

HISTORY - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)*

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Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements ¹		
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Connecting with Ideas requirement:</i>		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		2
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 4 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ²</u>		4
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3-4
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 5 requirement:</i>		
HIST 103 or HIST 104	Western Civilization I Western Civilization II	3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 111 or HIST 112	World History I World History II United States History I United States History II	3
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Global Perspectives requirement:</i>		
<u>Global Perspectives course</u>		3
Major Requirements		
HIST 190	Introduction to the Study of History	3
HIST 290	History Capstone	3
Select three (3) courses from the following:		
HIST 210	History Through Biography	
HIST 220	Great Ideas in History	
HIST 230	Themes in U.S. History	
HIST 239	United States Military History	
HIST 240	Themes in Western History	
Elective	Select an elective or complete a second course from one of the following sequences: ⁴	3
Sequence 1:		
HIST 101	World History I	
HIST 102	World History II	
Sequence 2:		
HIST 103	Western Civilization I	
HIST 104	Western Civilization II	
Sequence 3:		

HIST 111	United States History I	
HIST 112	United States History II	
Elective	Select 3-6 elective credits to fulfill requirements	3-6
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

- ¹ Student must select an "E" designated course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.
- ² Must include a lab component.
- ³ Course must come from a different discipline.
- ⁴ History majors are encouraged to take the second course of HIST 101/HIST 102, HIST 103/HIST 104, or HIST 111/HIST 112 as an elective in order to complete a history course sequence.

*All requirements for this degree or certificate may be completed fully online.

Plan of Study Guide

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
COMM 100	Communication Matters (Recommended GEM 2) ¹	2
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
HIST 103 or HIST 104	Western Civilization I (GEM 5) or Western Civilization II	3
MATH 123	Math in Modern Society (Recommended GEM 3) ¹	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		14

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ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
GEOG 100	Physical Geography (Recommended GEM 4) ¹	3
GEOG 100L	Physical Geography Laboratory (Recommended GEM 4) ¹	1
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 111 or HIST 112	World History I (GEM 6) or World History II or United States History I or United States History II	3
HIST 190	Introduction to the Study of History	3
<u>Global Perspectives course</u> ²		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Credit Hours
Select two (2) courses from the following:		6
HIST 210	History Through Biography	
HIST 220	Great Ideas in History	
HIST 230	Themes in U.S. History	
HIST 239	United States Military History	
HIST 240	Themes in Western History	
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course</u> ³		3-4
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u> ^{3,4}		3
Elective	Select elective credits to fulfill total credit requirement ⁵	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

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Select one (1) course from the following:		3
HIST 210	History Through Biography	
HIST 220	Great Ideas in History	

HIST 230	Themes in U.S. History	
HIST 239	United States Military History	
HIST 240	Themes in Western History	
HIST 290	History Capstone	3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ^{3,6}		3
Elective	Select 4-6 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60	4-6
Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

Students must select an "E" designated (Ethical Reasoning) course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.

- 1 This general education (GE) course is recommended by the department as the most beneficial GE option for students in this program. **Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirement by completing another course from within the applicable general education category.**
- 2 History majors are encouraged to choose between the following courses to fulfill their Global Perspectives requirement:
 - ARTS 104 African, Oceanic, and Pre-Columbian Art
 - GEOG 102 Cultural Geography
 - GEOG 200 World Regional Geography
 - PHIL 111 World Religions
- 3 Course must come from a different discipline.
- 4 History majors are encouraged to choose between the following courses to fulfill their second GEM 5 requirement:
 - ARTS 101 Prehistoric to Medieval Art
 - ARTS 102 Renaissance to Modern Art in the West
 - ENGL 175 Literature and Ideas
 - ENGL 215 Survey of World Mythology
 - ENGL 257 Survey of Western World Literature I
 - ENGL 258 Survey of Western World Literature II
 - PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (*fulfills the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an Associate degree from CWI*)
 - PHIL 103 Introduction to Ethics (*fulfills the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an Associate degree from CWI*)
- 5 History majors are encouraged to take the second course of HIST 101/HIST 102, HIST 103/HIST 104, or HIST 111/HIST 112 as an elective in order to complete a history course sequence.
- 6 History majors are encouraged to choose between the following courses to fulfill their second GEM 6 requirement:
 - ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology
 - ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
 - POLS 101 American National Government
 - POLS 102 Introduction to Political Science
 - PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
 - SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of facts, values, and ideas, and their relationship.
- Put facts, values, and ideas in proper chronological order.
- Write an academic book review.
- Keep a source note journal.
- Construct and write a research paper.
- Recognize the differences between primary and secondary sources.
- Recognize the difference between types of secondary sources.
- Understand the structure of different historical arguments.
- Use primary sources to construct a historical argument.
- Apply and explain historical arguments using the historical method.