

History

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: HIST-AA

DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Arts Degree with History emphasis builds a foundation of knowledge as preparation for further academic work in history or related fields. The history faculty has also designed the program to expose students to various historical interpretations and the interplay of world, national, state, and local events. Students pursuing the degree for its own sake will explore the social, political, economic, constitutional, and cultural trends that have shaped the world in which we live.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the contours of history as a varied field of study encompassing social, political, economic, constitutional, and cultural history.
- Demonstrate an understanding of history in general, and the interplay of world, national, and/or local events in the shaping of the world in which we live, and a better appreciation of the student's role in society.
- Demonstrate appropriate oral and written communications skills.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- Demonstrate abilities to do research and find information on historical and current events..

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (37 CREDITS)**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

Recommended: MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 45 for courses

LITERATURE (3 credits)

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ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)

Required: PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking

NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)

(Two courses from the following, one must include a lab):
ANTH 102; AST; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 105 or above; ENV;
GEOG 103, 104, 117; GEOL; PHYS

SOCIAL SCIENCE (10 credits)

PSC 101 **and** two courses from the following, each with a different discipline;
ANTH (except 102); CRJ 104; ECON; PSY; SOC; WMST 113

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (6 credits)

Required: HIST 101 **and** 102

VALUES AND DIVERSITY

All students **MUST** fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. See page 46 for list of choices.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (23 CREDITS)**CORE REQUIREMENTS (11-12 credits)**

HIST 217	Nevada History	3
HIST 251	Introduction to Historical Methods	3
HIST 295	Special Topics in History	2-3
	Any 3 credit History Elective	3
	<i>See a counselor to select course</i>	

Choose one from the following (3 credits)

HIST 105	European Civilization to 1648	3
HIST 208	World History I	3

Choose one from the following (3 credits)

HIST 106	European Civilization Since 1648	3
HIST 209	World History II	3

FINE ARTS

ART; DAN 101; MUS; THTR 3

HUMANITIES

COM 101; ENG 231H or above; International Languages 111 or above;
PHIL 101, 119, 129, 201, 202, 203; RST 3

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the "B" suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the "H" suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN*Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.*

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3
ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5
PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking	3
Complete Social Science ¹ (see courses previous page)	3
HIST 105 or HIST 208	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-17

SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 102 or 114	3
PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	4
Complete Humanities (see courses previous page)	3
HIST 101 U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 106 or HIST 209	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16

THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Natural Science (no lab-see courses previous page)	3
Complete Fine Arts (see courses previous page)	3
HIST 102 U.S. History Since 1877	3
HIST 217 Nevada History	3
Complete Any 3 Credit HIST Elective ²	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15

FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 223 or above	3
Complete Natural Science ³ (with lab-see courses previous page)	3-4
Complete Social Science ¹ (see courses previous page)	3
HIST 251 Introduction to Historical Methods ⁴	3
HIST 295 Special Topics in History	2-3
TOTAL CREDITS	14-15

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS..... **60-63**

Please Note: Any of the following – HIST 105, 106, 208, 209 – will also count for completion of the Values and Diversity general education requirement.

¹Use the course list that follows “PSC 101 and two courses from the following”²Must be a HIST course NOT already used to satisfy other areas of this degree.³Only BIOL 122 Desert Plants will satisfy this requirement at 3 credits and is only offered in the spring semester.⁴This course only offered in the spring semester.