

# HISTORY (For Transfer)

## DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

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

### 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 business, industry, government, and education. It also serves as excellent preparation for law school, Foreign Service, international work, urban affairs, and library science. History is an academic discipline offering both breadth and focus. While it can be valuable for those going into other professions, it also produces a person capable of handling many different jobs and positions where critical analytical skills are in demand.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Identify and recall key information from a historical text and be able to describe the causes and/or impact of historical events.
2. Analyze and evaluate historical texts and differentiate between the facts and the author's interpretation and main thesis.
3. Write an original research paper that includes a bibliography of primary and secondary historical sources and explains different historical interpretations.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM ( For Transfer)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T 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). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete this degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

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

**Gainful Employment:** Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/>

### TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

#### Transfer Resources:

[www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org) – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

[www.CSUMentor.edu](http://www.CSUMentor.edu) – CSU System Information

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html) - UC System Information

[www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu) – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

<http://wiche.edu/wue> - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

### 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 IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). 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.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/](http://www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/)

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## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

### HISTORY

Associate in Arts Degree in History for Transfer (AA-T) – 18.0-20.0 units

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

I. **Units/GPA** – Must complete a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. *NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.*

II. **General Education** – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:  
 A. California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B) – 39 units minimum  
 B. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) – 37 units minimum

III. **Eighteen to Twenty (18-20) units required for the major.**

#### Required for the Major (6 units)

HIST	120	United States to 1877	3.0
HIST	121	United States from 1877	3.0

#### List A: Select two (6 units):

6.0

Select one from:

HIST	100	Early World History (3.0)
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**OR**

HIST	110	Early Western Civilizations (3.0)
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**AND**

Select one from:

HIST	101	Modern World History (3.0)
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**OR**

HIST	111	Modern Western Civilizations (3.0)
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#### List B: Select one course from each area (6-8 units):

6.0-8.0

#### Area 1 (3-5 units):

AIS/ANTH	106	Indians of North America (3.0)
AIS/ANTH	108	Indians of the Southwest (3.0)
ARAB	100	Elementary Arabic (5.0)
ART	106	Women Artists (3.0)
ENGL	223	Survey of World Literature (3.0)
ENGL/HUM	226	Introduction to Mythology (3.0)
FREN	100	Elementary French I (5.0)
FREN	110	Elementary French II (5.0)
FREN	201	Intermediate French I (5.0)
FREN	211	Intermediate French II (5.0)
FREN	230	Intermediate Conversational French I (3.0)
GEOG	108	World Regional Geography (3.0)
HIST	100*	Early World History (3.0)
HIST	101*	Modern World History (3.0)
HIST/LAS	130	Early Latin America (3.0)
HIST/LAS	131	Modern Latin America (3.0)
HIST/LAS	132	History of Mexico (3.0)
HIST	140	East Asian History (3.0)
HIST	150	Survey of African History (3.0)
HIST	160	Middle East from 600 (3.0)
HIST	220	Women in American History (3.0)
HIST/LAS	225	Mexican American History (3.0)
HUM/SPAN	262	Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (3.0)
POLS	106	Introduction to International Relations (3.0)
RELS	100	Religions of the Modern World (3.0)
SPAN	100	Elementary Spanish I (5.0)
SPAN	110	Elementary Spanish II (5.0)
SPAN	200	Intermediate Spanish I (5.0)
SPAN	210	Intermediate Spanish II (5.0)
SPAN	220	Bilingual Spanish I (5.0)
SPAN	221	Bilingual Spanish II (5.0)
SPAN	222	Bilingual Oral Spanish (3.0)
SPAN	225	Introduction to Spanish American Literature (3.0)

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### Area 2 (3 units):

ANTH	102	Cultural Anthropology (3.0)
ANTH	120	Introduction to Archaeology (3.0)
ART	100	History of Art I (3.0)
ART	102	History of Art II (3.0)
ART	104	History of Modern Art (3.0)
ECON	101	Introduction to Microeconomics (3.0)
ECON	102	Introduction to Macroeconomics (3.0)
FILM	230	Introduction to Film History and Criticism (3.0)
GEOG	102	Cultural Geography (3.0)
HIST	100*	Early World History (3.0)
HIST	101*	Modern World History (3.0)
HIST	110*	Early Western Civilizations (3.0)
HIST	111*	Modern Western Civilizations (3.0)
HIST/LAS	130*	Early Latin America (3.0)
HIST/LAS	131*	Modern Latin America (3.0)
HIST/LAS	132*	History of Mexico (3.0)
HIST	140*	East Asian History (3.0)
HIST	150*	Survey of African History (3.0)
HIST	160*	Middle East from 600 (3.0)
HIST	220*	Women in American History (3.0)
HIST	222	History of California (3.0)
HIST/LAS	225*	Mexican American History (3.0)
HUM	100	Introduction to Humanities (3.0)
HUM/SPAN	262*	Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (3.0)
MUS	200	History and Literature of Music I (3.0)
MUS	202	History and Literature of Music II (3.0)
PHIL	100	Introduction to Philosophy I (3.0)
PHIL	102	Introduction to Philosophy II (3.0)
POLS	100	Introduction to Political Science (3.0)
PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology (3.0)
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology (3.0)

\*If not used from List A or List B Area 1

Total Major Units	18.0
CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern	37.0-39.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)	
<b>Total Maximum Units:</b>	<b>60.0</b>