 or 2 | 3 |
| c | List Area B2 | AREA 1 or 2 | 3 |

## Note: Hist 101 or 103, 102 or104, 111 or 112 can be taken in any order.

## Additional Course Options:

*2HIST-107, 108, 115, 117, HIST/ANTH-121, HIST/BIOL-128, HIST-140, 141, 142****,*** *HIST 106, 118, 120, 124, 125, HIST/THA-136 (select one)*

***Semester 4 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-102 | Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century | 3 |
| c | HIST 102 or  HIST-104 | World Civilization Since 1650  World History Since 1500 | 3 |
| c | ECON-201 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| c | List Area B2 | AREA 1 or 2 | 3 |
| c | List Area B2 | AREA 1 or 2 | 3 |

## Note: Hist 101 or 103, 102 or104, 111 or 112 can be taken in any order.

## Additional Course Options:

## *2HIST-107, 108, 115, 117, HIST/ANTH-121, HIST/BIOL-128, HIST-140, 141, 142, HIST 106, 118, 120, 124, 125, HIST/THA-136 (select one)*

Notes***:***

**Language Requirement**: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

**Note**: Hist 103, 104, 111, 112 can be taken in any order.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.

Scheduling Notes

Though taking them in sequence might be ideal the survey courses (101-102, 103-104, 111-112) can be taken in any order.

Consider using elective choices to emphasize an area of personal interest such as the liberal arts, social sciences, ethnic studies, gender studies, etc.

Helpful Hints

Meet with a counselor or the History Department Counselor Liaison every semester to make sure you stay on track with your transfer and professional goals. Schedule a meeting with a department chair or history instructor to discuss choosing a university or graduate program and career choices in academia.